Chapter 525:
THE UNDERWATER PRISON IMPEL DOWN

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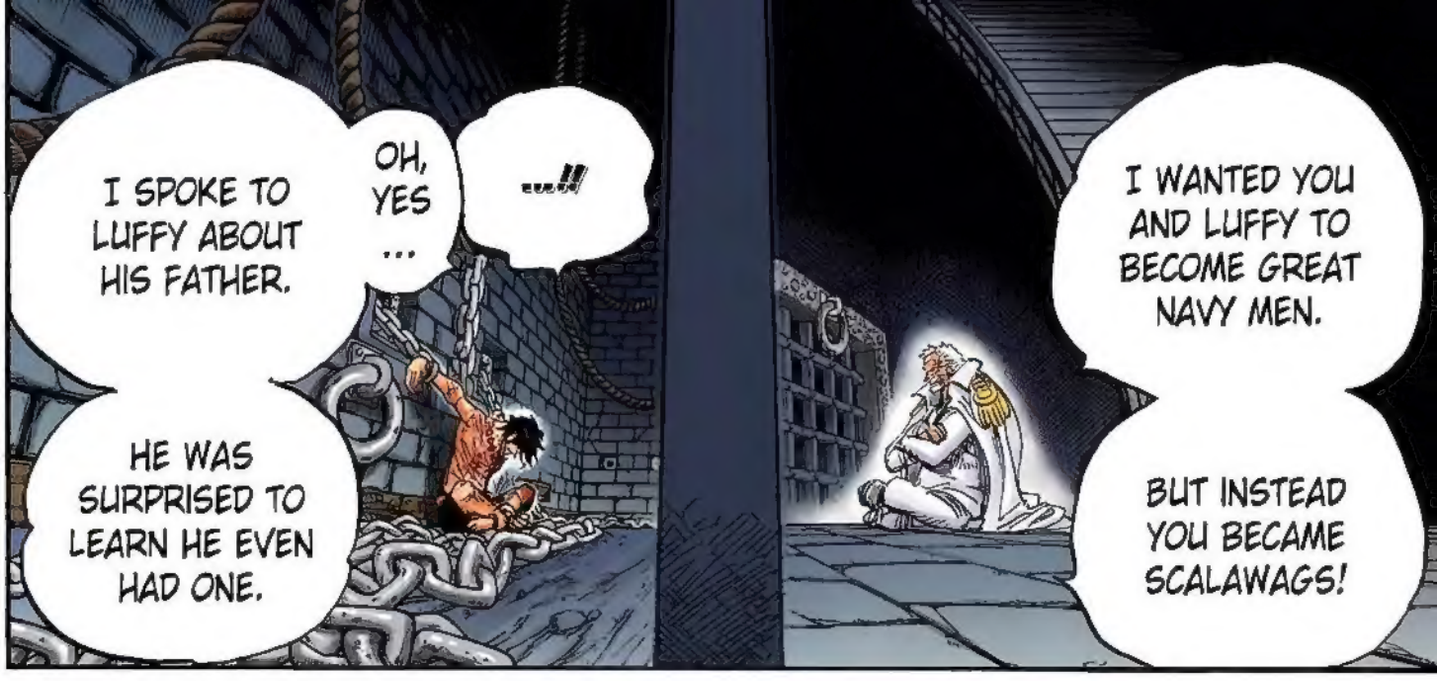
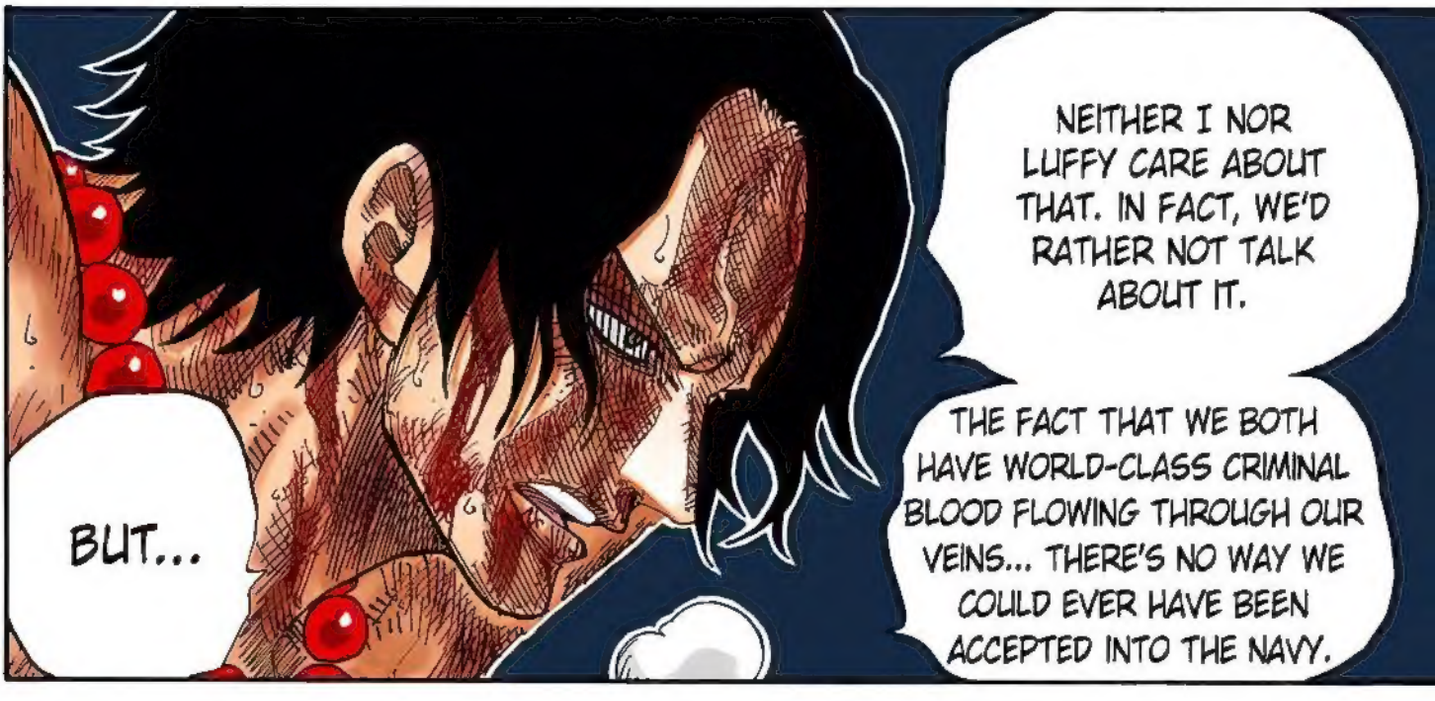
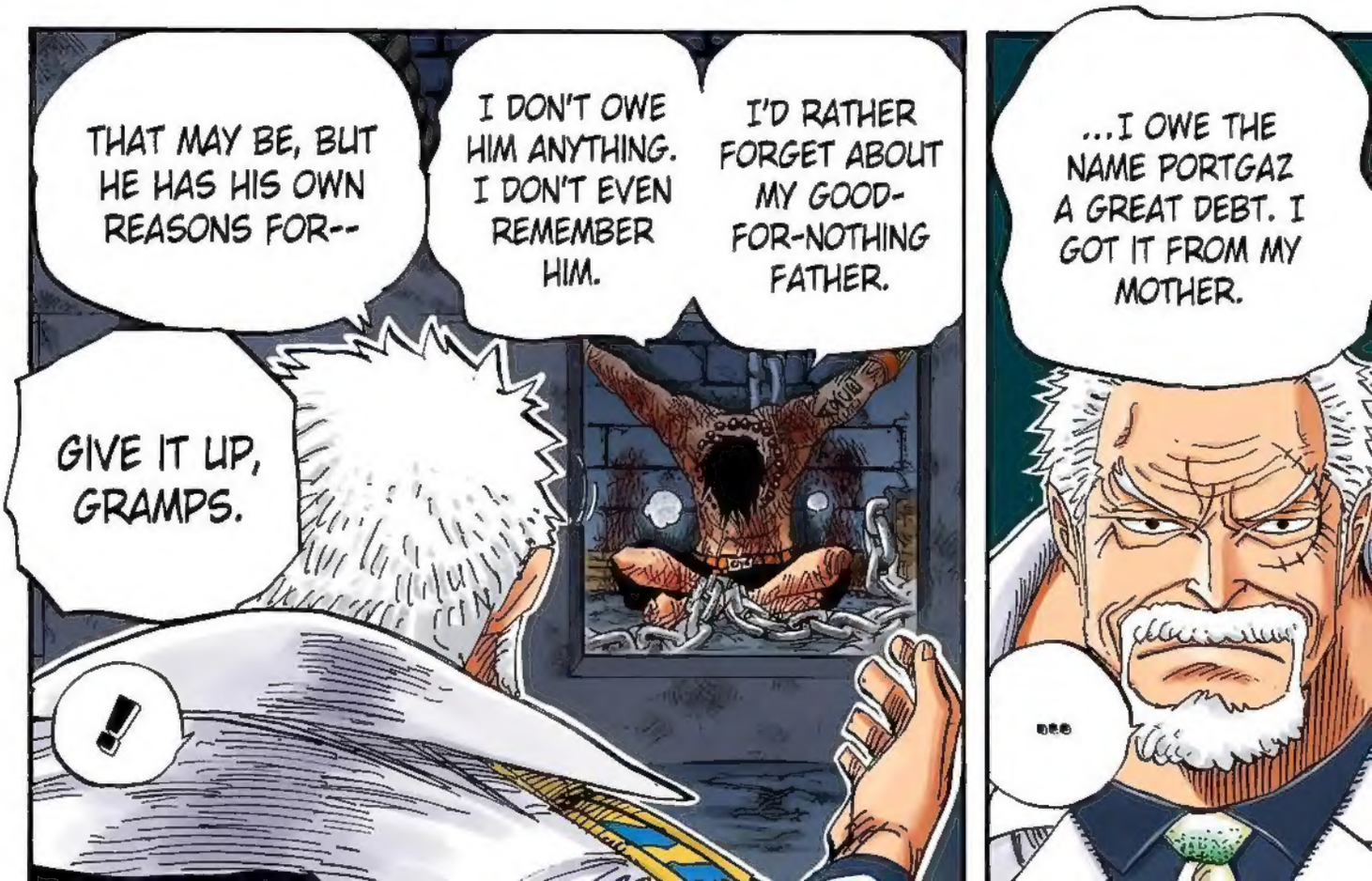
"WE WILL RETURN ONE DAY"


I SPOKE TO LUFFY ABOUT HIS FATHER.
OH, YES ...
...!!
HE WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN HE EVEN HAD ONE.
I WANTED YOU AND LUFFY TO BECOME GREAT NAVY MEN.
BUT INSTEAD YOU BECAME SCALAWAGS!


BUT...
NEITHER I NOR LUFFY CARE ABOUT THAT. IN FACT, WE'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT.
THE FACT THAT WE BOTH HAVE WORLD-CLASS CRIMINAL BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH OUR VEINS... THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD EVER HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NAVY.


THAT MAY BE, BUT HE HAS HIS OWN REASONS FOR--
I DON'T OWE HIM ANYTHING. I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HIM.
I'D RATHER FORGET ABOUT MY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING FATHER.
GIVE IT UP, GRAMPS.
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...I OWE THE NAME PORTGAZ A GREAT DEBT. I GOT IT FROM MY MOTHER.

...?!
IT WOULD BE A WASTE IF YOU DIED NOW, SONNY.
BE MY SON!
UNDER MY NAME...
...GO AND WREAK HAVOC ON THESE SEAS!
...IS MY ONLY FATHER!!
WHITE-BEARD...
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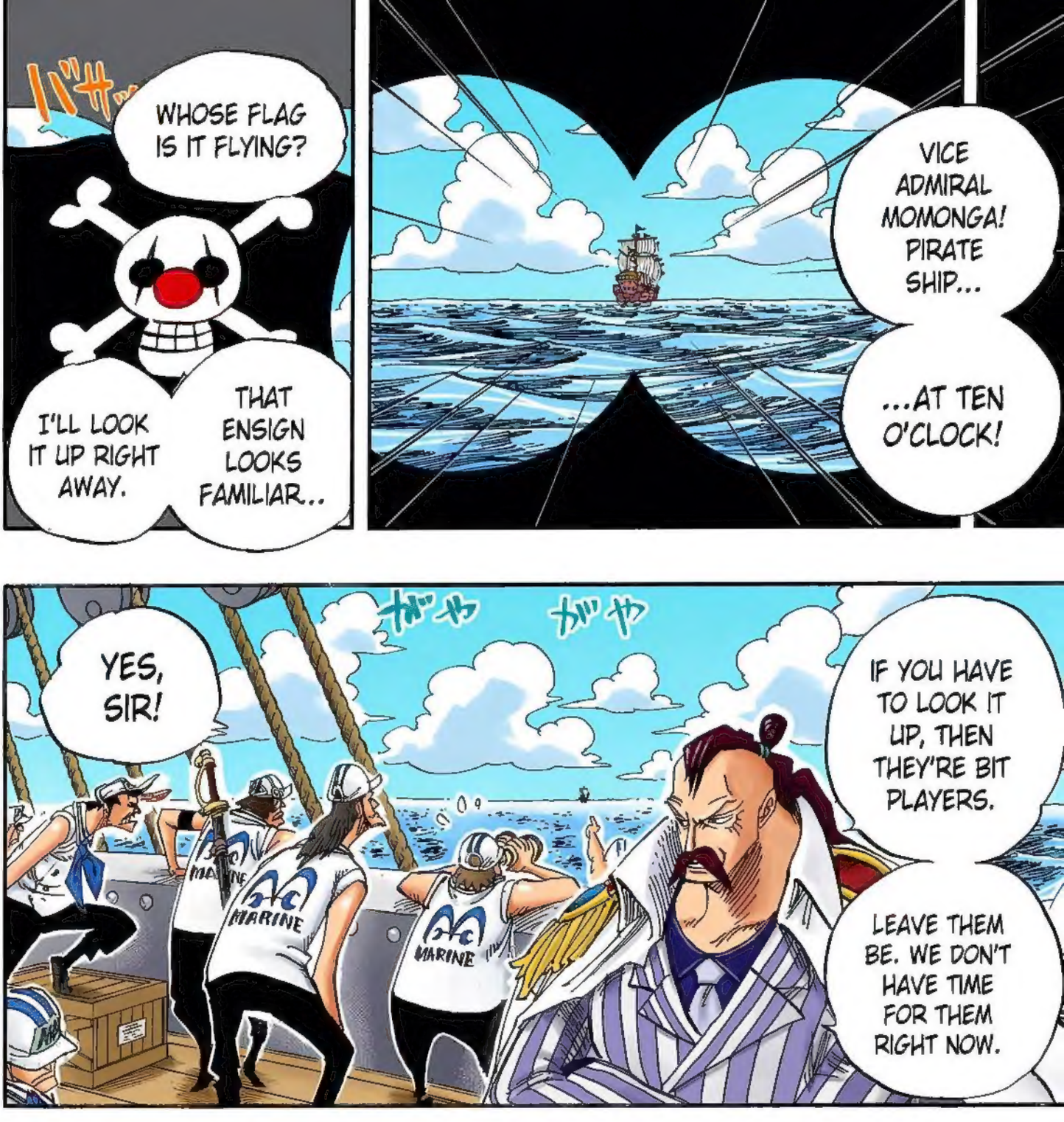
WHOSE FLAG IS IT FLYING?
I'LL LOOK IT UP RIGHT AWAY.
THAT ENSIGN LOOKS FAMILIAR...
VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA! PIRATE SHIP...
...AT TEN O'CLOCK!

YES, SIR!
IF YOU HAVE TO LOOK IT UP, THEN THEY'RE BIT PLAYERS.
LEAVE THEM BE. WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THEM RIGHT NOW.
MARINE

...PREPARES TO RIDE THE TUB CURRENT THAT CONNECTS THE GOVERNMENT'S THREE CENTRAL FACILITIES.
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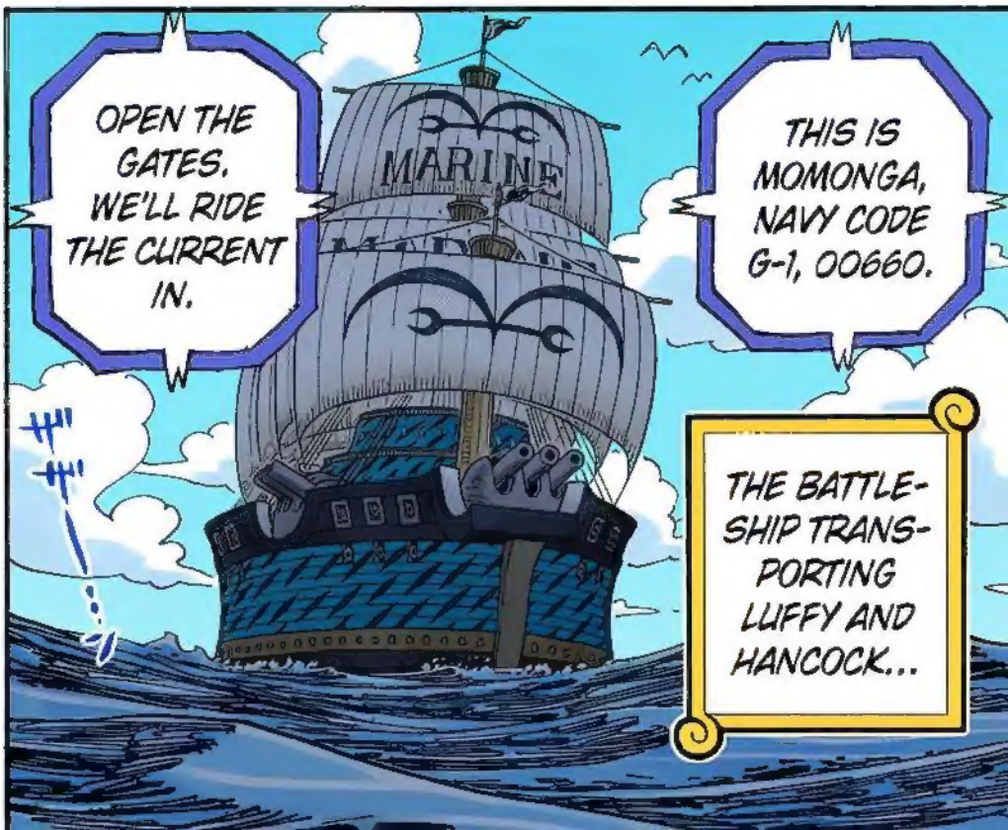
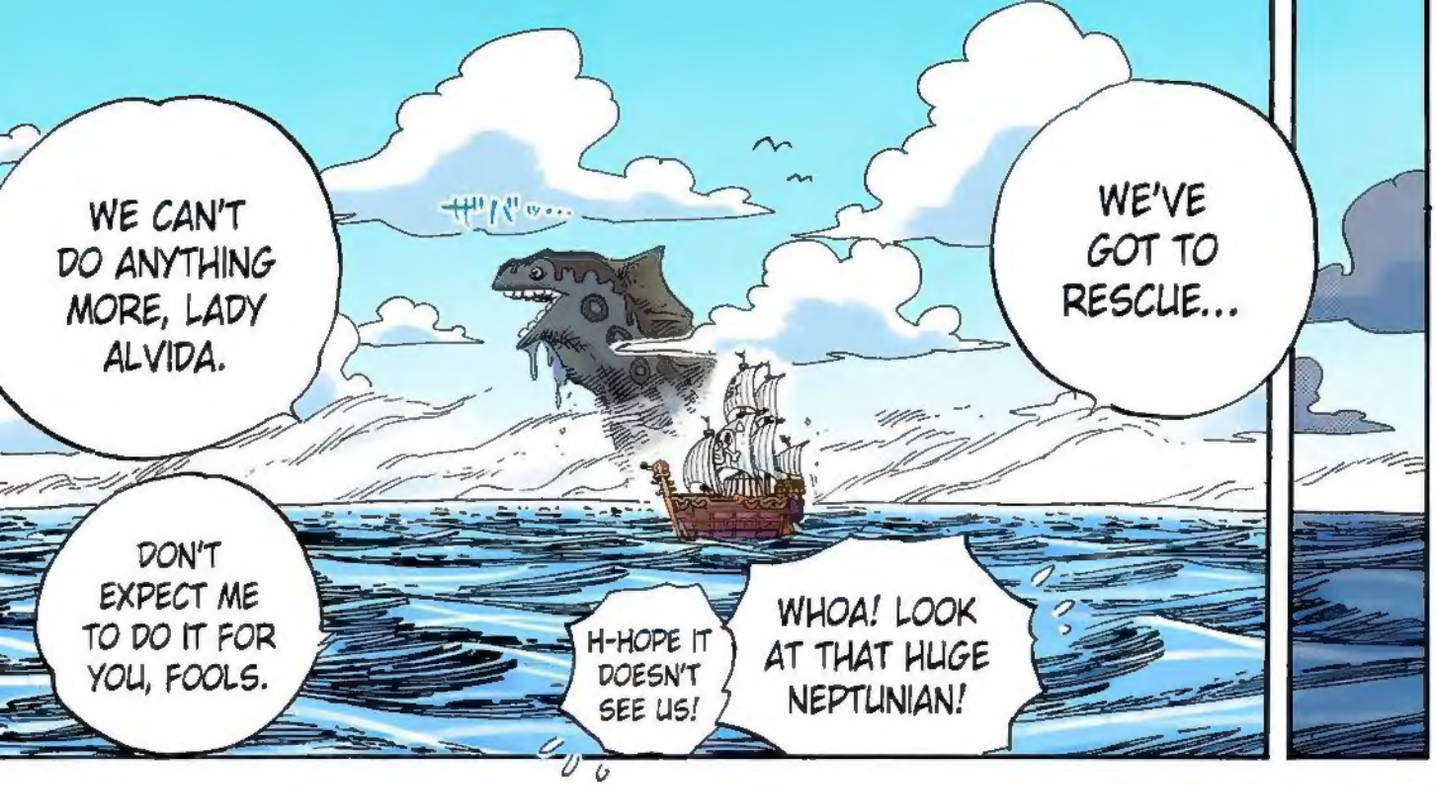

OPEN THE GATES. WE'LL RIDE THE CURRENT IN.
THIS IS MOMONGA, NAVY CODE G-1, 00660.
MARINE
THE BATTLE-SHIP TRANS-PORTING LUFFY AND HANCOCK...


WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING MORE, LADY ALVIDA.
DON'T EXPECT ME TO DO IT FOR YOU, FOOLS.
H-HOPE IT DOESN'T SEE US!
WHOA! LOOK AT THAT HUGE NEPTUNIAN!
WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE...

BUT WE HAVE TO RESCUE CAPTAIN BUGGY FROM IMPEL DOWN!
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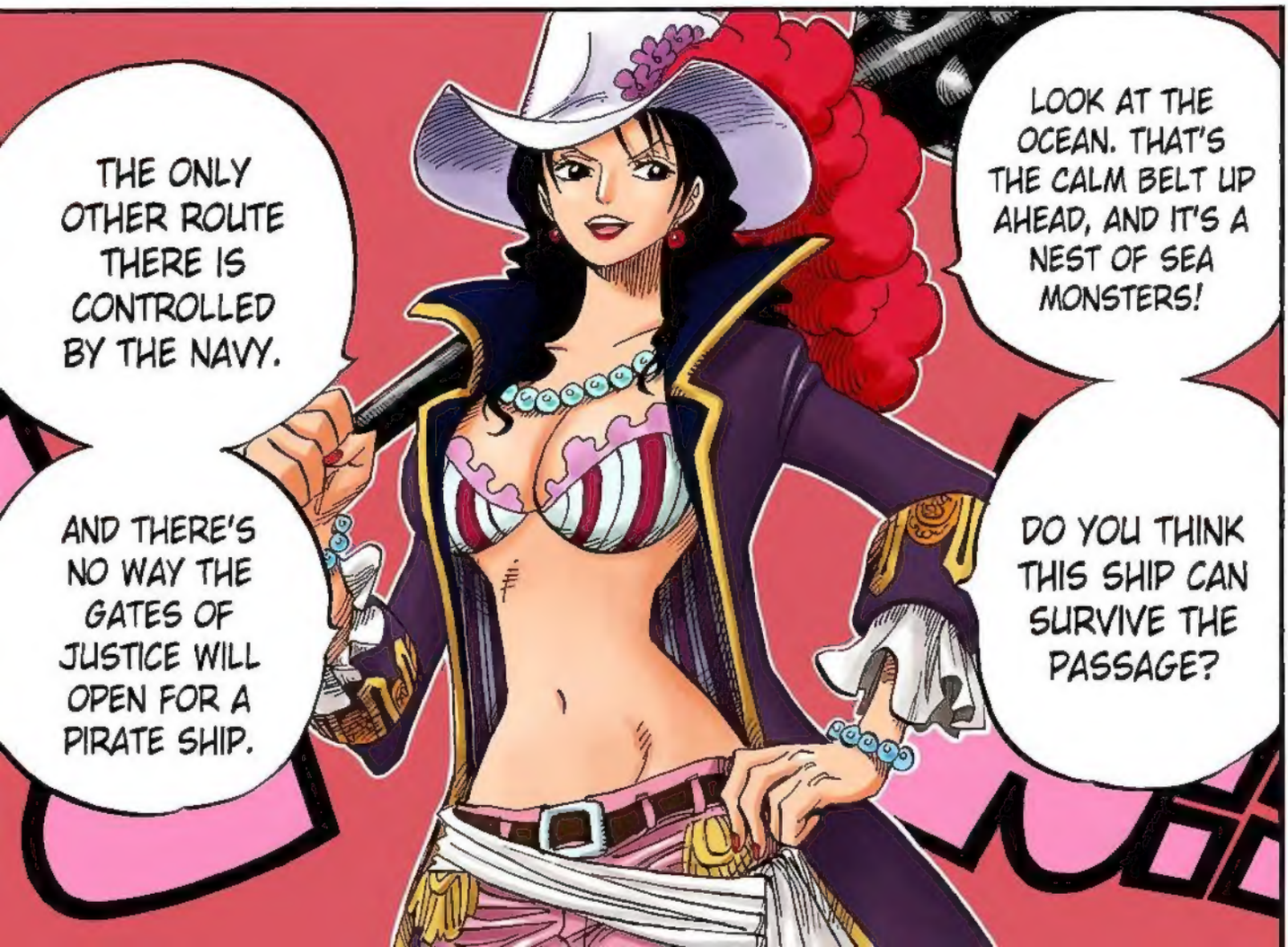
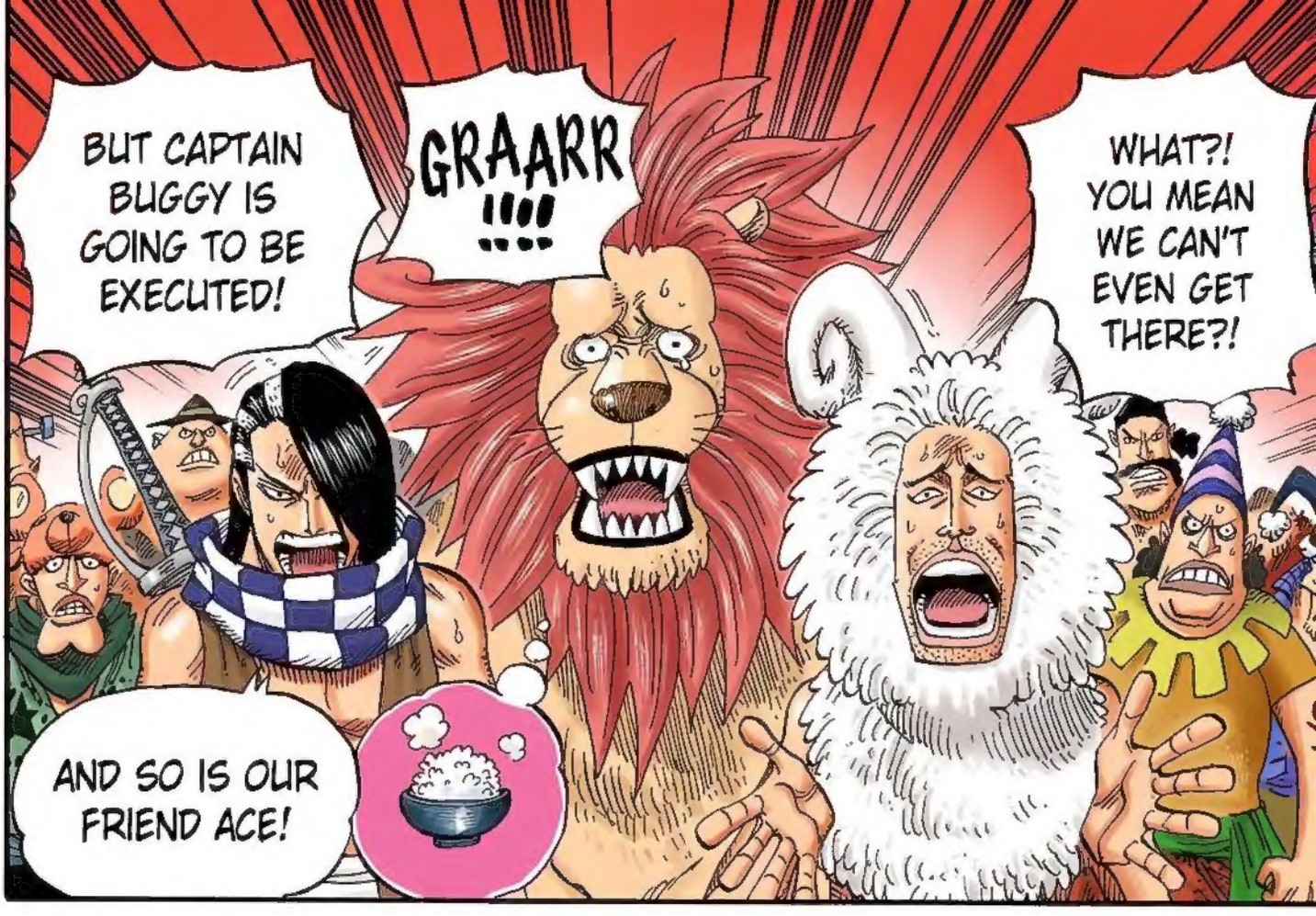
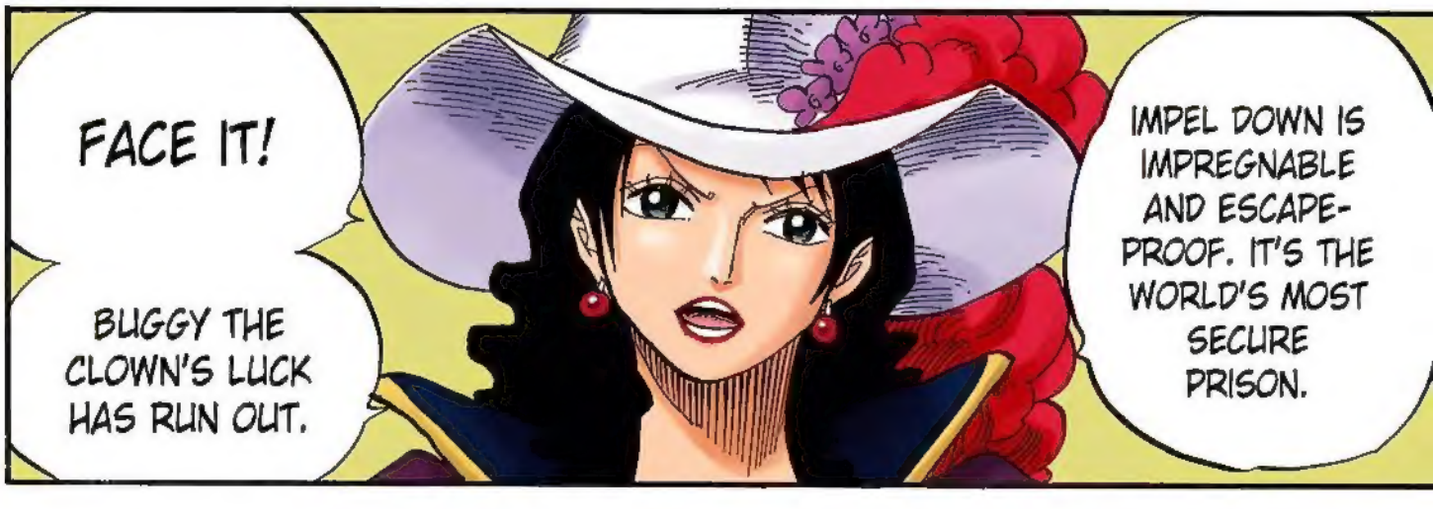
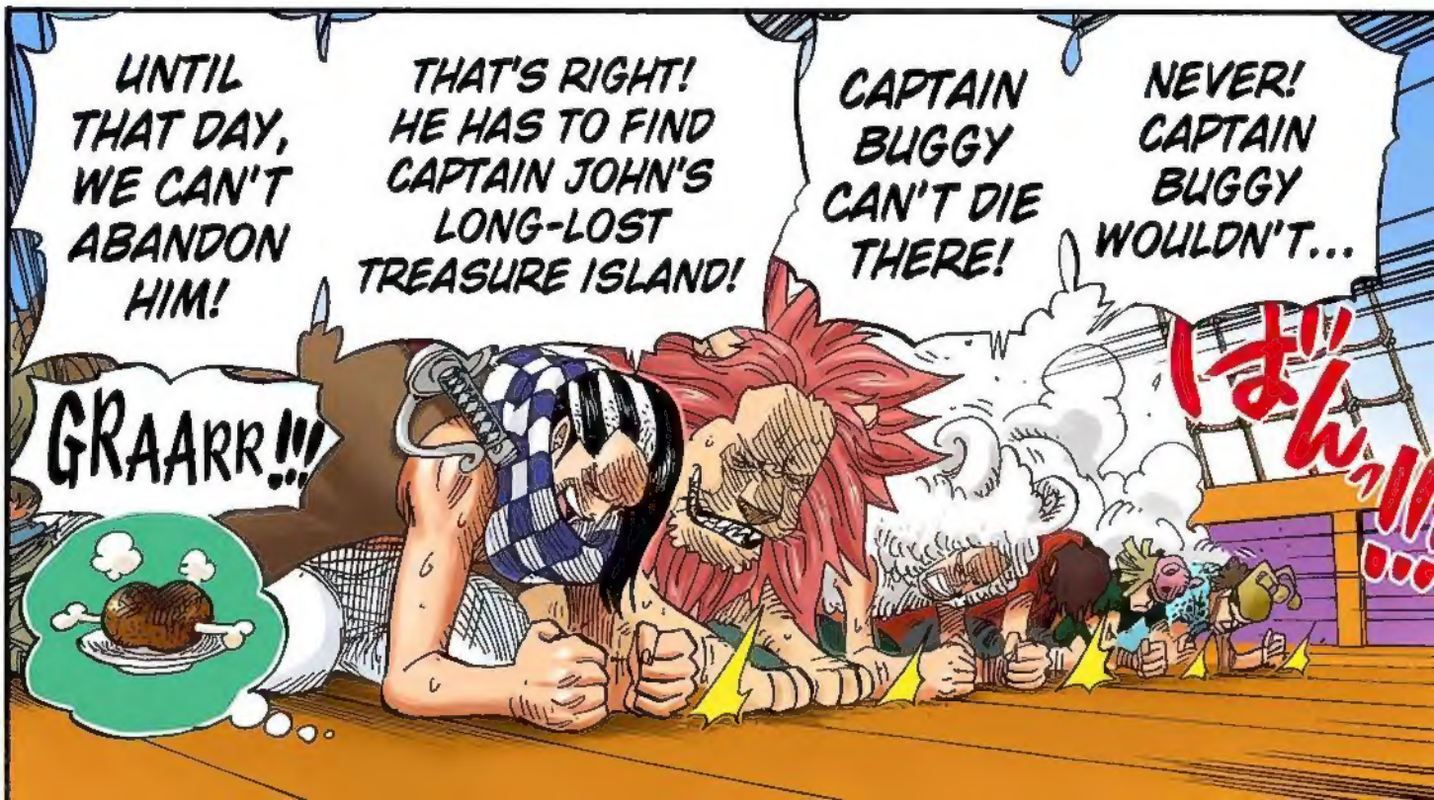
...EVEN THOUGH THIS ETERNAL POSE COST A FORTUNE!
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO WANTED TO COME HERE...


THE ONLY OTHER ROUTE THERE IS CONTROLLED BY THE NAVY.
AND THERE'S NO WAY THE GATES OF JUSTICE WILL OPEN FOR A PIRATE SHIP.
LOOK AT THE OCEAN. THAT'S THE CALM BELT UP AHEAD, AND IT'S A NEST OF SEA MONSTERS!
DO YOU THINK THIS SHIP CAN SURVIVE THE PASSAGE?


BUT CAPTAIN BUGGY IS GOING TO BE EXECUTED!
GRAARR!!!
WHAT?! YOU MEAN WE CAN'T EVEN GET THERE?!
AND SO IS OUR FRIEND ACE!


FACE IT!
BUGGY THE CLOWN'S LUCK HAS RUN OUT.
IMPEL DOWN IS IMPREGNABLE AND ESCAPE-PROOF. IT'S THE WORLD'S MOST SECURE PRISON.


UNTIL THAT DAY, WE CAN'T ABANDON HIM!
THAT'S RIGHT! HE HAS TO FIND CAPTAIN JOHN'S LONG-LOST TREASURE ISLAND!
CAPTAIN BUGGY CAN'T DIE THERE!
NEVER! CAPTAIN BUGGY WOULDN'T...
GRAARR!!!
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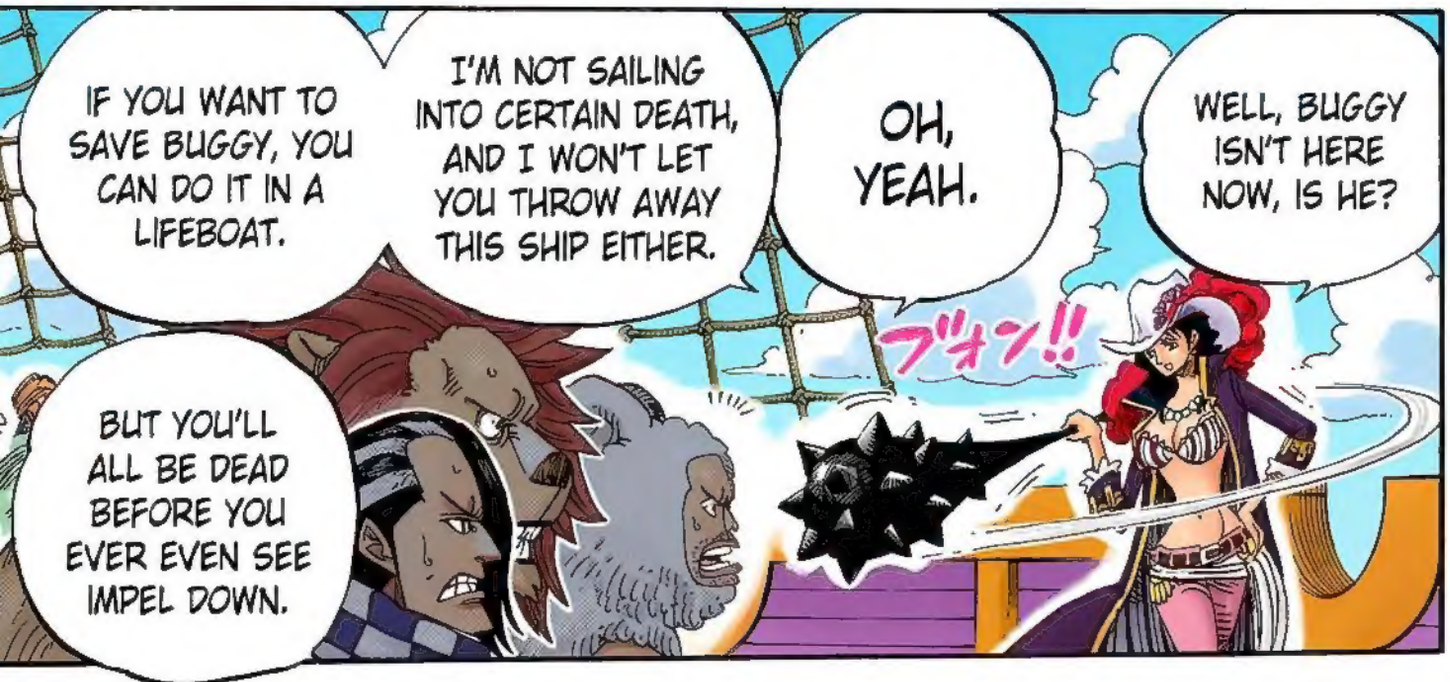

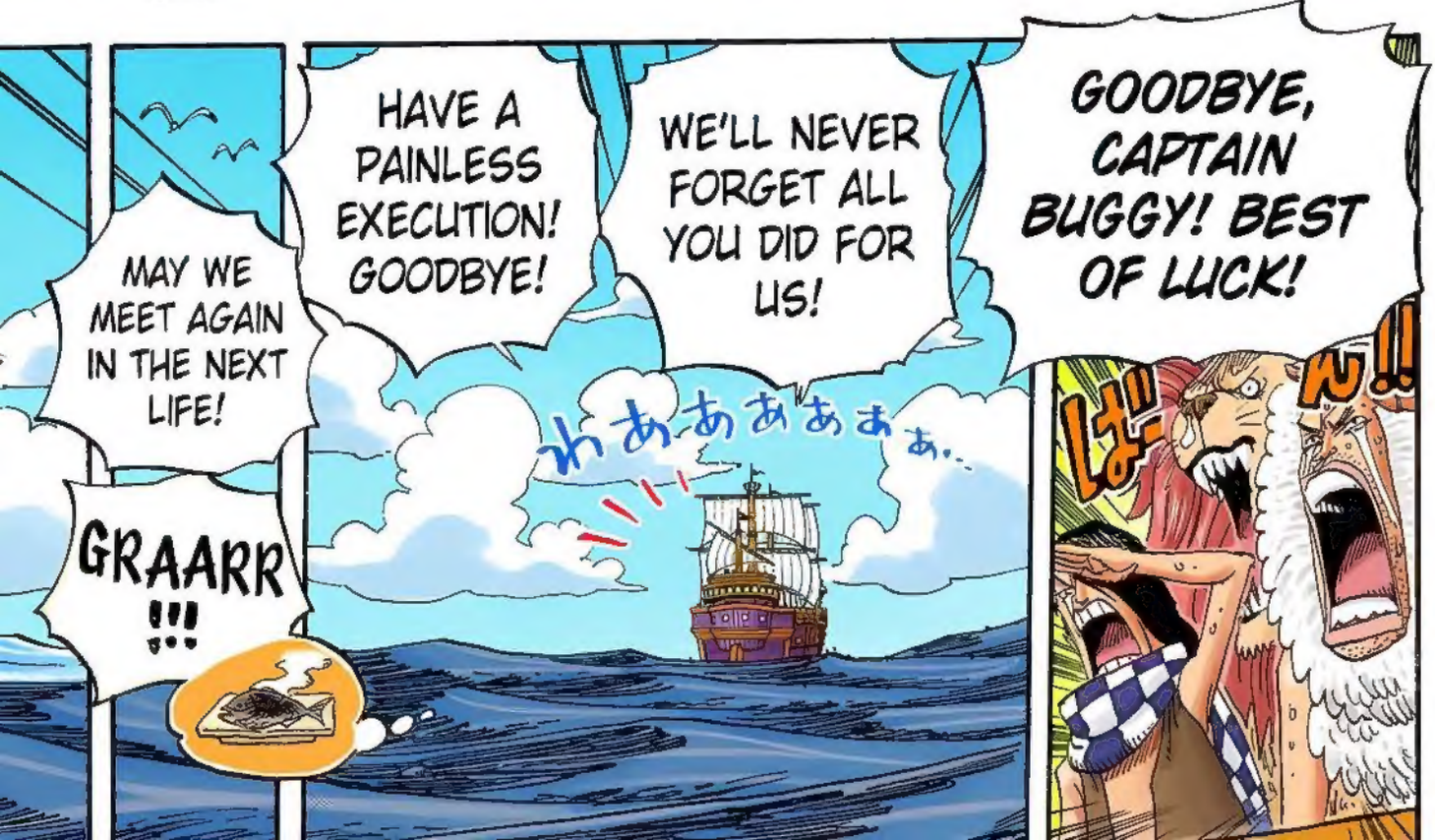

THEN YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.

I'M TAKING THIS SHIP, *BIG TOP.*

YOU CAN GO ON FROM HERE IN A DINGHY.

WHAT?! BUT THIS IS CAPTAIN BUGGY'S SHIP!

WELL, BUGGY ISN'T HERE NOW, IS HE?

OH, YEAH.

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I'M NOT SAILING INTO CERTAIN DEATH, AND I WON'T LET YOU THROW AWAY THIS SHIP EITHER.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE BUGGY, YOU CAN DO IT IN A LIFEBOAT.

BUT YOU'LL ALL BE DEAD BEFORE YOU EVER EVEN SEE IMPEL DOWN.

GOODBYE, CAPTAIN BUGGY! BEST OF LUCK!

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WE'LL NEVER FORGET ALL YOU DID FOR US!

HAVE A PAINLESS EXECUTION! GOODBYE!

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MAY WE MEET AGAIN IN THE NEXT LIFE!

GRAARR!!!

IMPEL DOWN THE WORLD'S MOST SECURE UNDERWATER PRISON.

BLUP BLUP...

BLUP BLUP...

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BLARGH! UGH! GASP!!

AGH! GASP!

GASP! KOFF!

AAAH !!

AAAAH !!

JUST KILL ME...!

AAAH !!

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PLIP PLIP…

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YOU JUST GONNA SIT THERE AND EAT YOUR BREAD?

WHUDDAYA THINK YOU'RE DOIN'? COMIN' IN HERE AND NOT PAYIN' RESPECTS TO THE BOSS.

HEY, NEWBIE…

GRAARGH !!

WE'RE NOT ON DEATH ROW! LET US OUT OF HERE!

…

HEY, WAIT!

IT WAS JUST A FIGHT!

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CHAK!!

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WELL, WE HAVE A RULE HERE. ALL THE NEW GUYS GOTTA GIVE THEIR BREAD TO THE BOSS!

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GRAARGH !!

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GRAARGH !!

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FOUR DAYS HAVE PASSED…
VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA!
IMPEL DOWN, HO!
…SINCE THEY SAILED FROM THE MAIDEN ISLAND, AMAZON LILY.

...
THIS IS BAD. LET'S HURRY.
WE'RE LATE. WE WERE UP AGAINST HEAD-WINDS ALL THE WAY HERE.
CALL HANCOCK!
AYE AYE, SIR!
...
LADY HANCOCK! WE'VE ARRIVED!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
WHAT'S ALL THAT?
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE IN THE WORLD.
HE'S PROBABLY DEEP UNDER-WATER.
ACE IS IN THERE?
THERE ARE MORE BATTLESHIPS HERE THAN IN A BUSTER CALL!
LUFFY, GET UNDER MY CAPE.

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THAT'S THE PIRATE EMPRESS! SHE'S LIKE A GODDESS!

WHOA! L-LOOK AT HER!

AHOY, VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA!

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HOW MANY VOLTS IS HER BEAUTY?! HOW MANY *MILLION* VOLTS?!

HER BEAUTY IS BREATH-TAKING!

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MAIN ENTRANCE IMPEL DOWN PRISON THE CALM BELT

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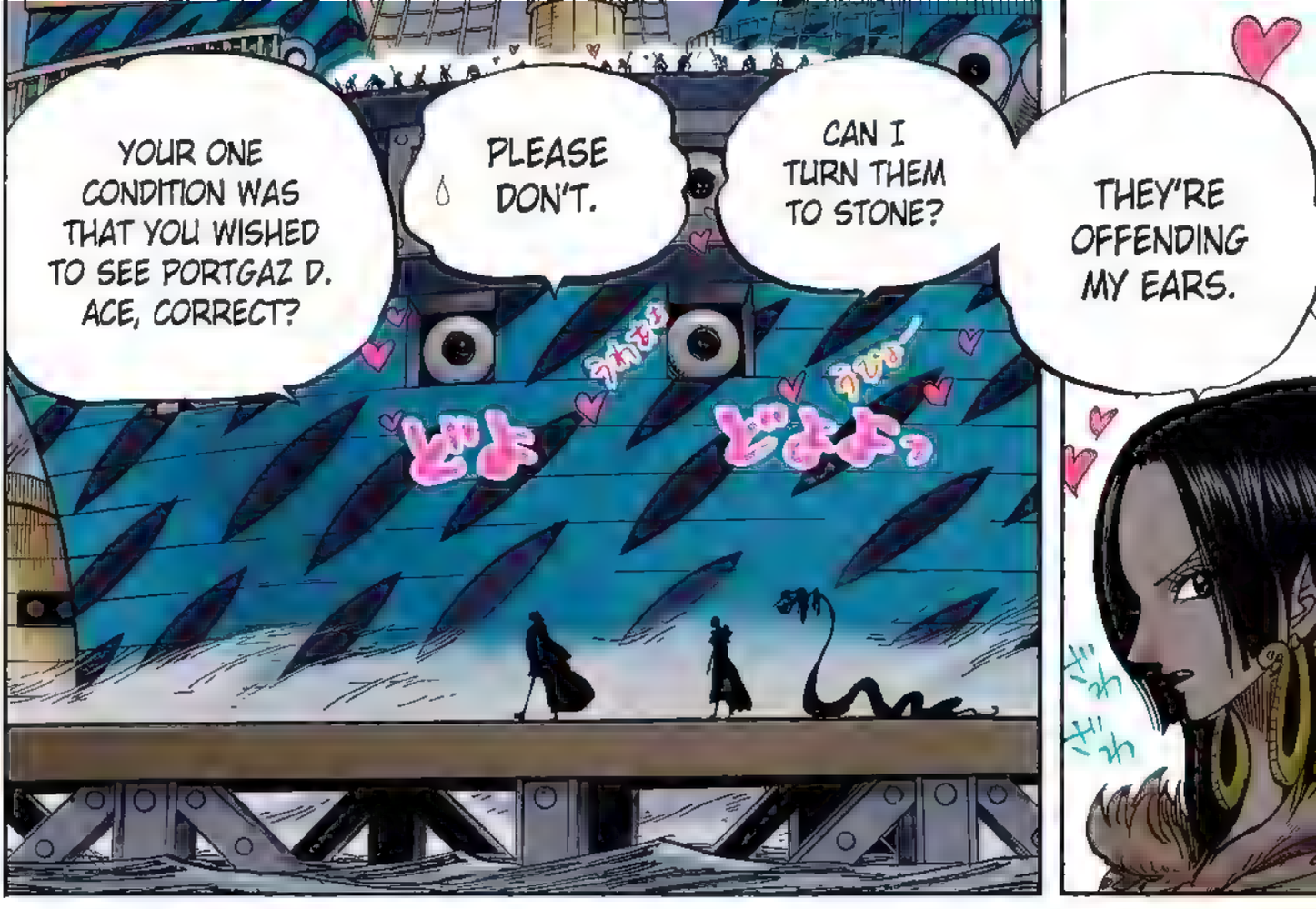
YOUR ONE CONDITION WAS THAT YOU WISHED TO SEE PORTGAZ D. ACE, CORRECT?
PLEASE DON'T.
CAN I TURN THEM TO STONE?
THEY'RE OFFENDING MY EARS.
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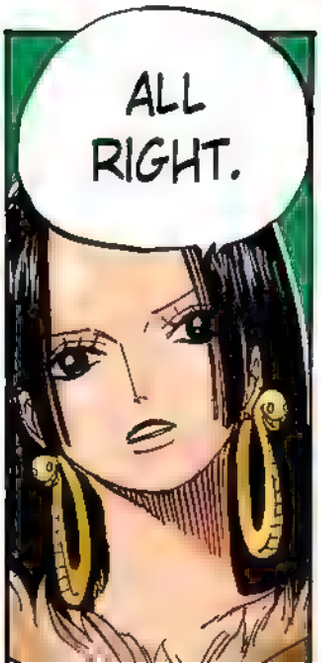
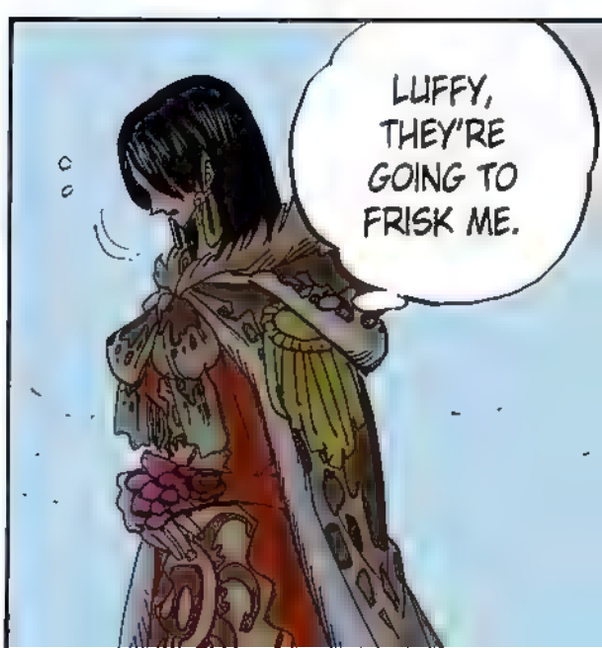
WE CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP AN INMATE TO ESCAPE.
...YOU MUST WEAR SEA PRISM CUFFS.
SO YOU'LL HAVE TO BE SEARCHED, AND WHILE YOU'RE INSIDE...
AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, THOUGH YOU'RE ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA, PIRATES ARE NOT NORMALLY ALLOWED ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRISON.


ALL RIGHT.

KEEP GOING!
I'LL THINK OF SOME-THING.


LUFFY, THEY'RE GOING TO FRISK ME.

YOWZA!♡ OPEN THE GATES!♡
OPEN 'EM WIDE, YOU SWABS!♡ HURRY UP!♡
UNDER WARDEN! VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA AND HANCOCK, ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA, ARE HERE!
BUGGY THE CLOWN HAS ESCAPED FROM HIS CELL?! AND HE HAS DEVIL FRUIT POWERS!
KNOCK KNOCK
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
...UNTIL ACE'S EXECU-TION.
LET'S GO, LUFFY!
THIRTY-THREE HOURS...

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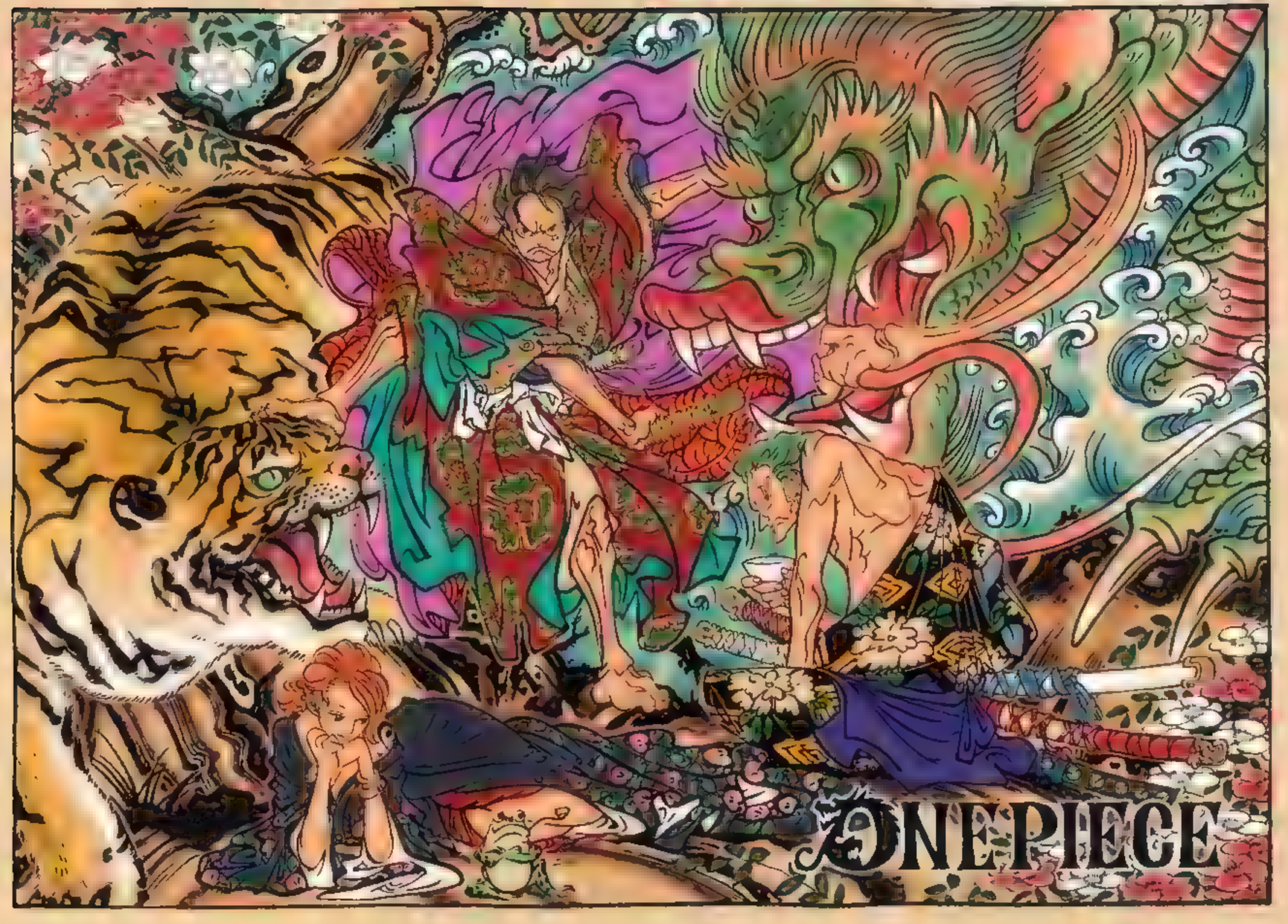

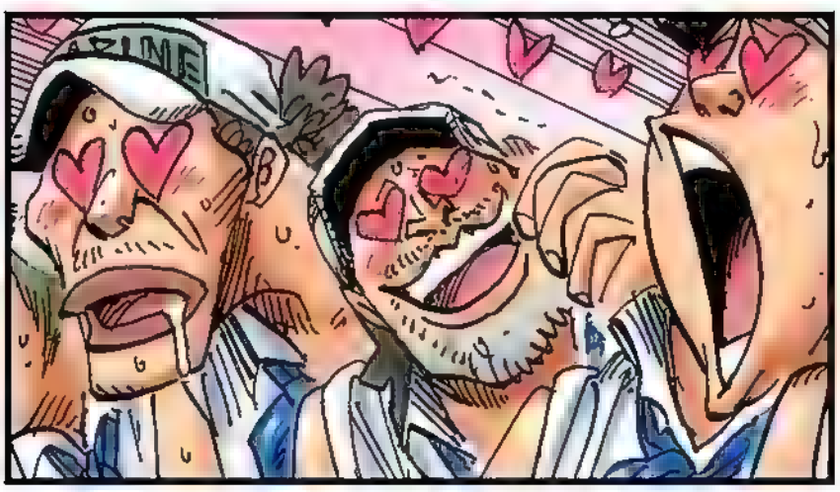
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IMPEL DOWN PRISON
THE CALM BELT
TAKE CARE!
TAKE CARE!
LADY HANCOCK! ♡
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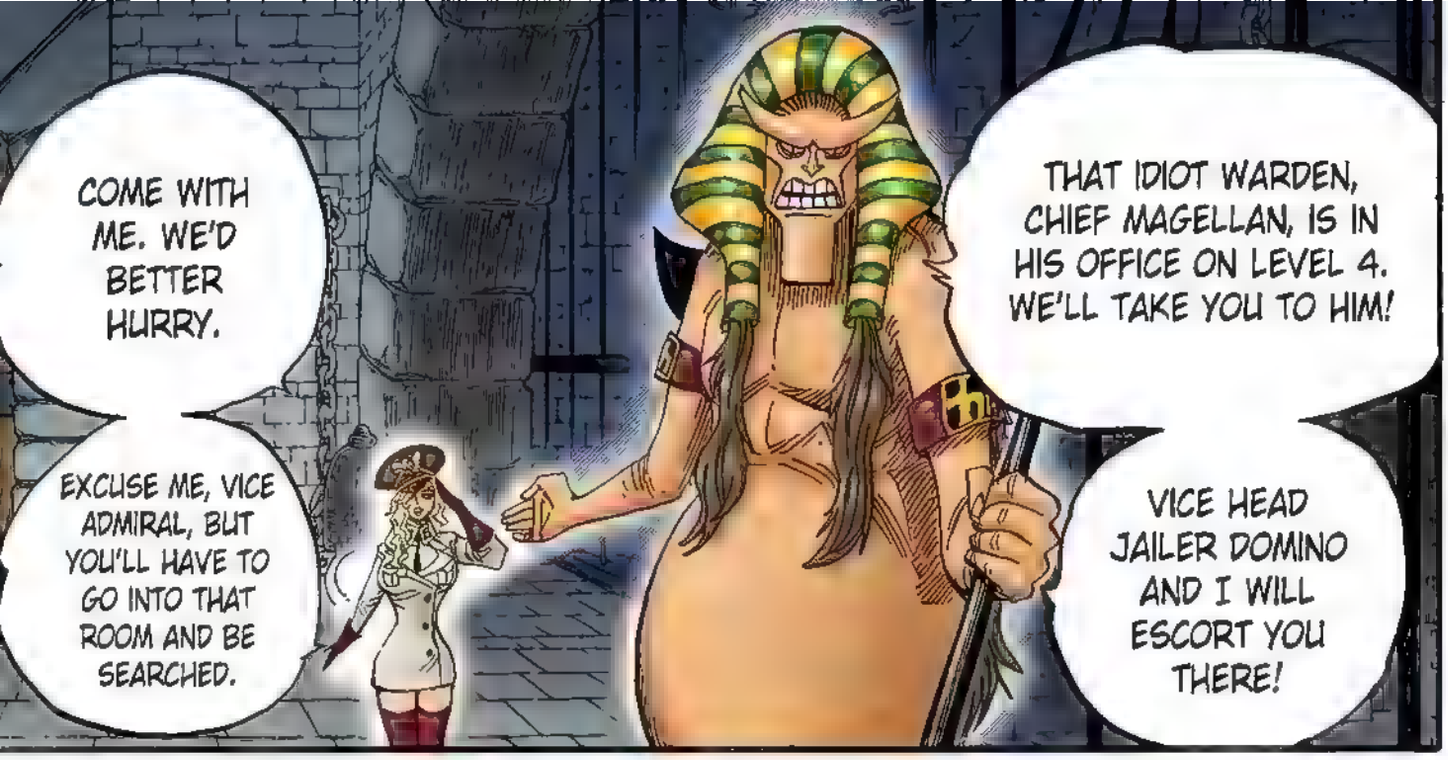
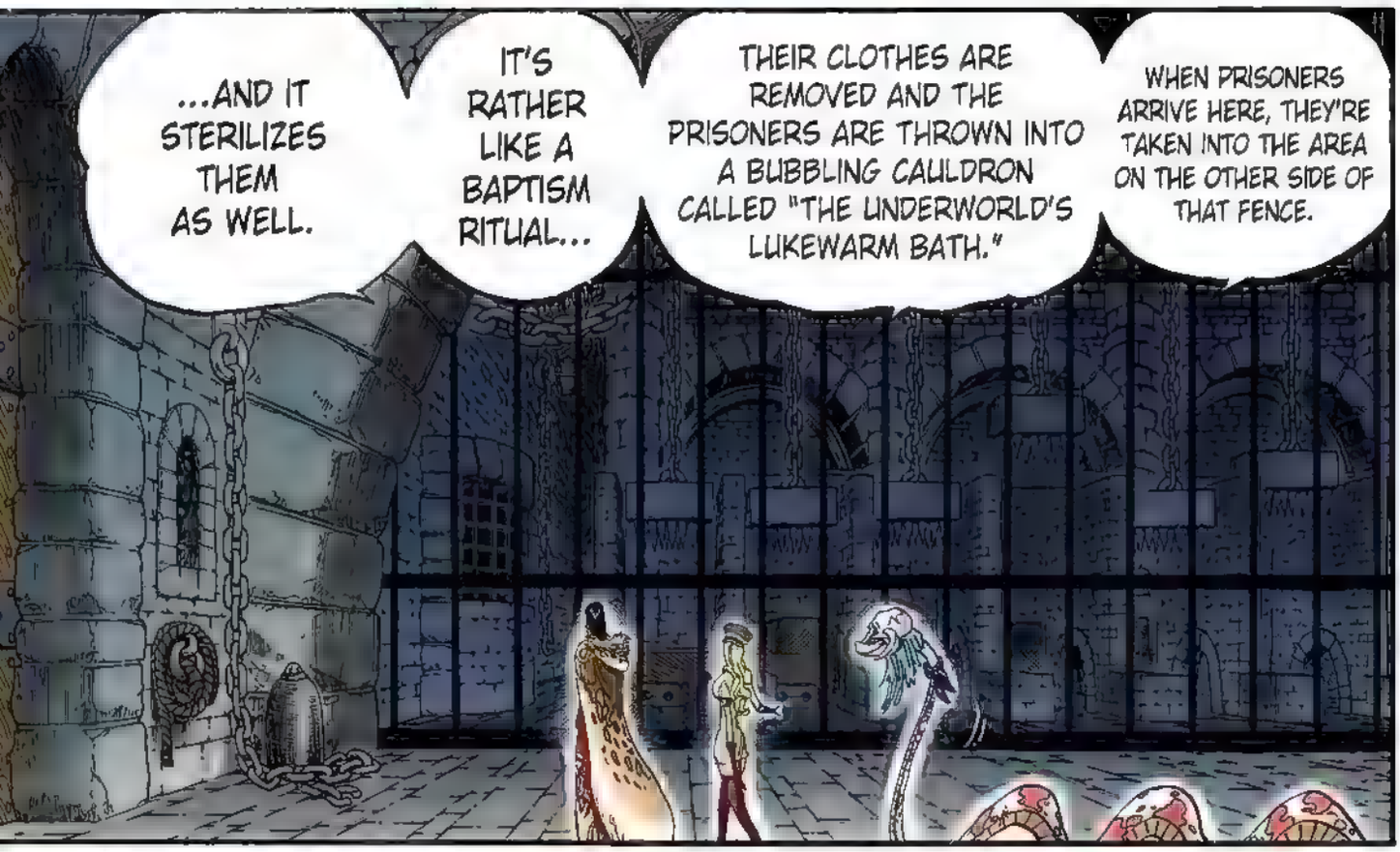
...!
WHAT AN OPPRESSIVE ATMOSPHERE. IT'S LIKE A TASTE OF THE UNDER-WORLD.
SHUT UP!
DON'T SAY THAT! TAKE CARE! ♡

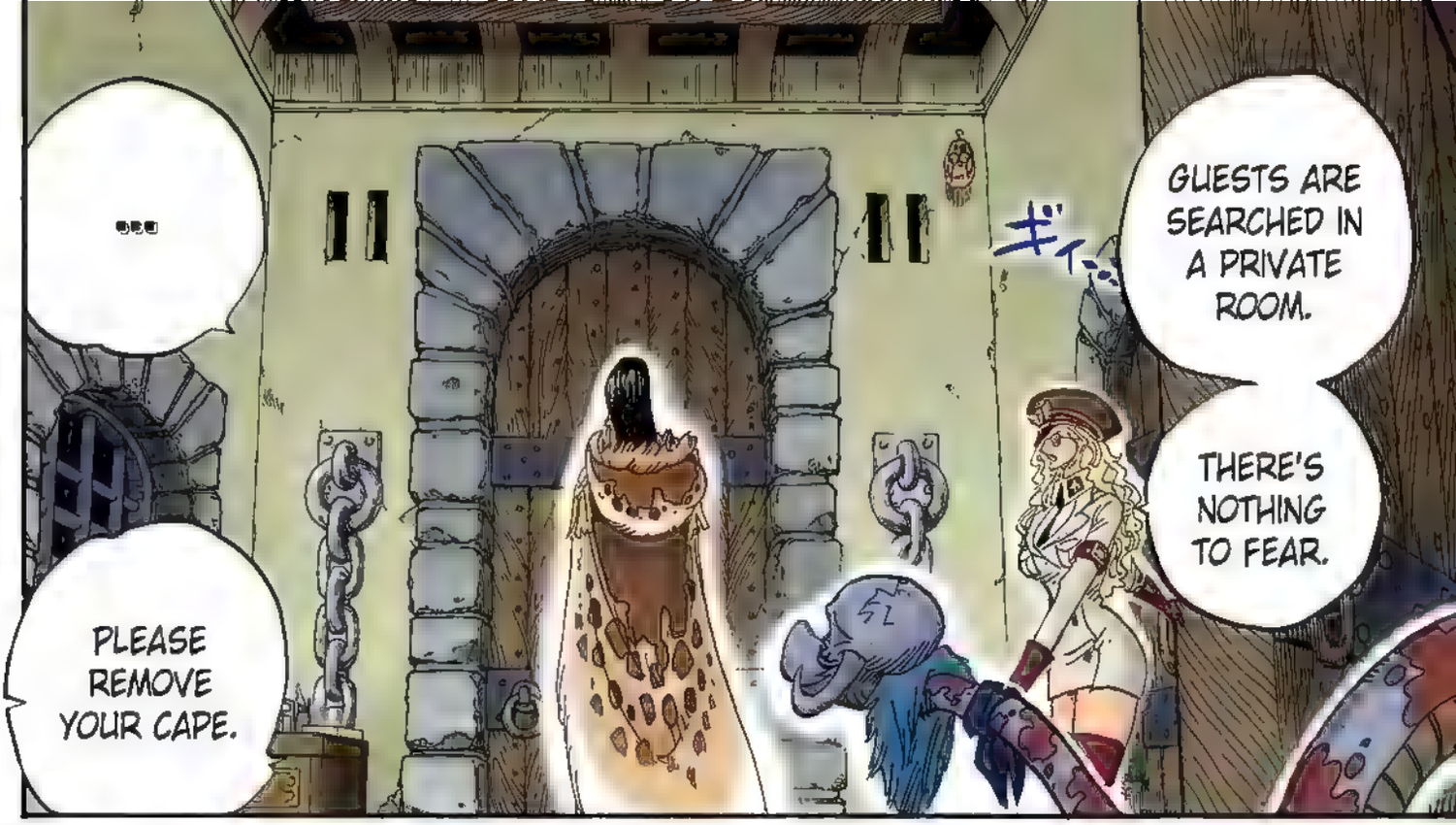
...TO MY IMPEL DOWN!
WELCOME ...
I AM HANNYABAL, THE UNDER WARDEN... FOR NOW.
OH, EXCUSE ME. I SAID "MY" BY MISTAKE. I'M GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I AM MO-MONGA.
MY EMPRESS HANCOCK? OH! OH! I'M SORRY!
I UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUM-STANCES. IS THAT THE EMPRESS HANCOCK?
I'M GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF.
...
HANNYABAL
UNDER WARDEN OF IMPEL DOWN

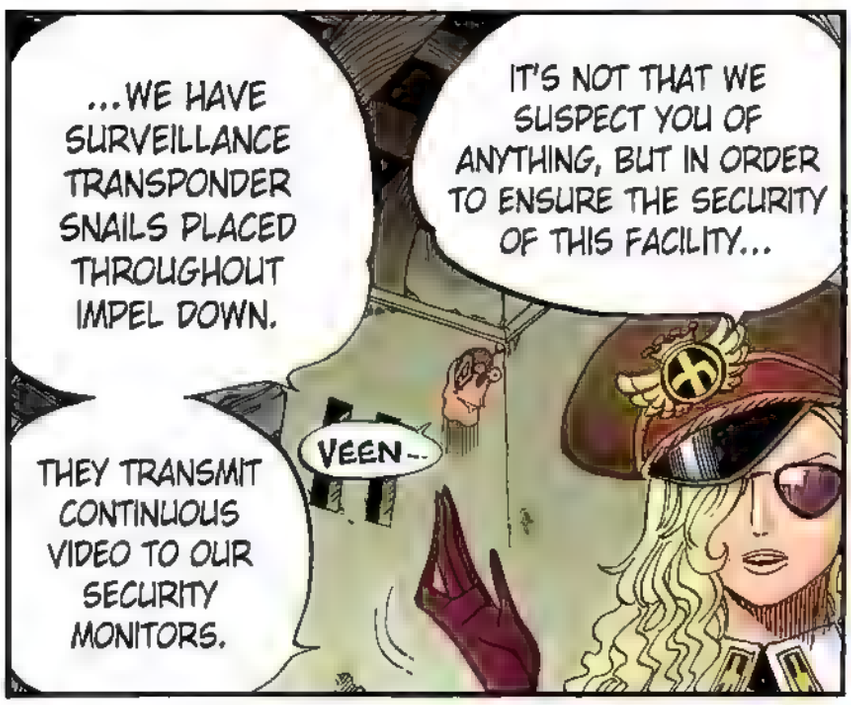

COME WITH ME. WE'D BETTER HURRY.
EXCUSE ME, VICE ADMIRAL, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GO INTO THAT ROOM AND BE SEARCHED.
THAT IDIOT WARDEN, CHIEF MAGELLAN, IS IN HIS OFFICE ON LEVEL 4. WE'LL TAKE YOU TO HIM!
VICE HEAD JAILER DOMINO AND I WILL ESCORT YOU THERE!


...AND IT STERILIZES THEM AS WELL.
IT'S RATHER LIKE A BAPTISM RITUAL...
THEIR CLOTHES ARE REMOVED AND THE PRISONERS ARE THROWN INTO A BUBBLING CAULDRON CALLED "THE UNDERWORLD'S LUKEWARM BATH."
WHEN PRISONERS ARRIVE HERE, THEY'RE TAKEN INTO THE AREA ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT FENCE.

...AND THE FORMER WARLORD, CROCODILE.
...
SOME RECENT ARRIVALS INCLUDE "FIRE FIST" ACE...
THEY'RE JUST A FEW WHO'VE UNDERGONE OUR BAPTISM RITUAL WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELID. MOST ADMIRABLE.
...JIMBEI, ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA...

OF COURSE, THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT CLASSES OF CRIMINALS.


PLEASE REMOVE YOUR CAPE.
GUESTS ARE SEARCHED IN A PRIVATE ROOM.
THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR.


...WE HAVE SURVEILLANCE TRANSPONDER SNAILS PLACED THROUGHOUT IMPEL DOWN.
IT'S NOT THAT WE SUSPECT YOU OF ANYTHING, BUT IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THIS FACILITY...
THEY TRANSMIT CONTINUOUS VIDEO TO OUR SECURITY MONITORS.
VEEN--

WE WILL HAVE TO LEAVE IT HERE.
ALL SORTS OF THINGS CAN BE HIDDEN UNDER CAPES.
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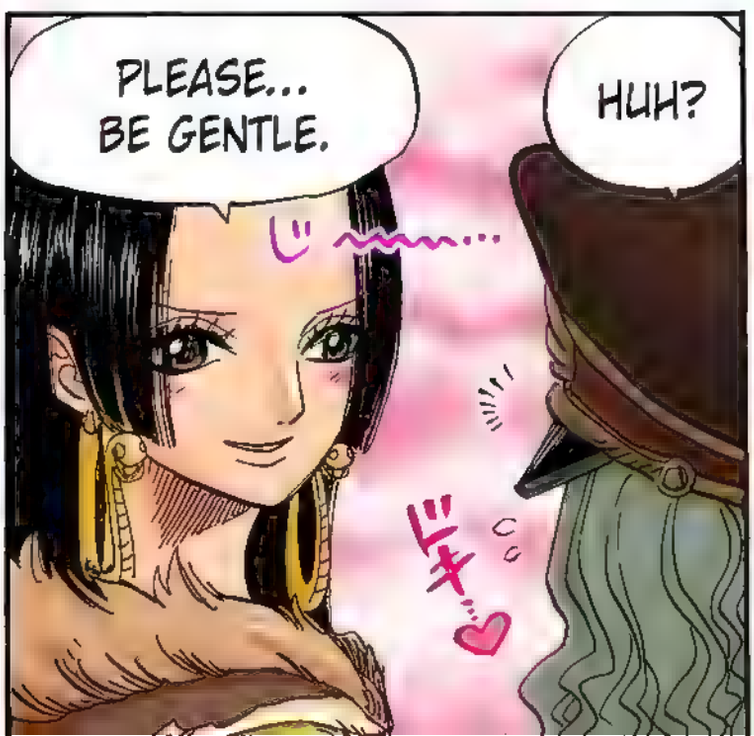
PLEASE... BE GENTLE.
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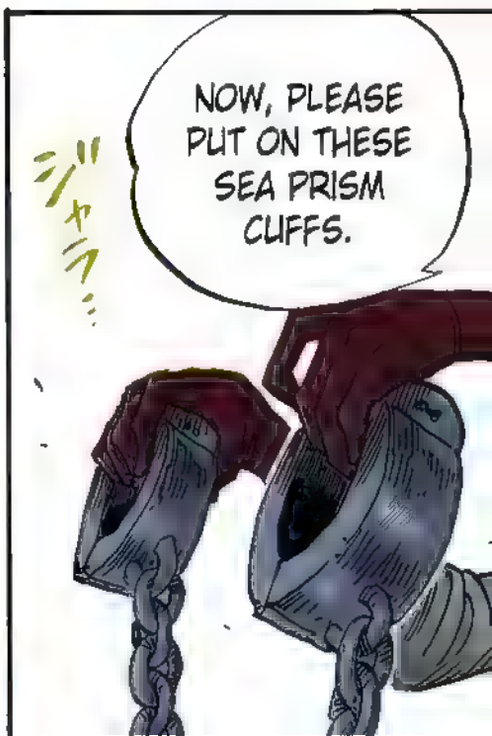
NOW, PLEASE PUT ON THESE SEA PRISM CUFFS.
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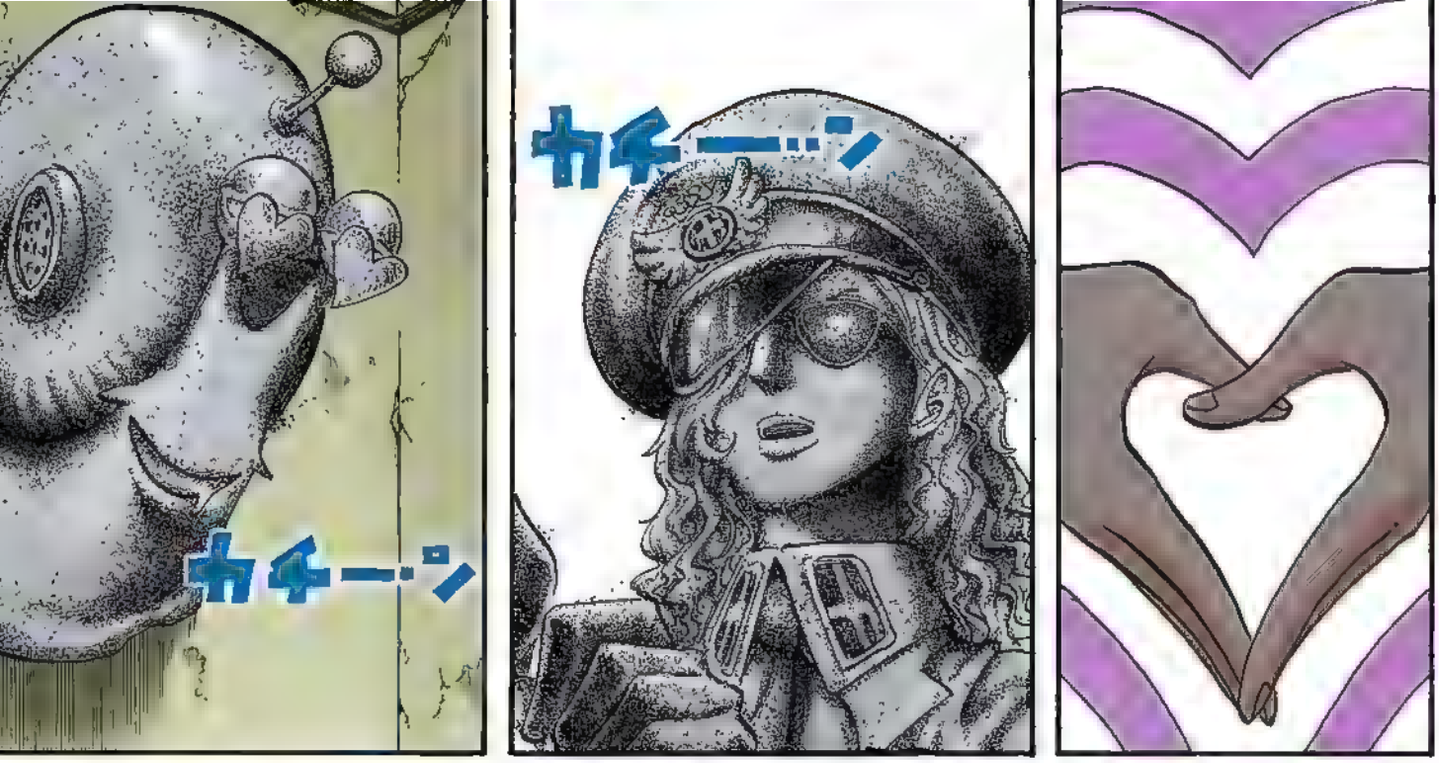
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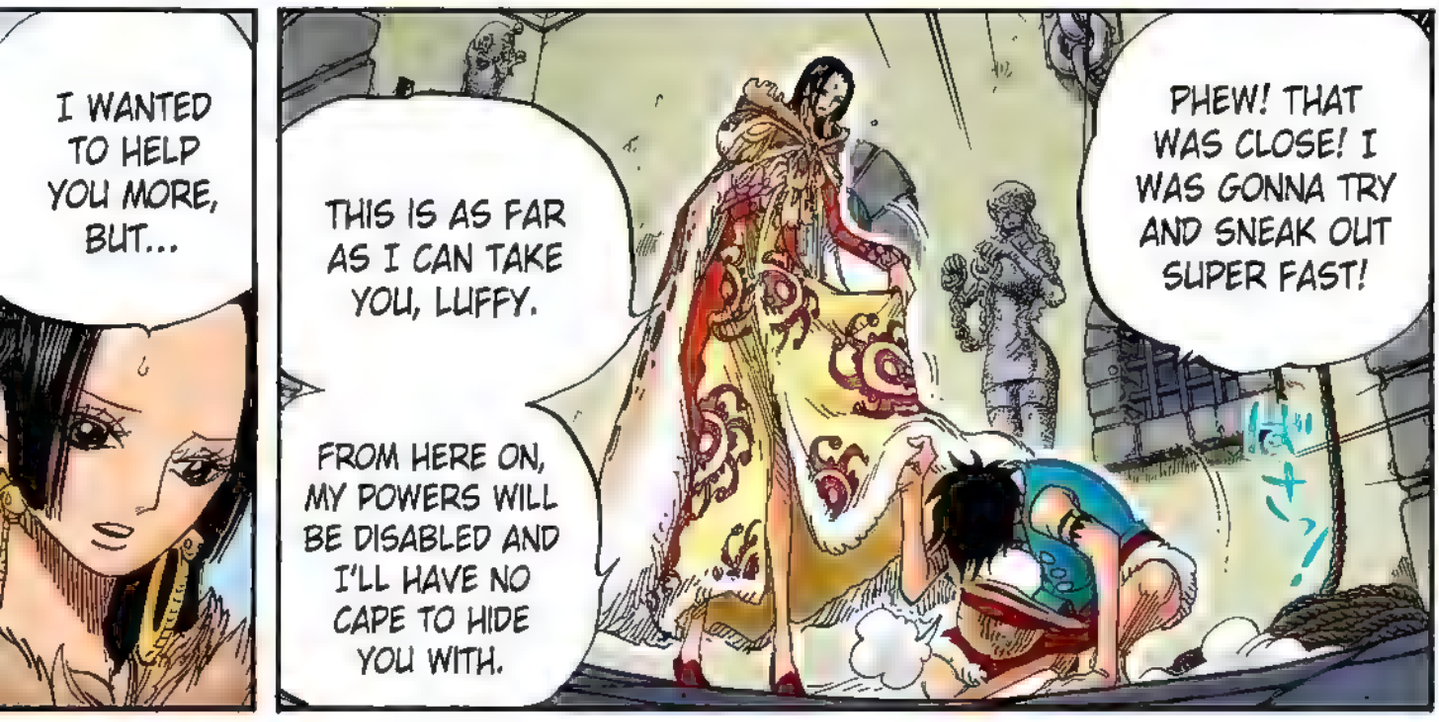
I WANTED TO HELP YOU MORE, BUT...
THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN TAKE YOU, LUFFY.
FROM HERE ON, MY POWERS WILL BE DISABLED AND I'LL HAVE NO CAPE TO HIDE YOU WITH.
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! I WAS GONNA TRY AND SNEAK OUT SUPER FAST!

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T CAUSE A RUCKUS.
BUT THIS FORTRESS WAS DESIGNED TO BE ESCAPE-PROOF, LUFFY!
YOU'RE VERY STRONG, BUT PROMISE ME YOU WON'T GO ON A RAMPAGE.
IF YOU'RE CAPTURED, YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE HERE ALIVE!
YOU GOT ME INTO THIS PLACE SURROUNDED BY BATTLESHIPS!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU...
...I NEVER WOULD'VE MADE IT THIS FAR!
I CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE!

ALL RIGHT, I PROMISE! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, HANCOCK!
I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU DID! AND SOMEDAY I'M GONNA PAY YOU BACK!
!!?
OKAY, YOU CAN TURN THEM BACK.
I'LL DO THE REST MYSELF!
SO THIS IS WHAT REQUITED LOVE FEELS LIKE.
MY LIFE...
...IS COM-PLETE.
...CALL ME HAN-COCK?
HEY, HAM-MOCK.
DID HE JUST ...
HAM-MOCK!
...!!
DID HE JUST ...
WHAT'S DOMINO DOING?
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
UNDER WARDEN HANNYABAL! WE'VE LOST THE VIDEO FEED FROM THE INSPECTION ROOM!
BEEP!!
BEEP!!
BEEP!!
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IT'S ALL RIGHT. THE IMAGE HAS RETURNED.
...
I'M SORRY. DID WE TAKE TOO LONG?
ALL RIGHT THEN.
THAT'S ODD. I FEEL LIKE THERE'S A GAP IN MY MEMORY.
THE INSPECTION IS COMPLETE.
DOMINO! IS THERE A PROBLEM?!
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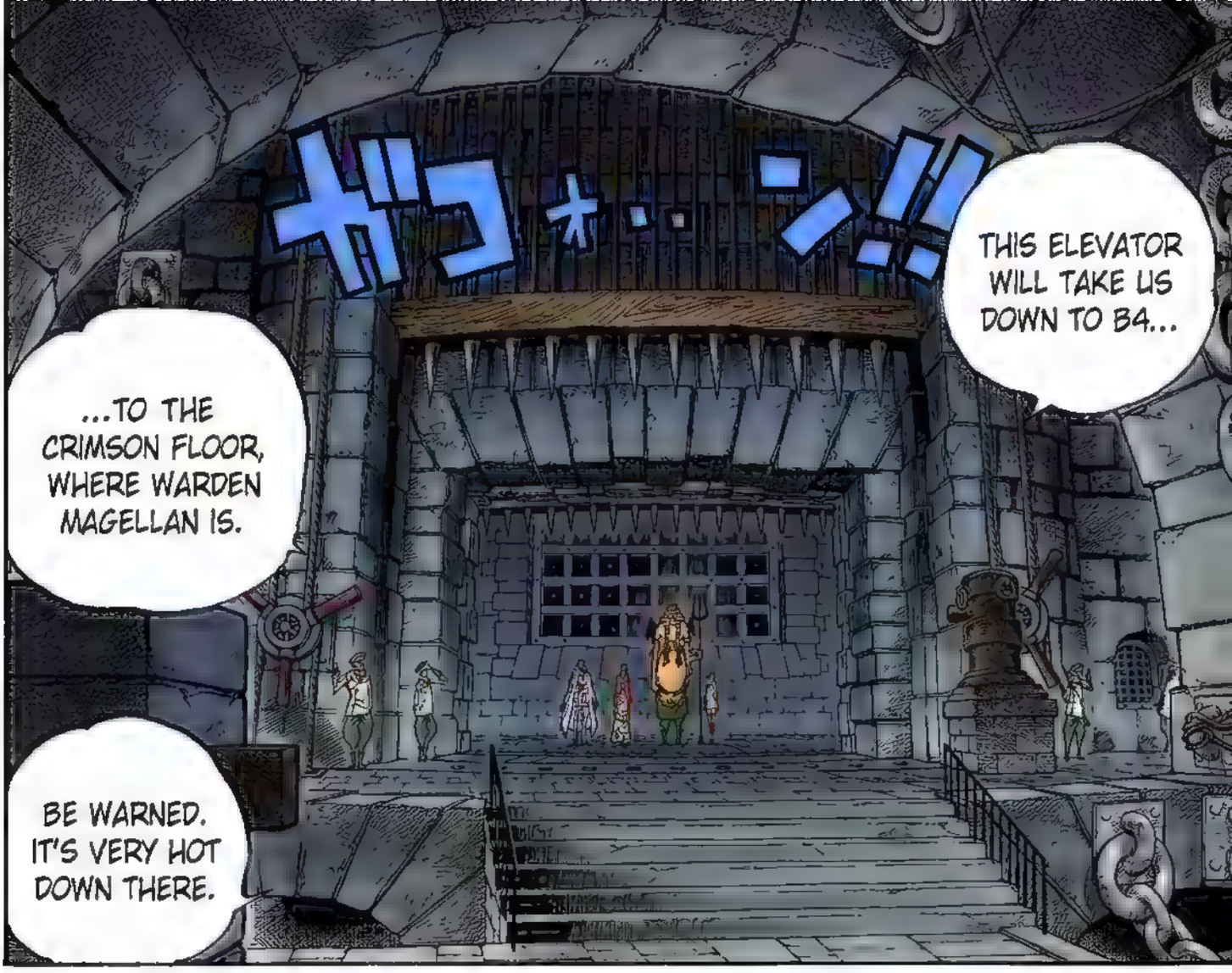
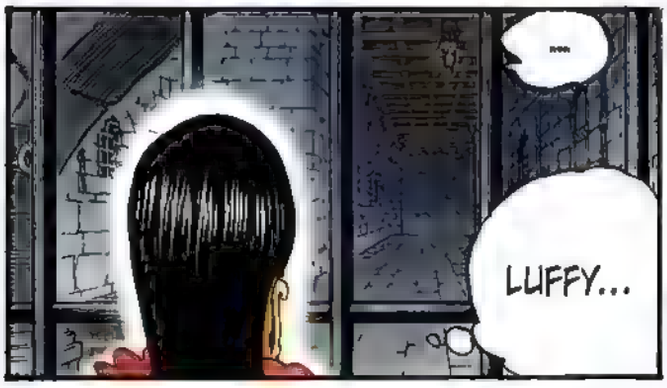
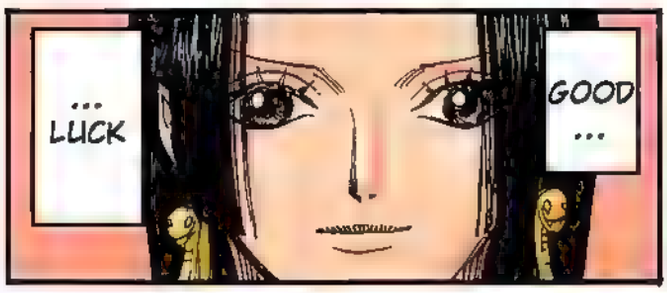
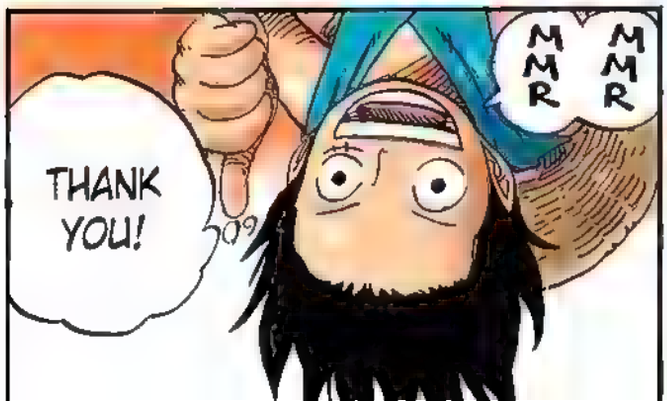
BOING BOING!!
OF COURSE. THE MAIN ELEVATOR IS RIGHT THIS WAY.
TAKE ME TO HIM.
DO YOU REALIZE WHO I AM?
HMPH. THIS IS INTOLERABLE.
I'M NOT A PRISONER HERE!
FORGIVE ME, BUT WE'RE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE RULES.









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THIS ELEVATOR WILL TAKE US DOWN TO B4...

...TO THE CRIMSON FLOOR, WHERE WARDEN MAGELLAN IS.

BE WARNED. IT'S VERY HOT DOWN THERE.

AS WE PASS THROUGH LEVELS 1, 2 AND 3, YOU WILL HEAR THE SCREAMS OF THE PRISONERS.

PLEASE ENJOY THE SYMPHONY OF THEIR ANGUISHED CRIES.

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LUFFY...

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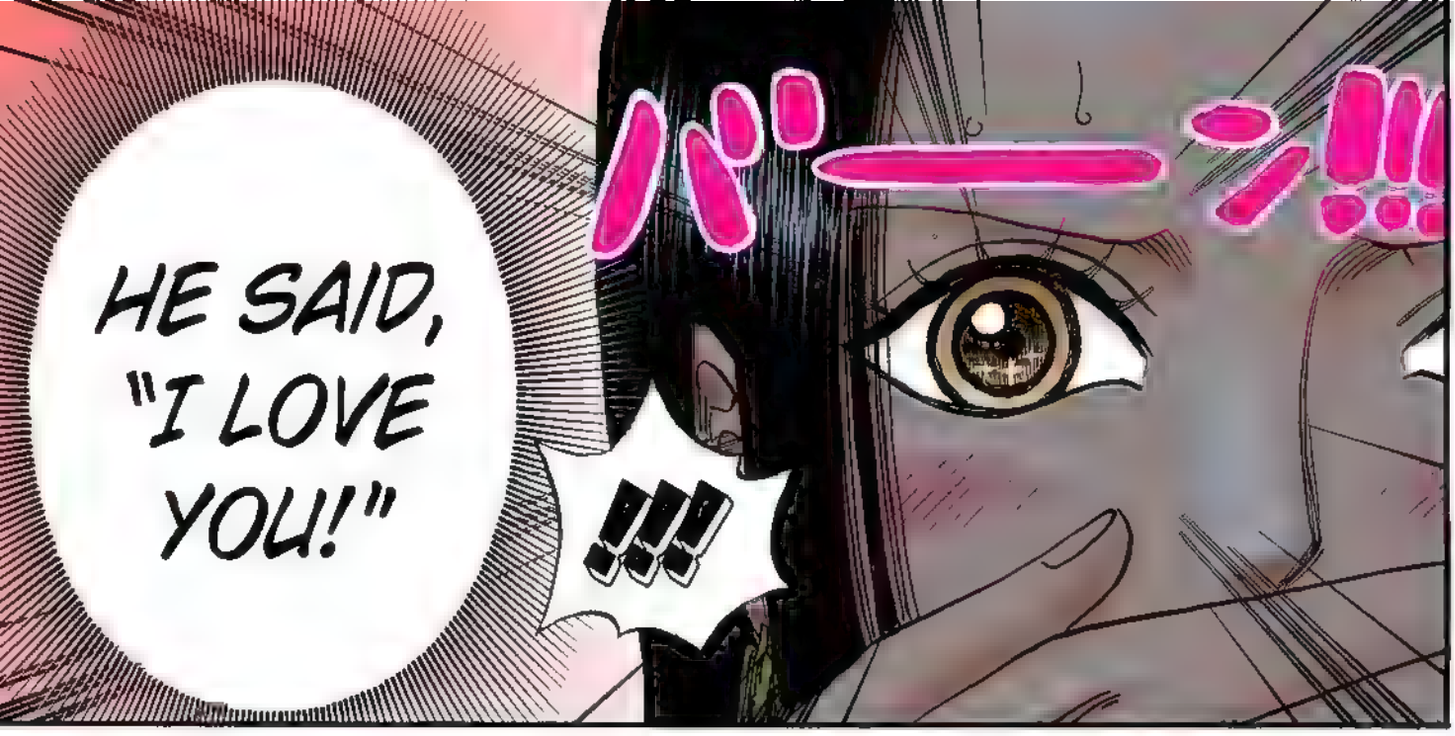
THANK YOU!


HE SAID, "I LOVE YOU!"
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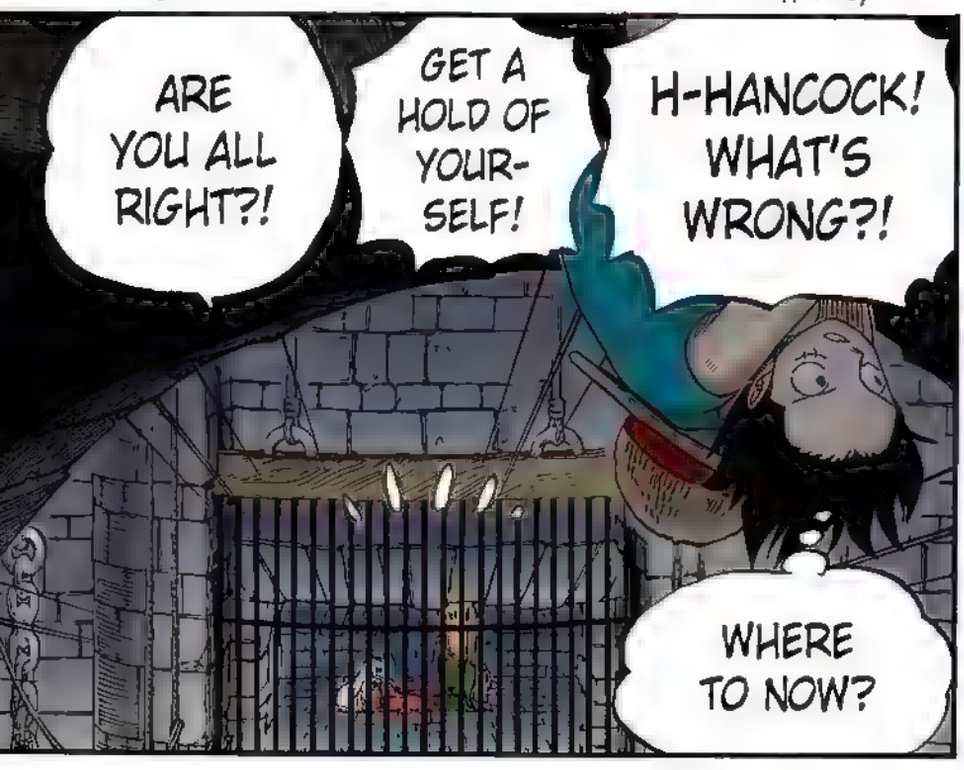
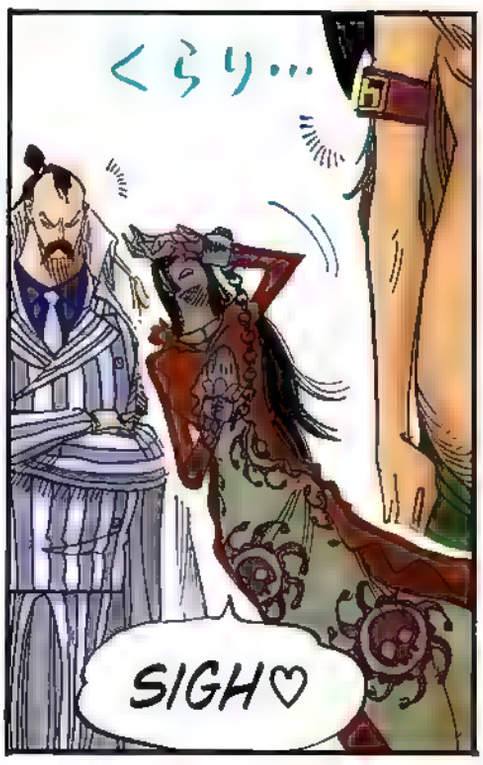
バーン!!!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!
H-HANCOCK! WHAT'S WRONG?!
WHERE TO NOW?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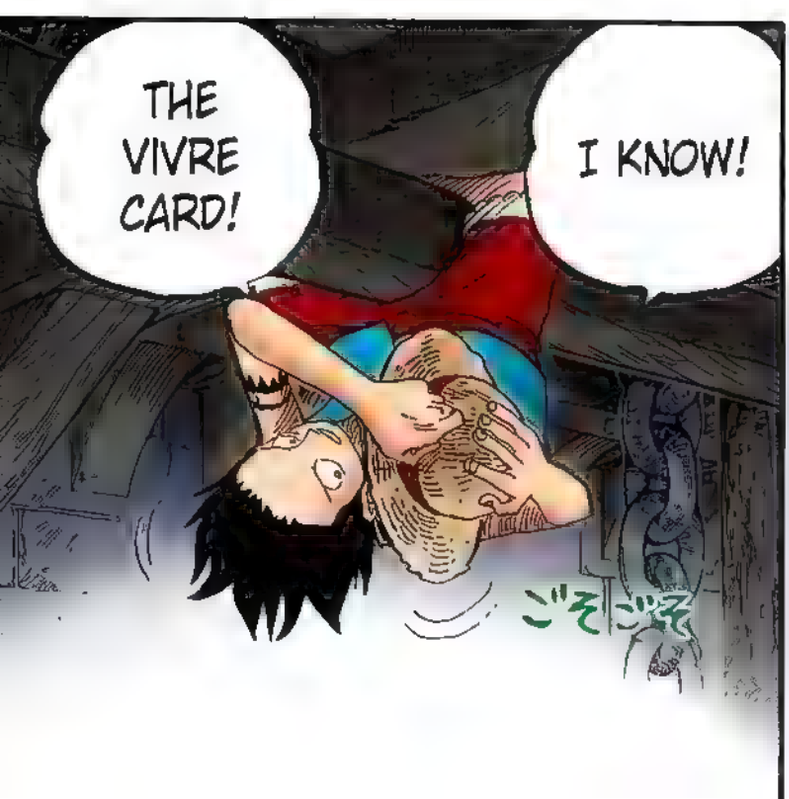
SIGH♡


THE VIVRE CARD!
I KNOW!
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AND HANCOCK SAID ACE IS UNDERGROUND.
HE SAID THAT ELEVATOR GOES DOWN TO THE CELLS.

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GRARR!!!
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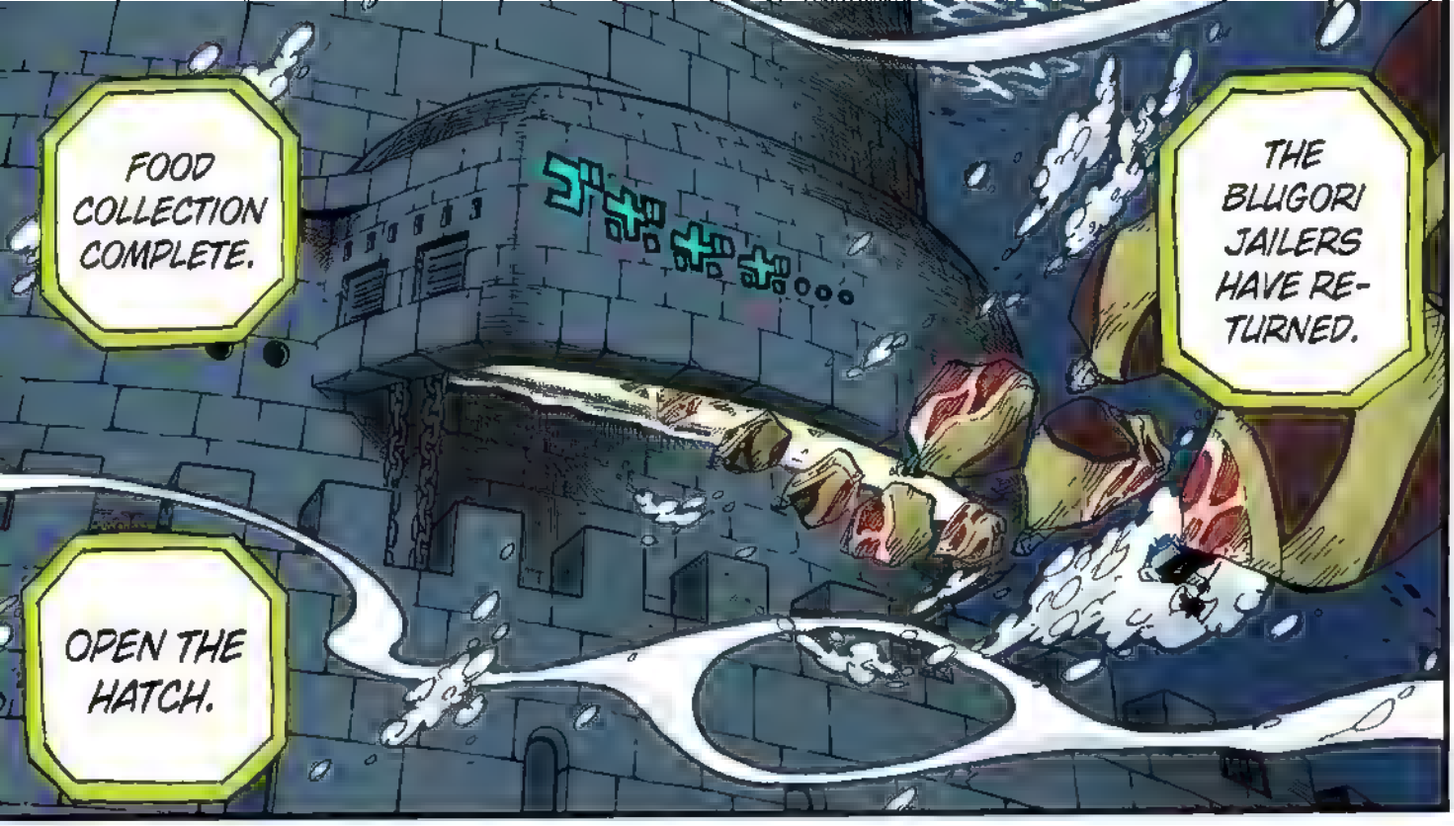
FOOD COLLECTION COMPLETE.
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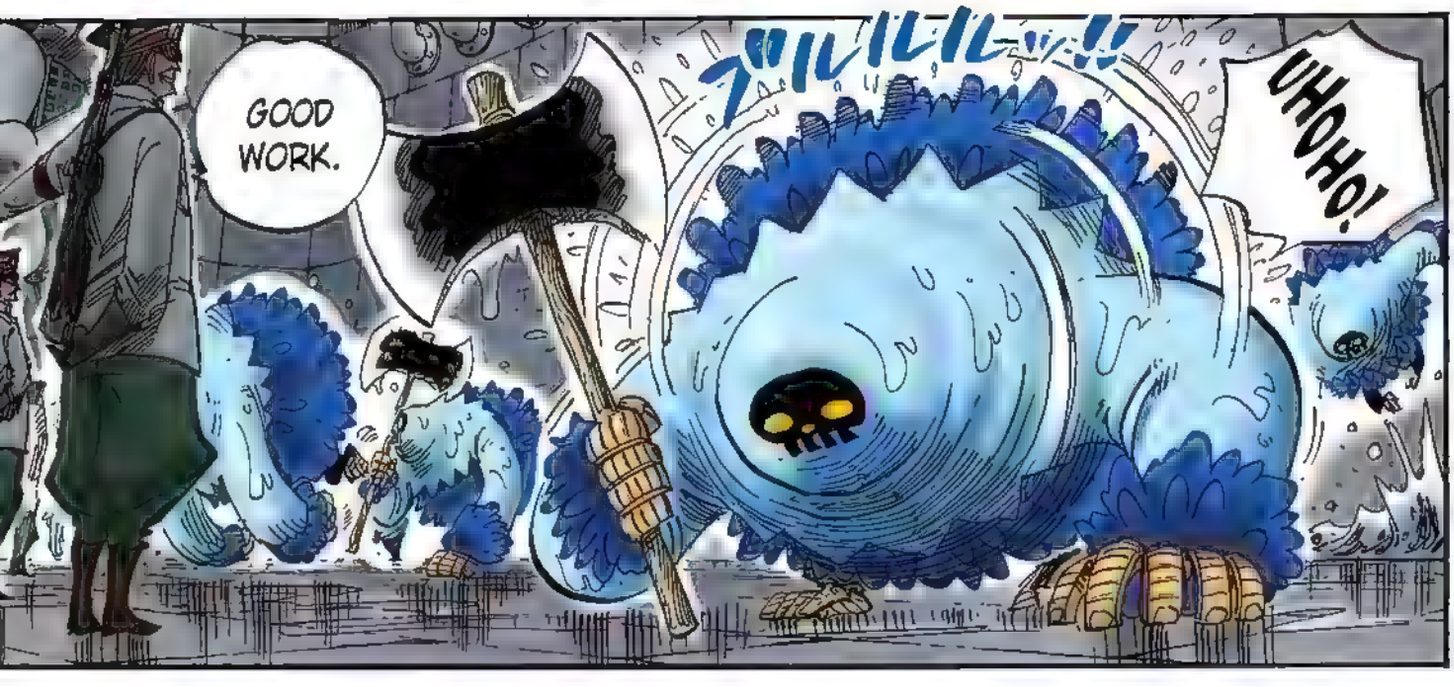
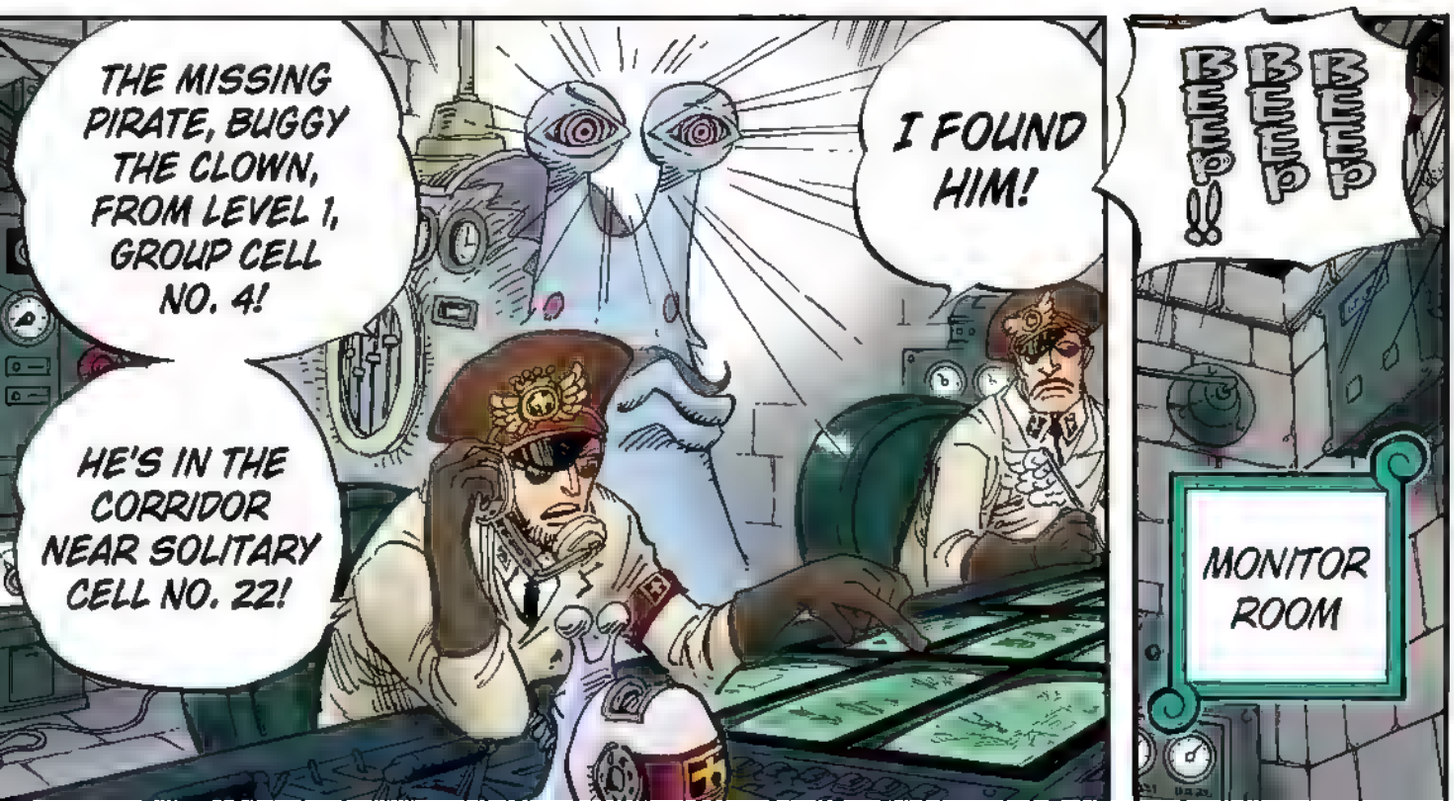
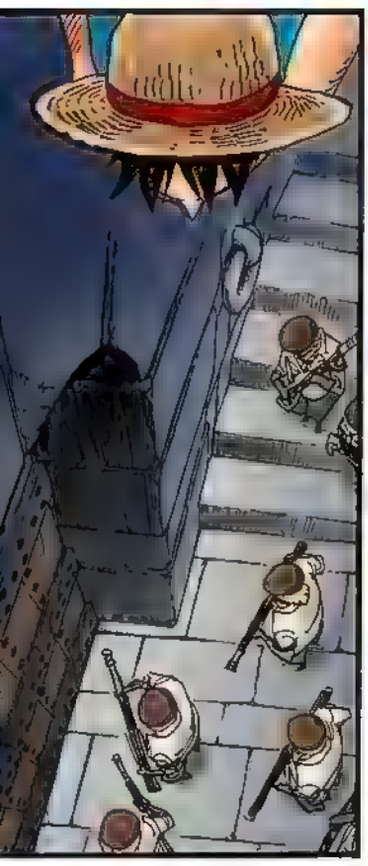
THE BLUGORI JAILERS HAVE RE-TURNED.
OPEN THE HATCH.

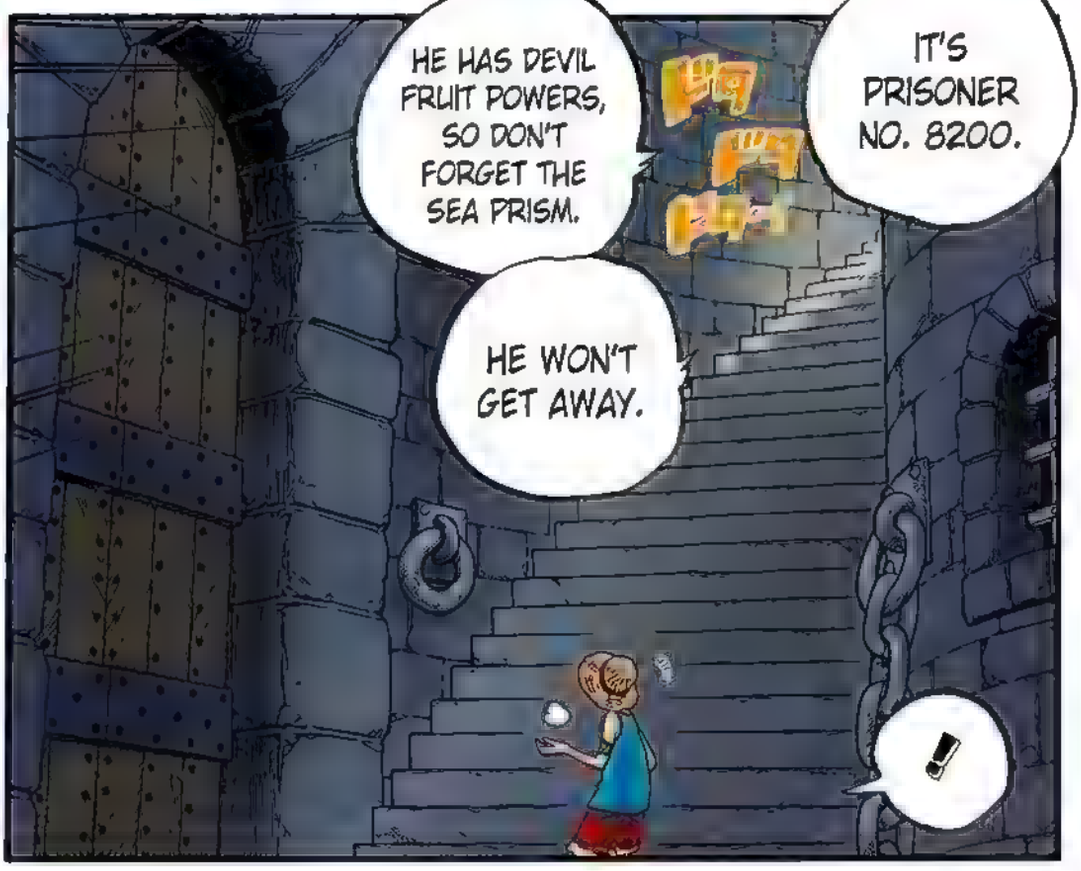

GOOD WORK.
ブルルルル!!
UHOHO!


THE MISSING PIRATE, BUGGY THE CLOWN, FROM LEVEL 1, GROUP CELL NO. 4!
HE'S IN THE CORRIDOR NEAR SOLITARY CELL NO. 22!
I FOUND HIM!
BEEP! BEEP BEEP!
MONITOR ROOM

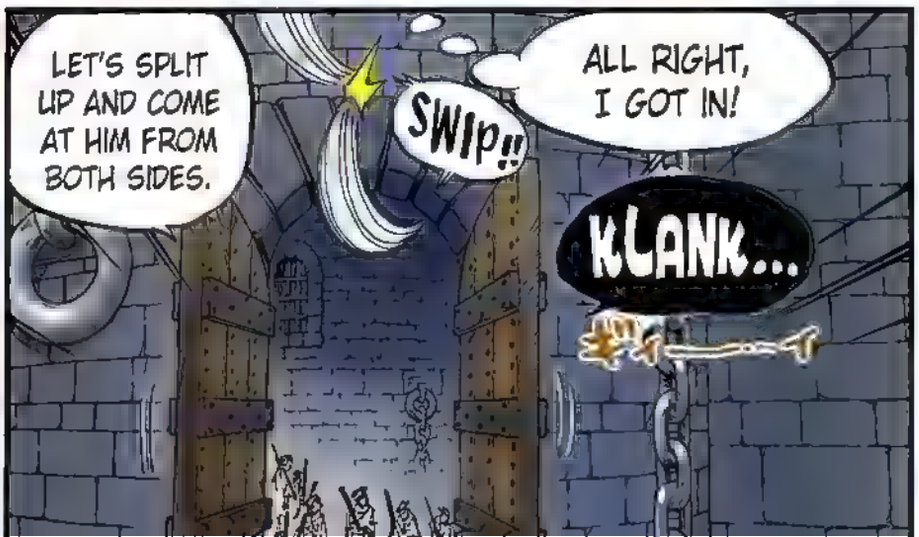
CAPTURE HIM!!
RATS!
THEY FOUND ME!
VEEN...
WHY, YOU...
LOUSY SNAIL!
WE'VE LOST SURVEIL-LANCE TRANSPON-DER SNAIL NO. 71!
HEAR THAT? IT'S BUGGY! THAT'S WHAT HE GETS FOR TRYING TO ESCAPE WITHOUT US.
SERVES HIM RIGHT.
THEY'LL TORTURE HIM FOR SURE. HEE HEE!
THE BLUGORI!
YEAH!
GET HIM!
HA HA HA!

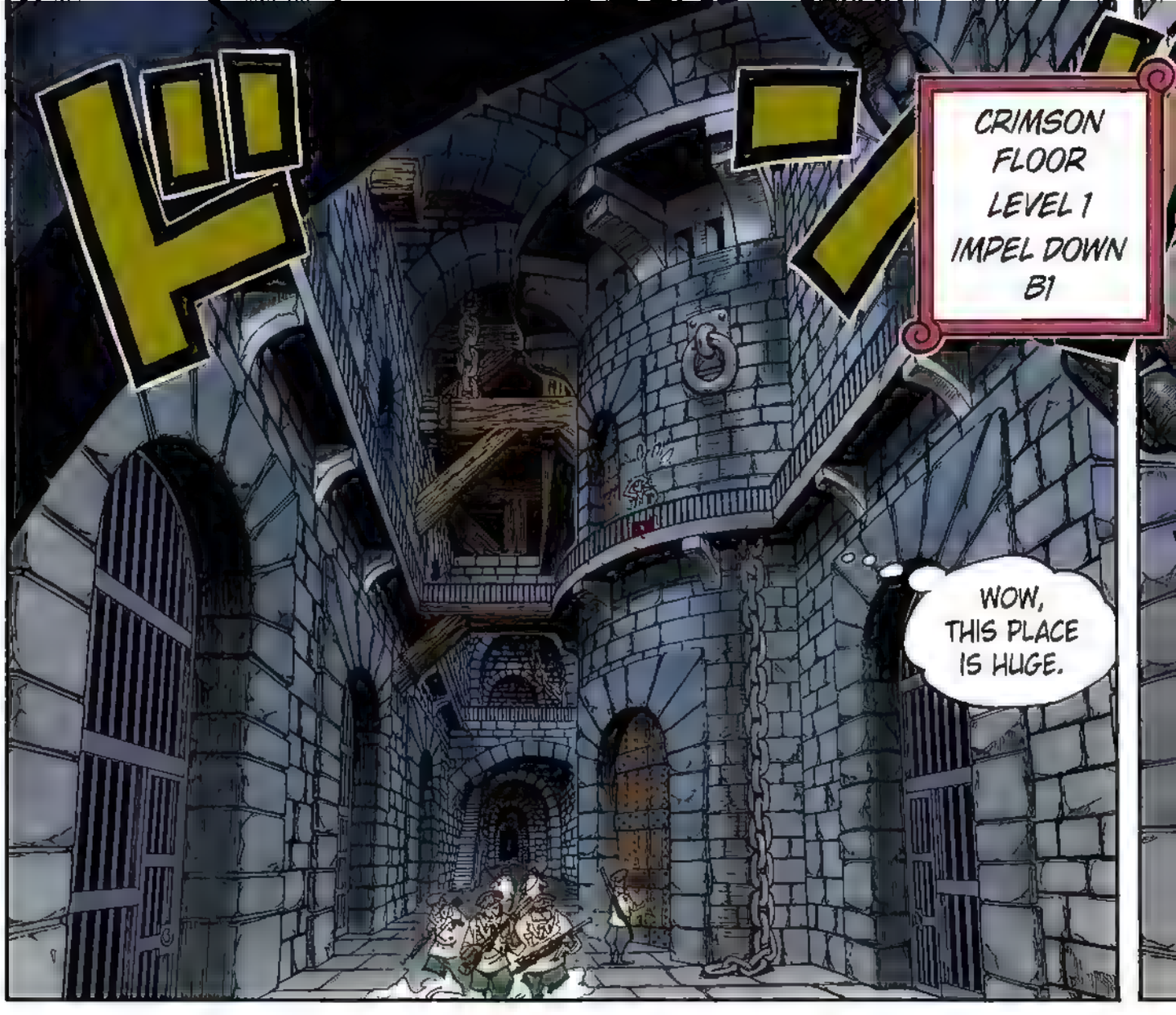
ANOTHER DEAD END.
BUT I SHOULD BE BELOW SEA LEVEL BY NOW.
TUP...
HUFF
HUFF
THE VIVRE CARD IS TRYING TO GO DOWN.




HE HAS DEVIL FRUIT POWERS, SO DON'T FORGET THE SEA PRISM.
IT'S PRISONER NO. 8200.
HE WON'T GET AWAY.
!

HURRY!


LET'S SPLIT UP AND COME AT HIM FROM BOTH SIDES.
SWIP!!
ALL RIGHT, I GOT IN!
KLANK...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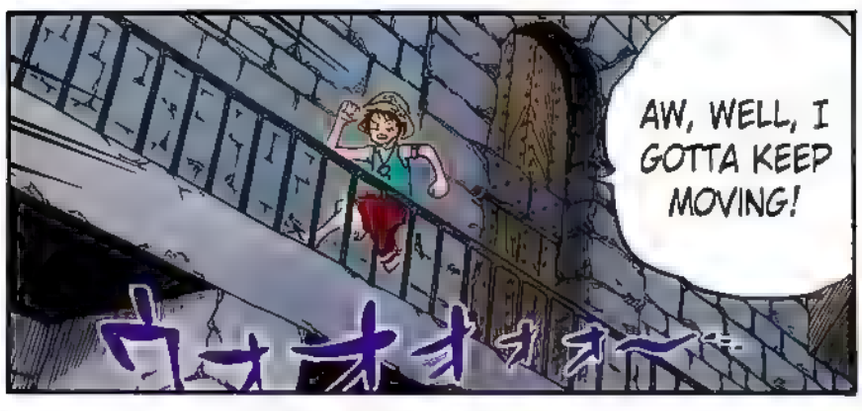
CRIMSON FLOOR LEVEL 1 IMPEL DOWN B1
WOW, THIS PLACE IS HUGE.


AW, WELL, I GOTTA KEEP MOVING!
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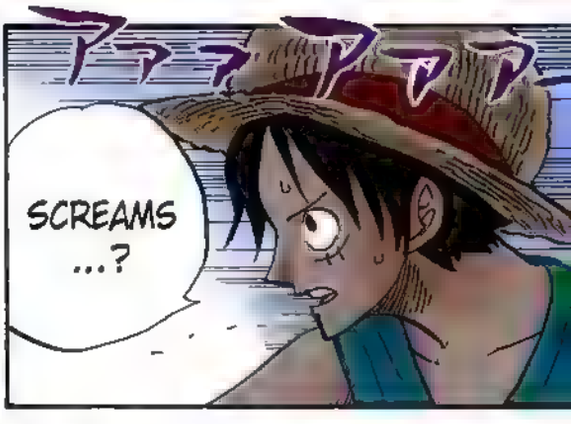
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SCREAMS ...?

OUT HERE? I CAME FROM THE OUTSIDE. BYE.
WAIT! WAIT! DON'T LIE, YOU RAT!
HOW DID YOU GET OUT THERE?!

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HEY, BROTHER!

ACE? YOU MEAN "FIRE FIST" ACE?!
ACE ?!
HEY, DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHERE ACE IS?
WHY AREN'T YOU BEHIND BARS?!
WHO ARE YOU? YOU'RE NOT A GUARD.
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IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
...BUT THEY'RE PROBABLY KEEPING HIM ON LEVEL 5! YOU'LL NEVER GET TO HIM THERE!
I HEARD HE GOT THROWN IN HERE...
THE BOUNTIES ON THAT FLOOR ARE ALL OVER 100 MILLION!
HEH HEH HEH! THAT'S CRAZY TALK!
YEAH. I'M HERE TO RESCUE HIM.
AAAAH !!
!
WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF US MEET-ING IN THIS GREAT BIG WORLD?
YEAH! PLEASE, BROTHER!
...AND STEAL THE KEY FOR ME?
HEY, BROTHER! WOULD YOU GO TO THE GUARD'S ROOM...
YOU MUSTA BEEN SENT HERE BY DESTINY!
WHAT'S LEVEL 5?

THE BLUGORI!
WHAT'S THAT?!
THOSE THINGS ARE CHASING THAT GUY!
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AAAAH !!
WHOA!
UHO HO!
UGH!
HEY, BROTHER! RUN! YOU'LL GET KILLED!
BLU-GORI?
IT'S HARD TO RUN!
I'VE BEEN CUT!
WAH! WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!

ボヨョーン!!
YEAH! HA HA HA! NO ONE CAN CUT ME, YOU FOOLS!
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HUH ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
ACK! STRAW HAT?!
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スパ…!!

I KNOW! YOU HEARD I WAS HERE AND YOU CAME TO RESCUE ME!
THEY FINALLY CAUGHT YOU, EH, YOU IMPUDENT FOOL!
SO, YOU LITTLE BRAT!
OH, IT'S BUGGY.
I DIDN'T GET CAUGHT! I SNUCK IN!
WHAT KIND OF AN IDIOT WOULD SNEAK INTO A PRISON?!
ボーン!!
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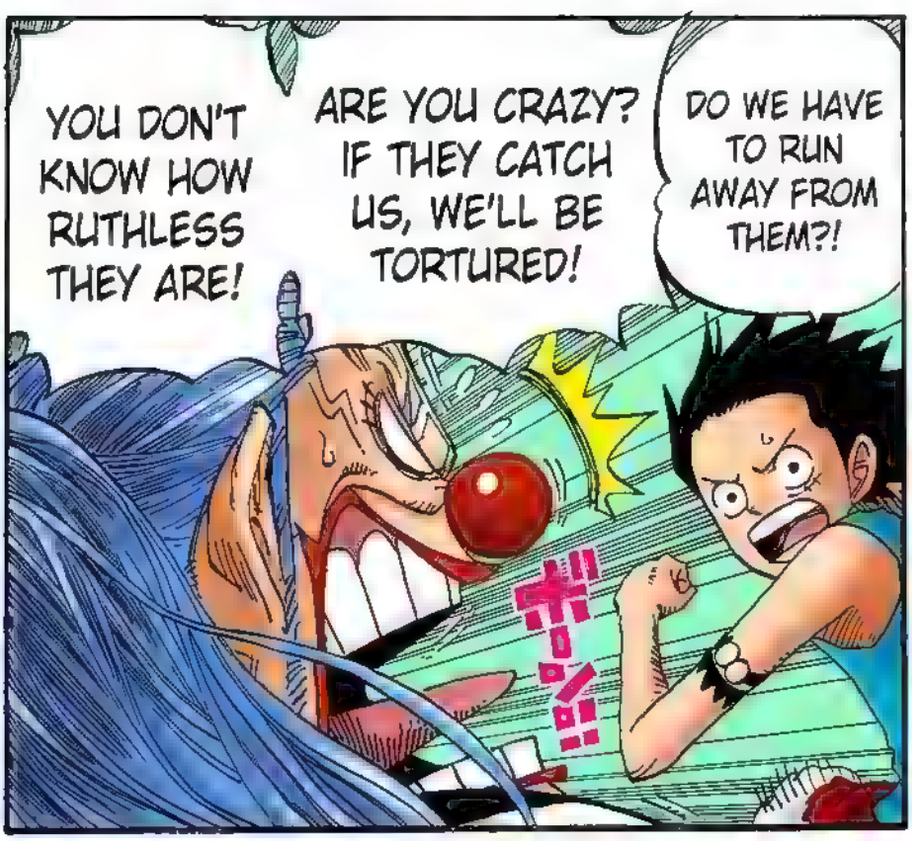
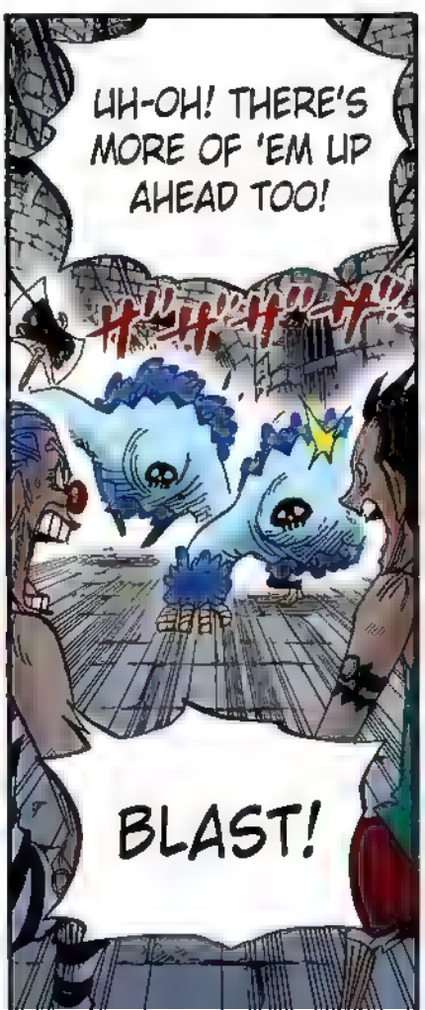
I PROMISED HANCOCK I WOULDN'T CAUSE A RUCKUS, AND NOW YOU'VE DRAGGED ME INTO ONE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!
IMPOSSIBLE! WHAT A REVOLTING THOUGHT!

WHAT ?!
WHO CARES.

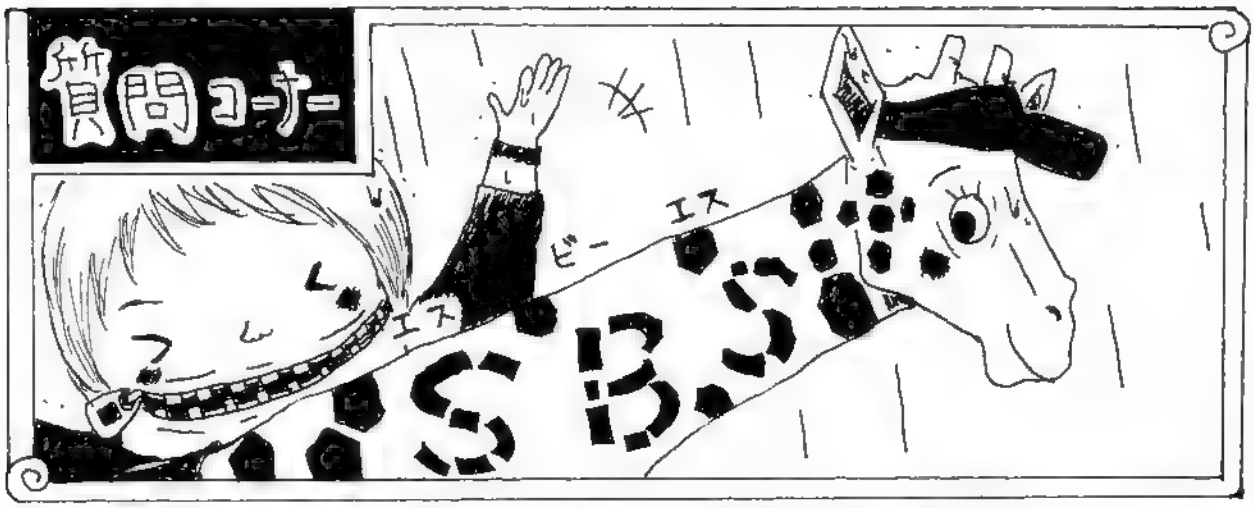
MY GREAT BUGGY SNEAKY ESCAPE MISSION HAS BEEN RUINED TOO!
I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR FUN!


YOU DON'T KNOW HOW RUTHLESS THEY ARE!
ARE YOU CRAZY? IF THEY CATCH US, WE'LL BE TORTURED!
DO WE HAVE TO RUN AWAY FROM THEM?!


UH-OH! THERE'S MORE OF 'EM UP AHEAD TOO!
BLAST!

YOU'RE BOTH SO DEVIL-MAY-CARE!
I HATE THAT ABOUT YOU AND YOUR REDHEADED FRIEND!
ALL RIGHT, FINE. I'LL DO IT.
WELL, I GUESS I'VE ALREADY MADE A RUCKUS!
I CAN'T GET CAUGHT. I'M IN A BIG HURRY.
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!
WE'LL CHANGE THIS MISSION FROM SNEAKY TO FLASHY!
!!?

SBS Question Corner

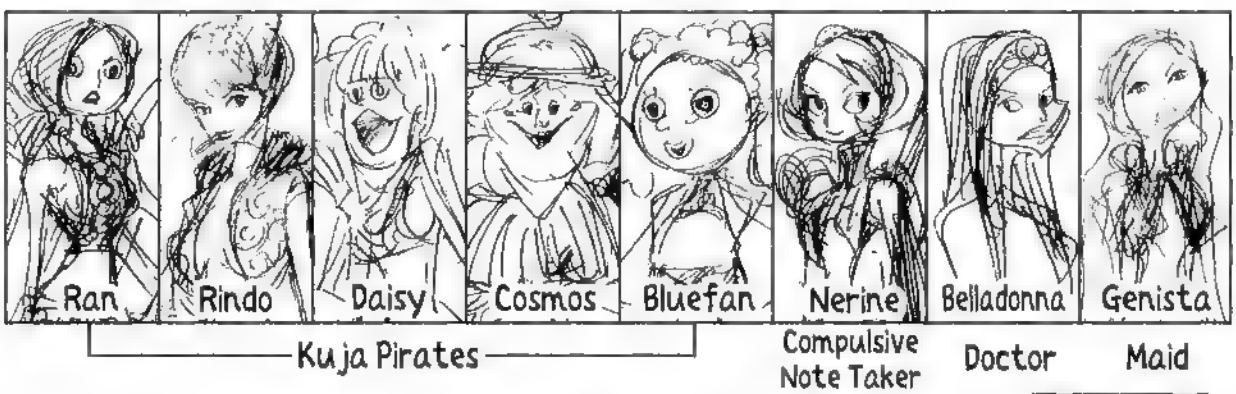


(Yuki, Iwate)

Q: I'm in love with the Snake Princess and all of the Kuja Girls!♡ I'm especially in love with that lady with the cigarette that's wearing only a jacket on top of her bare skin! It seems that the names of the characters of Kuja haven't been shown anywhere. (like the girl taking notes or the members of the Kuja pirates) Please tell me their names!

--Ice Fish

A: They're called the Kuja Girls now? That sounds really nice. They do have names, but I just haven't shown them. I went through my sketchbook and picked them out from there. Go ahead and take a look if you're that interested.



Q: Oda… If you ate the Clear Clear Fruit, what would you do?

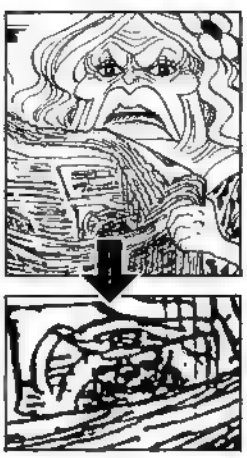
--Lumberjack

A: Heh!♡ Heh heh…♡ Whoops! Moving on.

Good morning afternoon evening night! Hey, Odacchi!

Q: In volume 53, page 193, third panel, I saw Buggy on the newspaper that Grandma Nyon was reading. Did he finally get captured? What happened here?

--Okoge Riceball

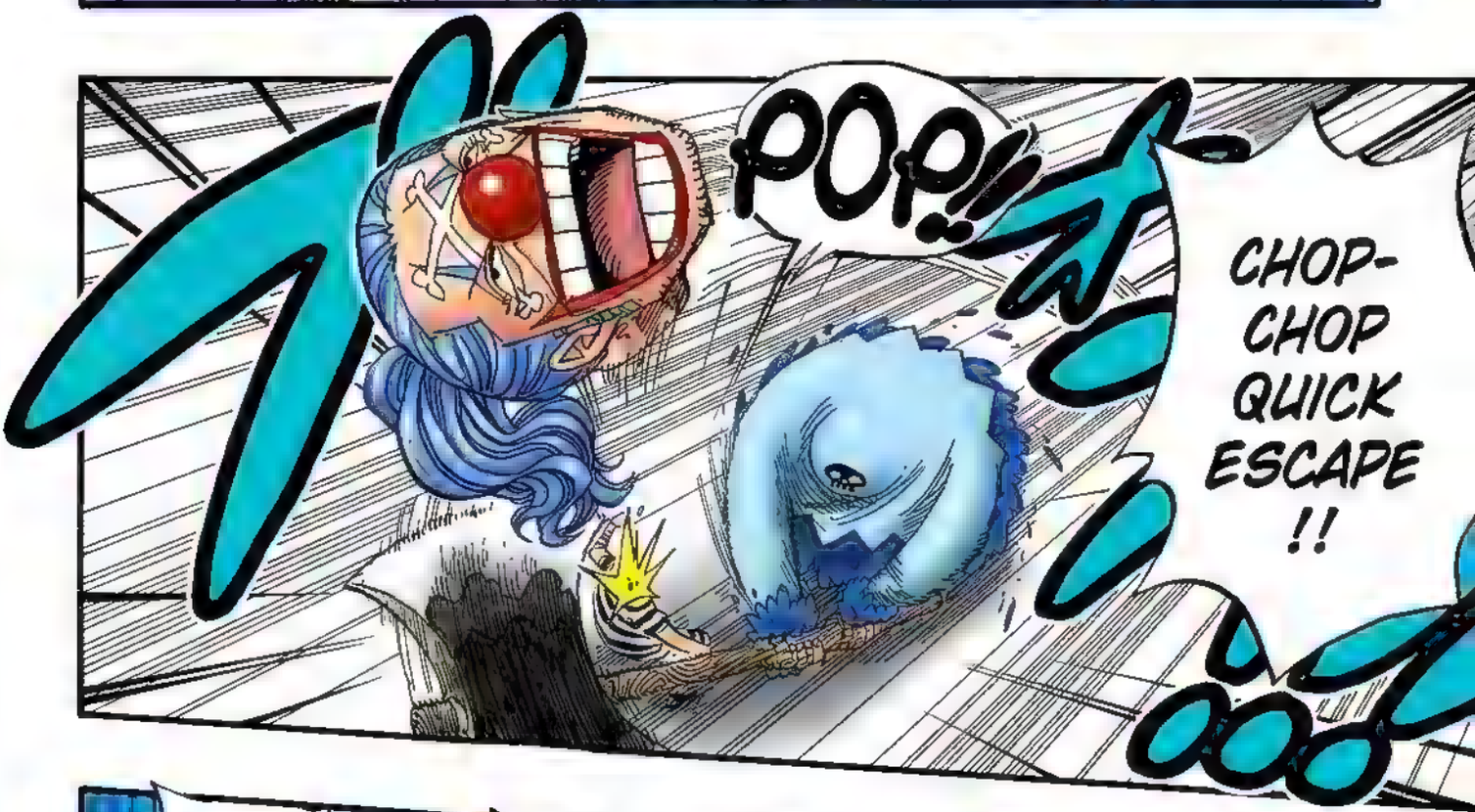


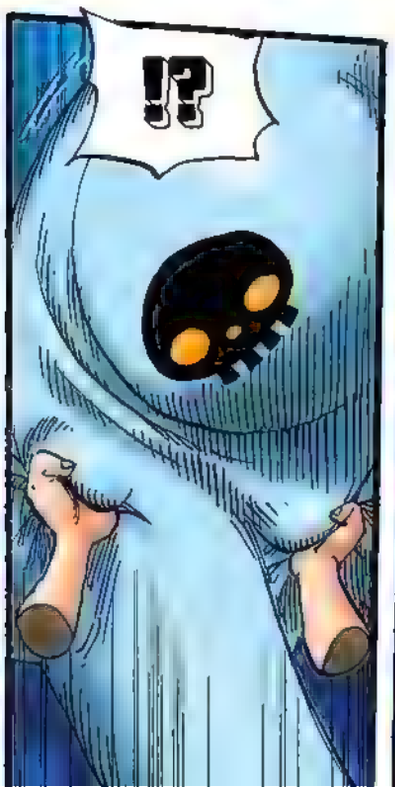
A: Man, nothing gets past these readers… You're right. I did, in fact, draw Buggy. You'll find out why he's on the newspaper when you read this volume! Buggy got caught! He got caught by entering a navy garrison that he thought was a cave with Captain John's treasure. That's what the article says.

Chapter 527:
LEVEL 1:
CRIMSON HELL

CP9 INDEPENDENT REPORT, VOL. 32:
"FATHER AND SON PLOTTING TO KILL CP9 AGENTS"

WO HO !!!


POP!!
CHOP-CHOP QUICK ESCAPE !!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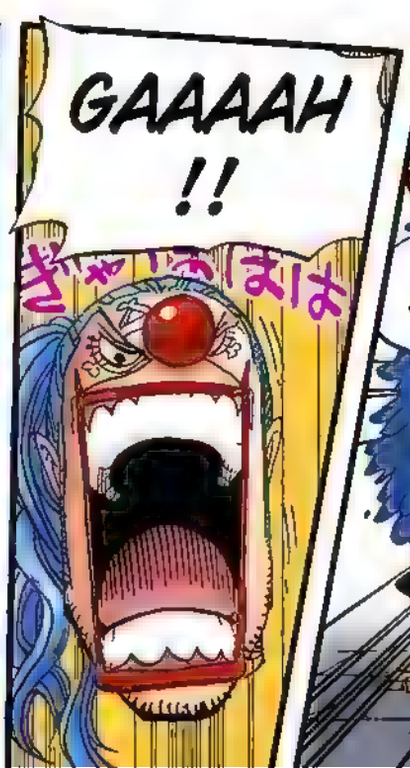
GAAAAH !!

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FALL AND CRACK YOUR HEAD OPEN!
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HA HA HA HA HA!
AERIAL TAIL-SPIN BIG TOP!
!!!

ACK! THAT DIDN'T STOP HIM!!
WO HO...
LIKE THAT, SEA GORILLA ?!
HA HA HA!
WAIT! LEAVE ME ALONE!
WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE!
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LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU...
THESE GUYS ARE TOUGH. WHAT ARE THEY?!
THEY'RE BLUE GORILLAS, THE OCEAN'S MARTIAL ARTISTS, BUT WE CALL THEM "BLUGORI"!
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN! THERE ARE STILL FOUR OF THEM LEFT.
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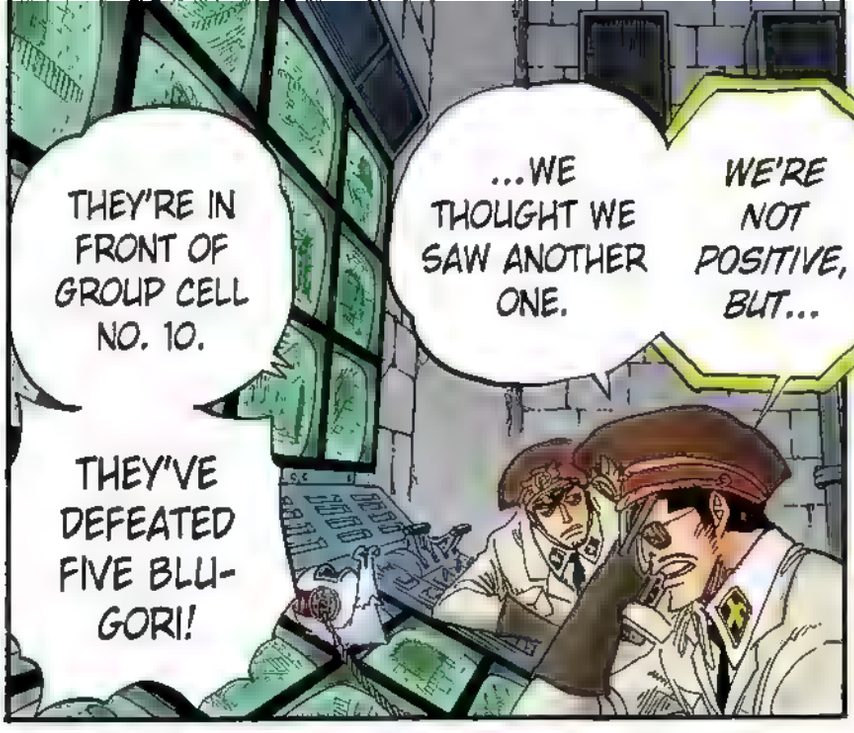
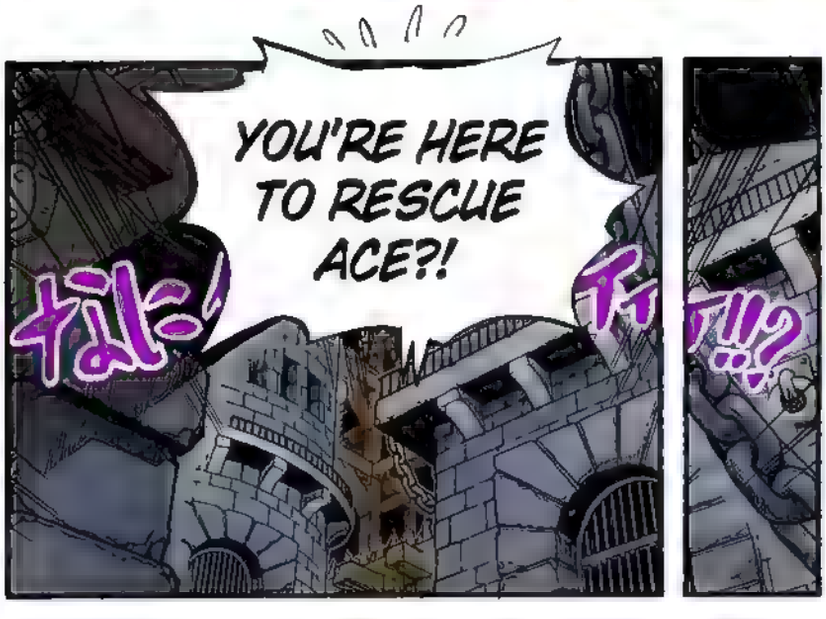
YOU'VE ALREADY DEFEATED THEM?!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT ALL OF THEM!
WHOA! THAT GUY CLOBBERED THE BLUGORI!
HEY! WHO ARE YOU?!
GET US OUT OF HERE! GET THE KEY!


THEY'RE IN FRONT OF GROUP CELL NO. 10.
THEY'VE DEFEATED FIVE BLUGORI!
...WE THOUGHT WE SAW ANOTHER ONE.
WE'RE NOT POSITIVE, BUT...

...? ME TOO.
I THOUGHT THERE WAS ONLY ONE PRISONER ON THE LOOSE.


YOU'RE HERE TO RESCUE ACE?!

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PRISONERS ON LEVEL 1 WHO CAN BEAT THE BLUGORI!
FIVE?! NO WAY!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND, UNLIKE YOU, YOUR BROTHER HAS MANNERS!
YOU KNOW ACE?
SHUT UP!
COME ON, BROTHER. GET THE KEYS TO THESE CELLS.
THE NAVY'S CRAZY TO ARREST ONE OF WHITEBEARD'S CREW.
TOO BAD HE GOT CAPTURED.
WE GOT TO BE DRINKING BUDDIES THE OTHER DAY.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOUTED!
SHHH! THEY'LL FIND US!

THIS PLACE IS SURROUNDED BY A DOZEN WARSHIPS. DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY?
SO LONG! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE.
!!?
WHO KNOWS! GO WHEREVER YOU WANT, I DON'T CARE! YOU THINK WE'RE FRIENDS OR SOMETHING?!
I WANNA GO TO LEVEL 5. THAT'S WHERE ACE IS, RIGHT?
BUT I'M NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO GO DOWN THERE. THAT'S SUICIDE.
...! NO WAY!
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
FINE. I'LL JUST ASK SOMEBODY ELSE!
GET THE KEY...
...
HUH ?!
!
WHAT?! WHOA! THEY MUST BE EXPECTING WHITEBEARD TO ATTACK.
I PICKED A BAD TIME TO ESCAPE. MAYBE I'LL KILL SOME TIME AND...
IT IS !!
ALL RIGHT. SEE YA. GOOD LUCK ESCAPING!
...
COULD IT BE?
...

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WHAT ?!
STRAW HAT!! WAIT!!

WHAT GIVES WITH YOU?
THAT ARM-BAND! I REALLY LIKE IT! GIVE IT TO ME!
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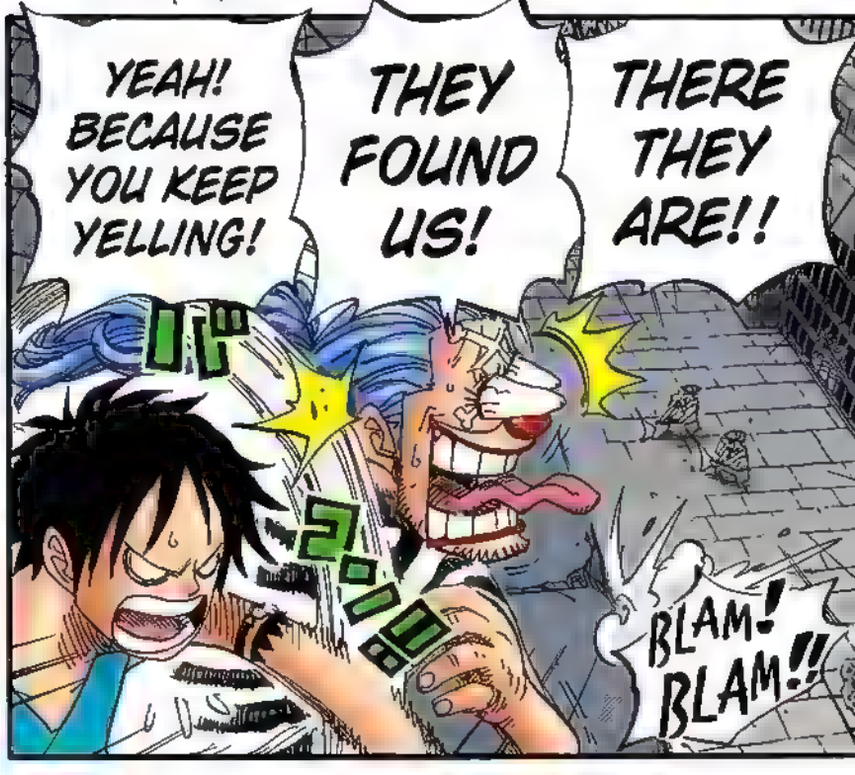
UP THERE !!
NAMI GAVE THIS TO ME!
ドキュン!!


YEAH! BECAUSE YOU KEEP YELLING!
THEY FOUND US!
THERE THEY ARE!!
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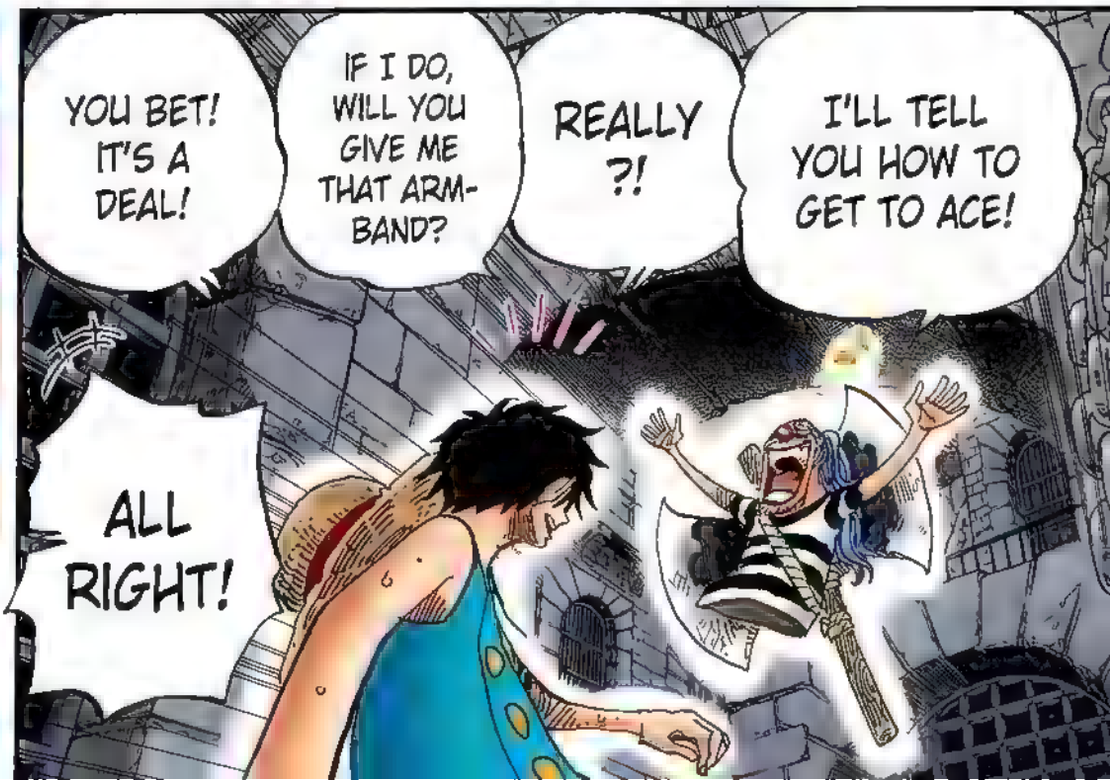
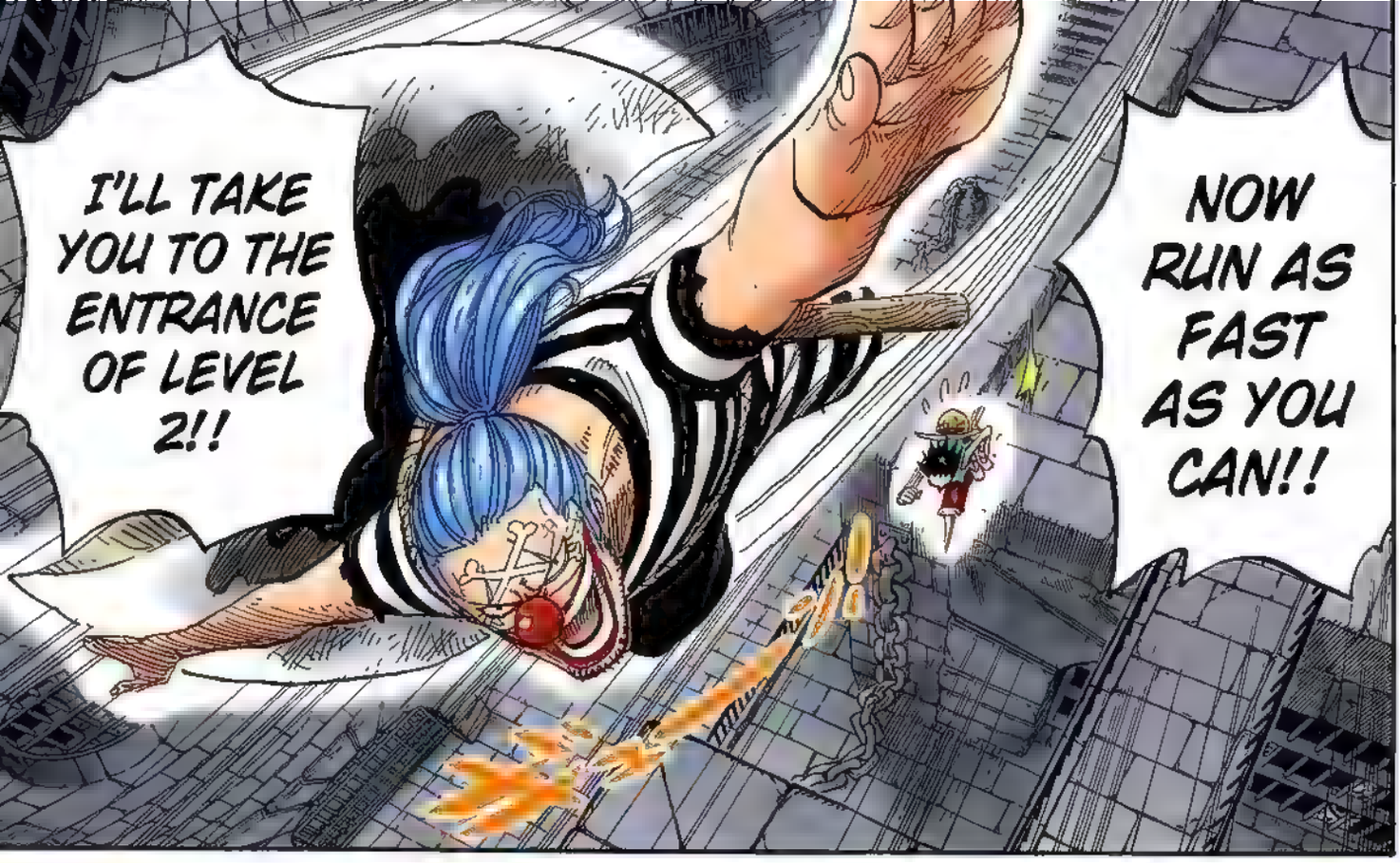
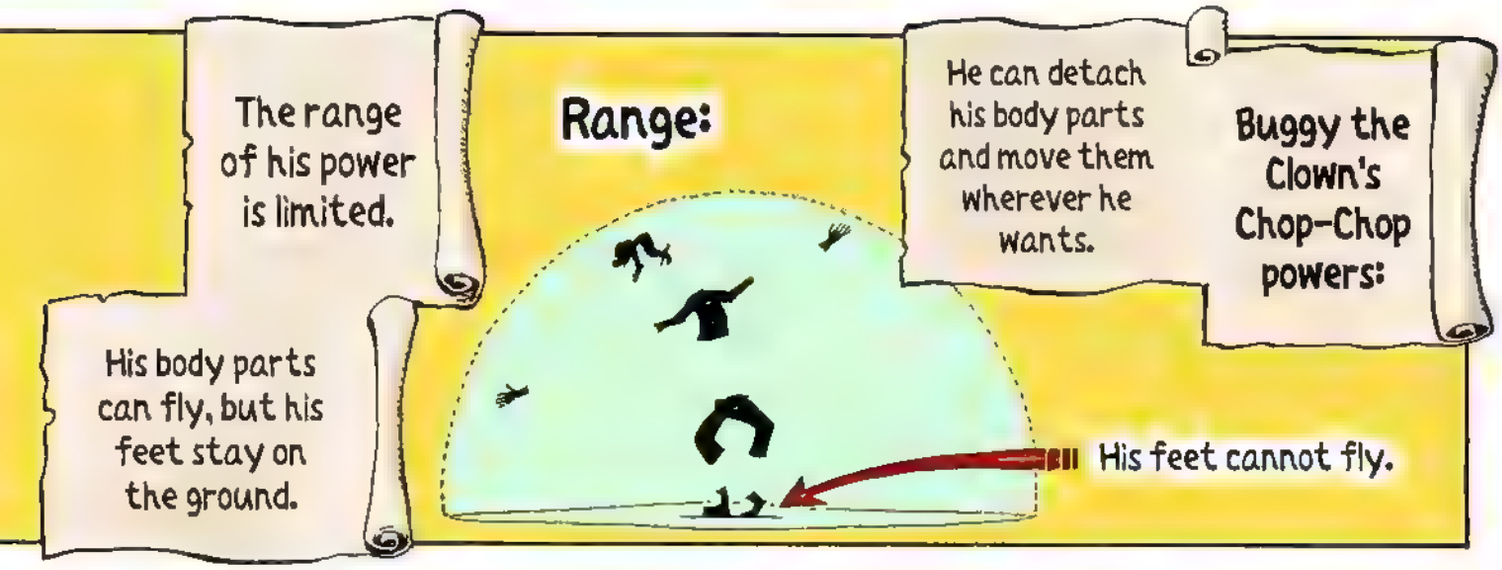
BLAM! BLAM!!

FIRST, WE HAVE TO EVADE THE GUARDS!
YOUR FEET?!
HOLD MY FEET!


YOU BET! IT'S A DEAL!
IF I DO, WILL YOU GIVE ME THAT ARM-BAND?
REALLY ?!
I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GET TO ACE!
ALL RIGHT!


I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE ENTRANCE OF LEVEL 2!!
NOW RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!!


Buggy the Clown's Chop-Chop powers:
He can detach his body parts and move them wherever he wants.
Range:
The range of his power is limited.
His body parts can fly, but his feet stay on the ground.
His feet cannot fly.

...OF IMPEL DOWN IS CALLED LEVEL 1.
LISTEN, THE UPPERMOST UNDERWATER LEVEL...
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YOU CAN'T GET THERE DIRECTLY FROM HERE!
LEVEL 2?! BUT I WANNA GO DOWN TO LEVEL 5!
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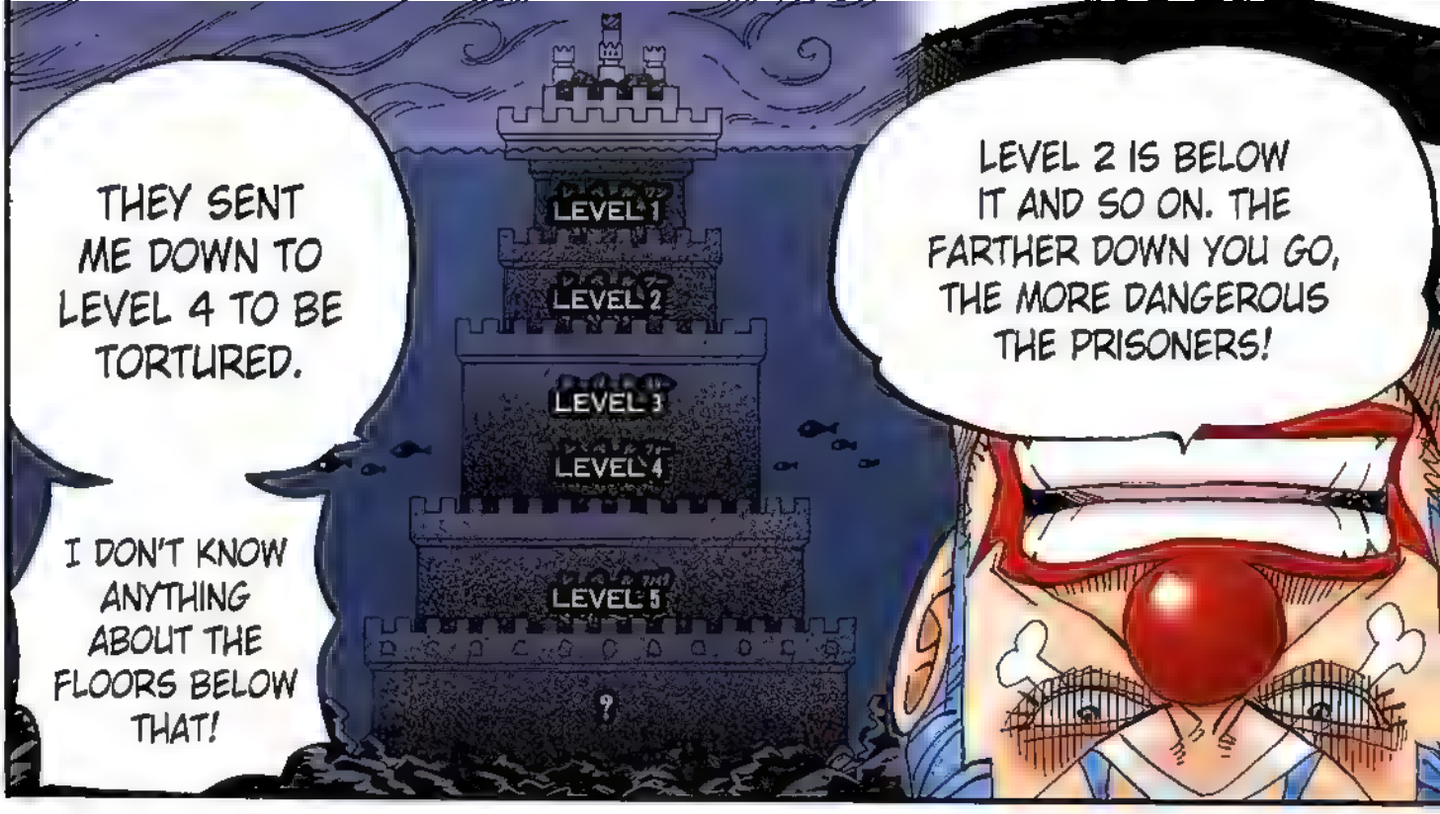
THEY SENT ME DOWN TO LEVEL 4 TO BE TORTURED.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FLOORS BELOW THAT!
LEVEL 1
LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4
LEVEL 5
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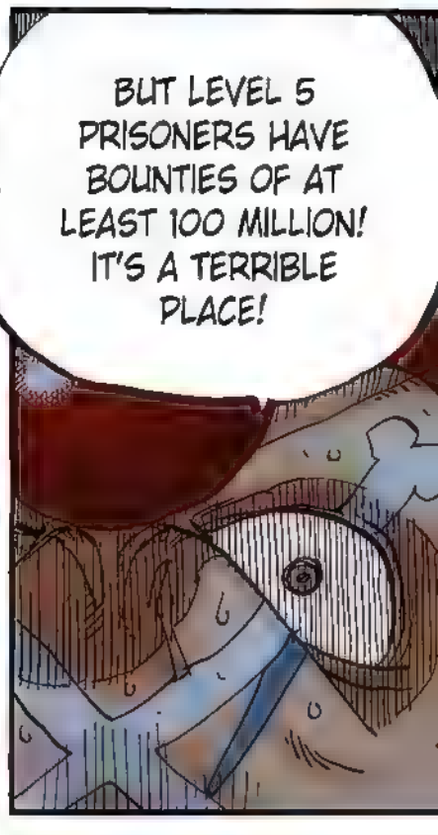
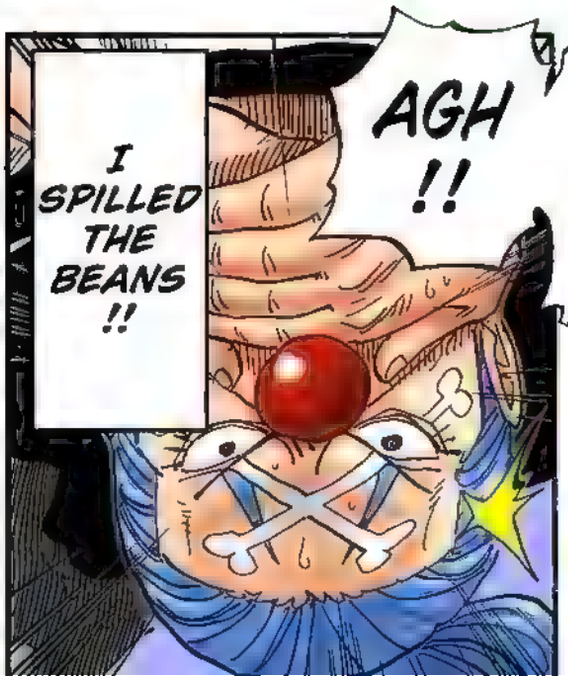
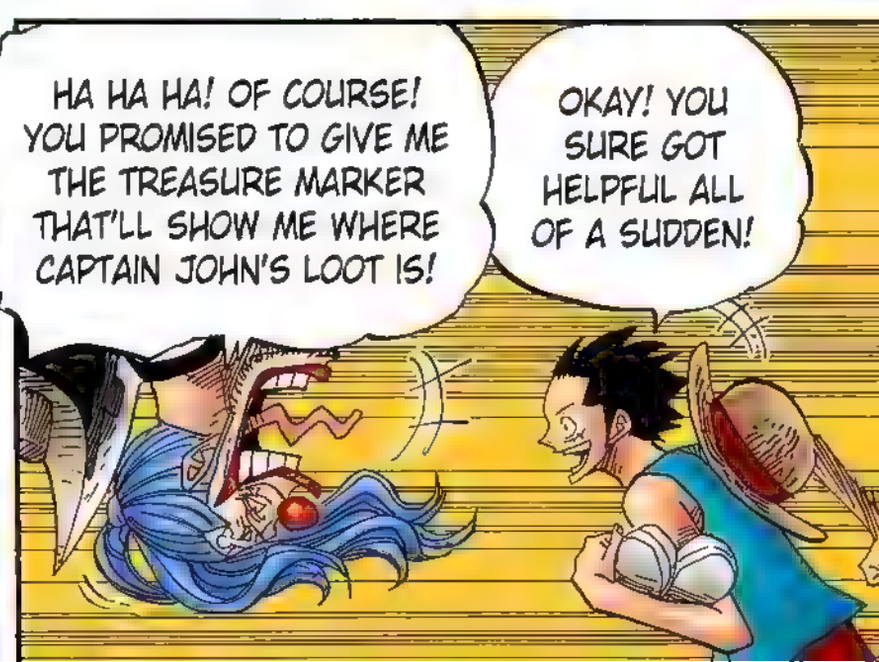
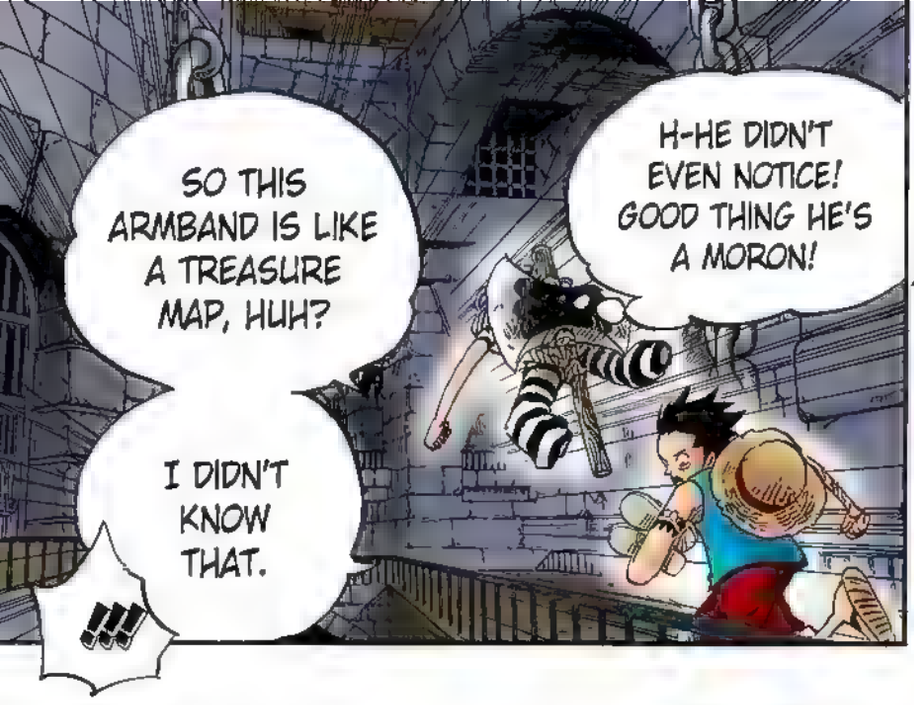
LEVEL 2 IS BELOW IT AND SO ON. THE FARTHER DOWN YOU GO, THE MORE DANGEROUS THE PRISONERS!

THERE'RE MONSTERS THERE SO DANGEROUS THEY'VE BEEN ERASED FROM HISTORY! IT'S ONLY A RUMOR, BUT THEY MAY BE HOLDING ACE THERE.
AND SOME PRISONERS ARE SENT TO FLOORS EVEN LOWER THAN THAT!
ANYWAY, I CAN ONLY TAKE YOU DOWN TO LEVEL 4!


BUT LEVEL 5 PRISONERS HAVE BOUNTIES OF AT LEAST 100 MILLION! IT'S A TERRIBLE PLACE!


I SPILLED THE BEANS !!
AGH !!


HA HA HA! OF COURSE! YOU PROMISED TO GIVE ME THE TREASURE MARKER THAT'LL SHOW ME WHERE CAPTAIN JOHN'S LOOT IS!
OKAY! YOU SURE GOT HELPFUL ALL OF A SUDDEN!


SO THIS ARMBAND IS LIKE A TREASURE MAP, HUH?
H-HE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE! GOOD THING HE'S A MORON!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.
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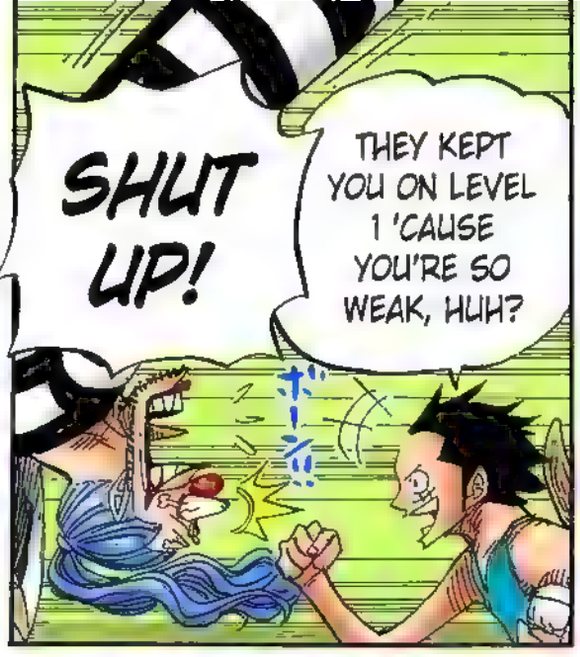
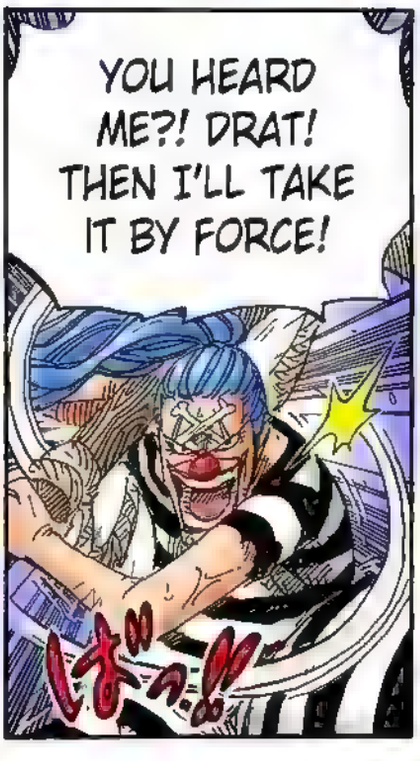

SHUT UP!
THEY KEPT YOU ON LEVEL 1 'CAUSE YOU'RE SO WEAK, HUH?

HUH?
HERE YOU GO.


YOU HEARD ME?! DRAT! THEN I'LL TAKE IT BY FORCE!

OH, RIGHT! BUT YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE ME THERE!
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BUT IF YOU GIVE IT TO ME NOW, I MIGHT ABANDON YOU AND RUN AWAY!

WE MADE A DEAL. ALL I CARE ABOUT IS RESCUING ACE!
YOU'RE STILL WILLING TO GIVE IT TO ME EVEN KNOWING THAT IT'S A TREASURE FINDER?

YOU SHOULDN'T TRUST GUYS LIKE ME!
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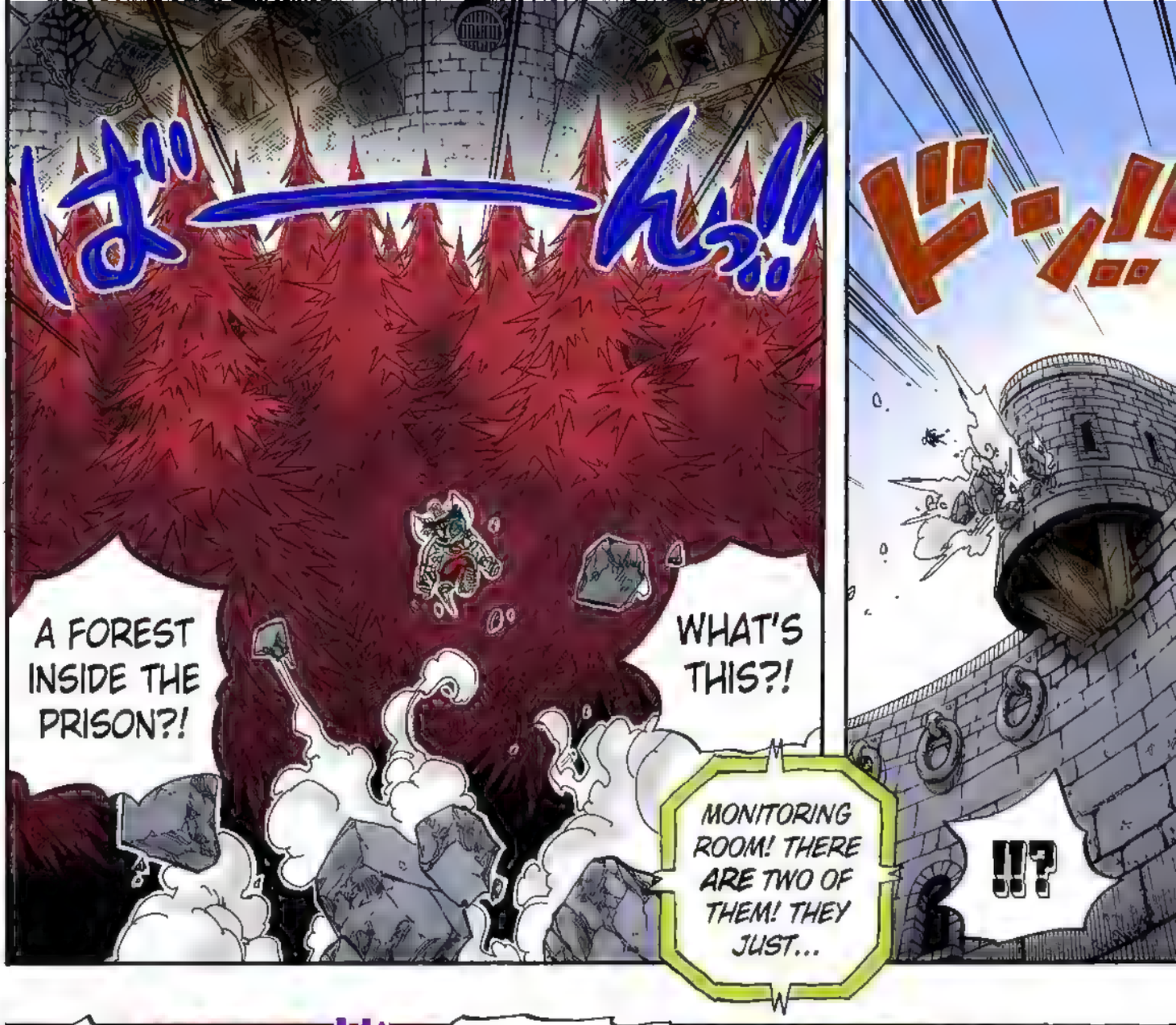
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! I'M A SCOUNDREL... A NO-GOOD PIRATE!
...HA HA HA!
NOW TO DITCH THIS FOOL
THANK YOU, STRAW HAT!
SNIFF
IT'S MINE AT LAST!
GRIP..!!
I'VE WANTED TO GET MY HANDS ON CAPTAIN JOHN'S TREASURE MARKER FOR A LONG TIME!
BLOOGH !!
ボゴォ!!!
IS THERE A SHORTCUT THROUGH THAT WALL?!
HUH?!

LET ME TRY!!
NOOOO!!
GRAGH !!
!!?
!!!
...!!
WHO ARE THEY?!
IT'S THE ESCAPED PRISONER, BUGGY THE CLOWN!
BUT WHO'S THE OTHER ONE?!
AAH! THE GUARD-ROOM! THEN THAT MEANS --!
DON'T GO ANY FUR-THER !!
STRAW HAT!! STOP!!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A FOREST INSIDE THE PRISON?!
WHAT'S THIS?!
MONITORING ROOM! THERE ARE TWO OF THEM! THEY JUST...
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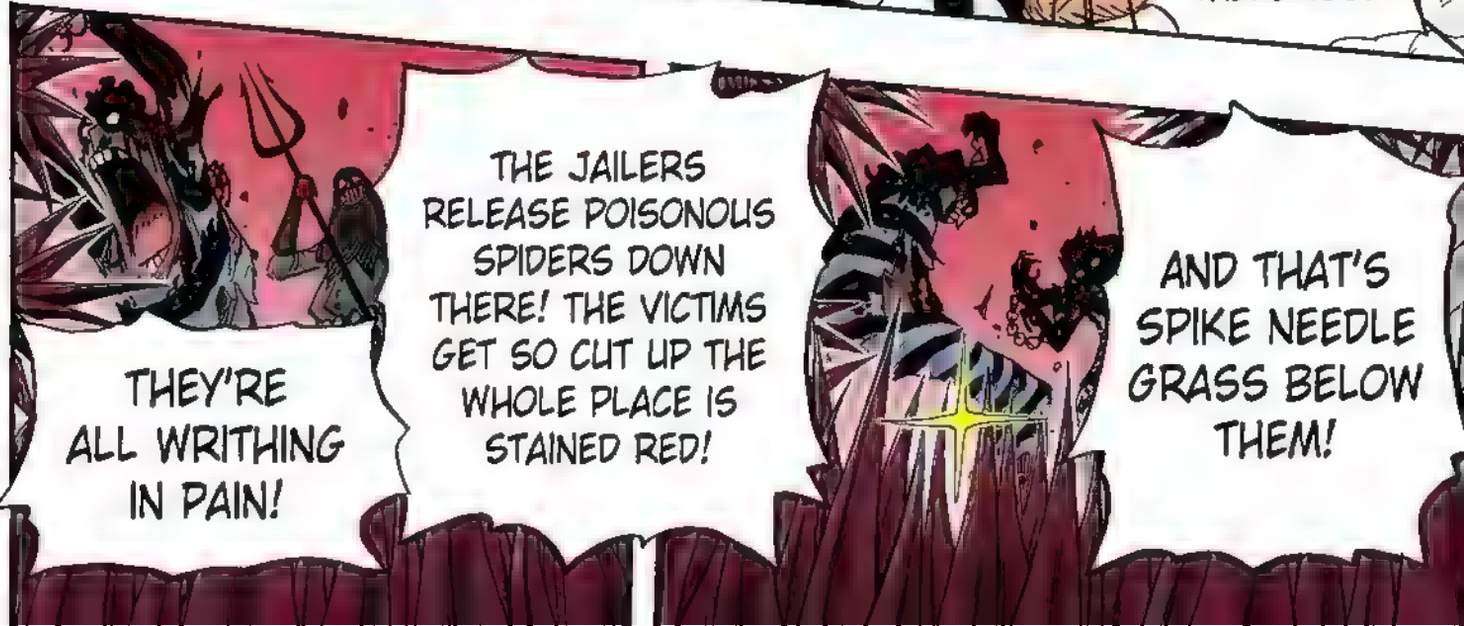
!!?

THEY'RE BLADE TREES.
THEY'RE ALL PRISONERS! AND THIS IS NO ORDINARY FOREST!
THE LEAVES OF THE TREES ARE LIKE KNIVES!
THE TREES ARE ALL RED!
THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE DOWN THERE TOO!


THEY'RE ALL WRITHING IN PAIN!
THE JAILERS RELEASE POISONOUS SPIDERS DOWN THERE! THE VICTIMS GET SO CUT UP THE WHOLE PLACE IS STAINED RED!
AND THAT'S SPIKE NEEDLE GRASS BELOW THEM!

WELCOME TO IMPEL DOWN!
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THIS IS LEVEL 1-- CRIMSON HELL!
IT REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE HELL!
I HOPE ACE IS OKAY!
IT HURTS SO BAD!
AGH! THE PAIN!
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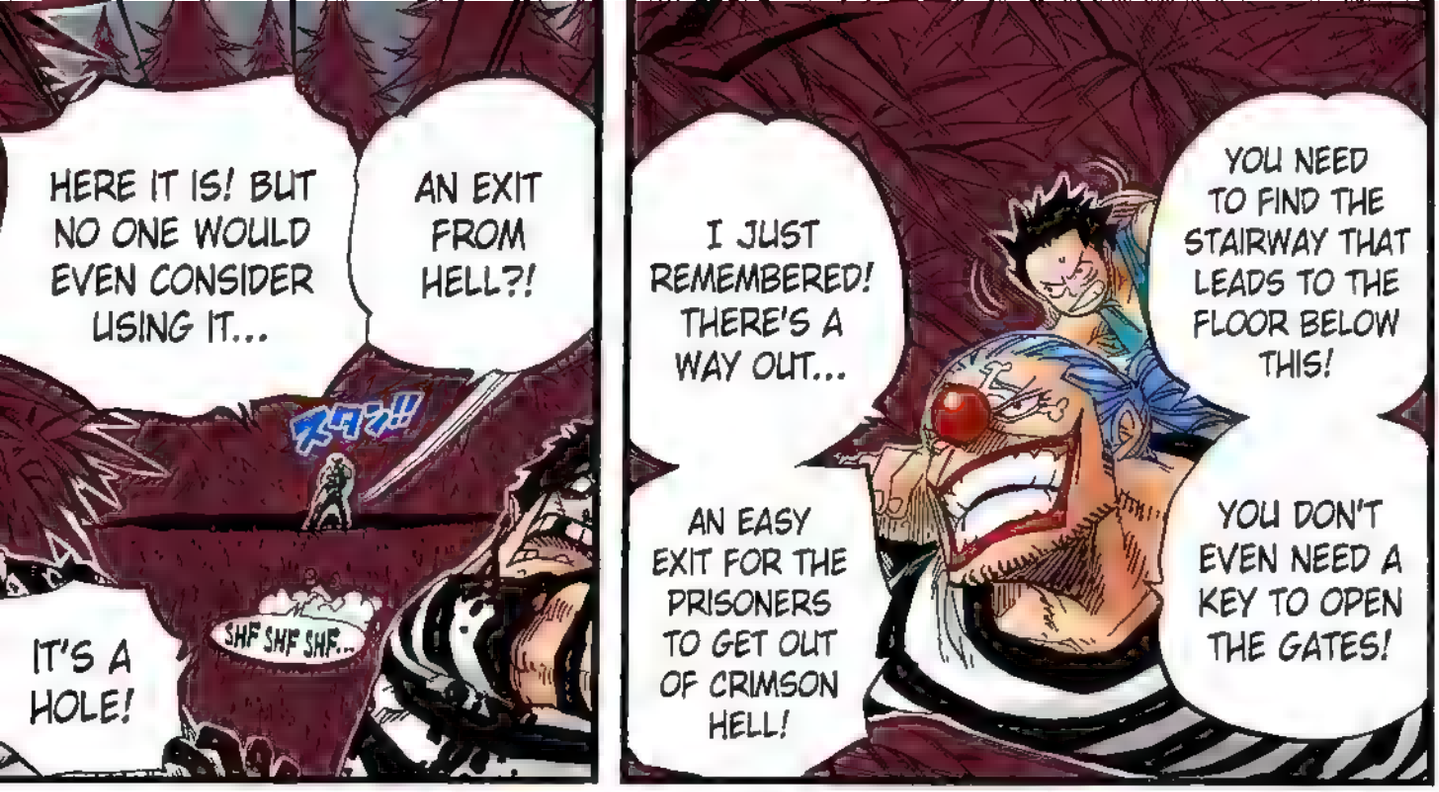
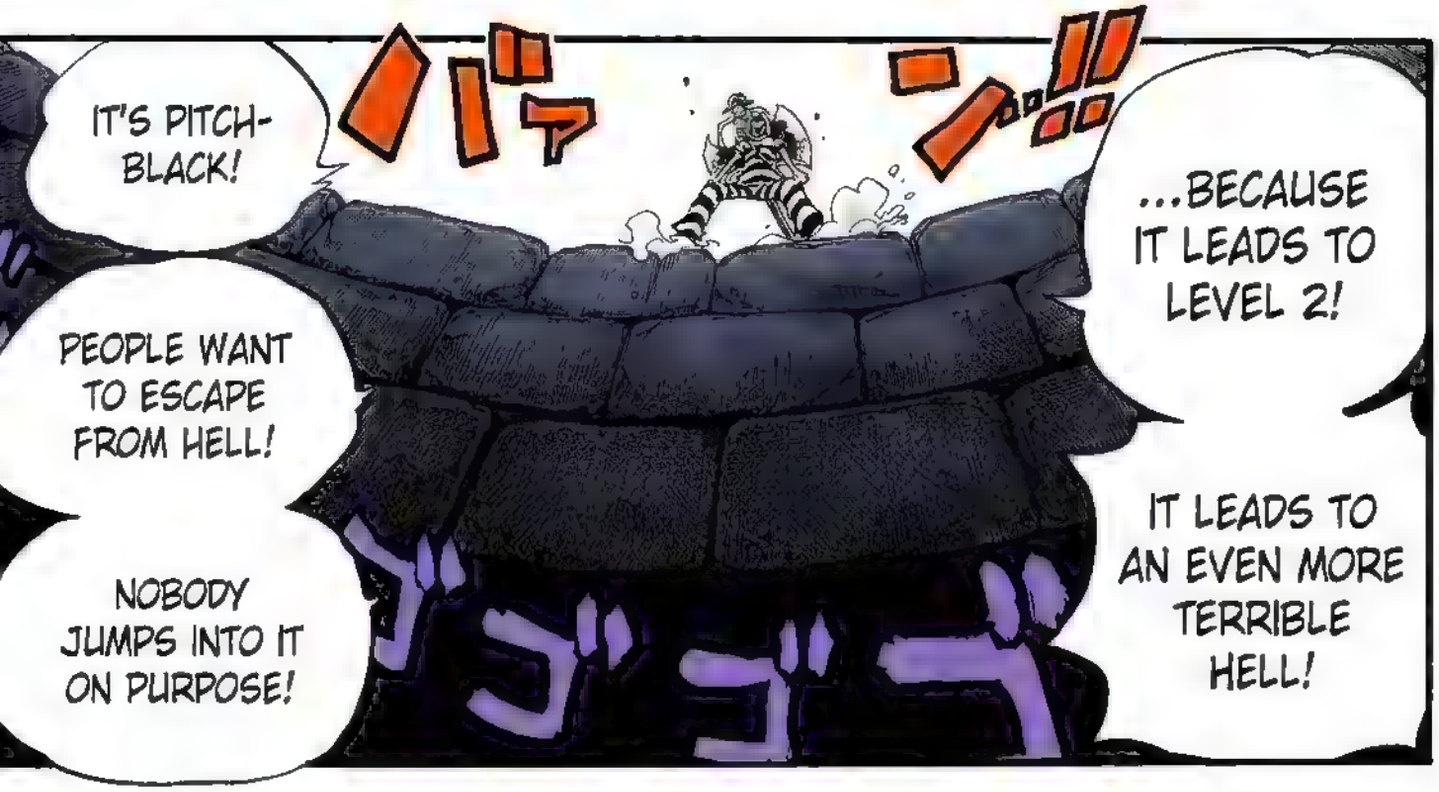
HELP ME...
HELP ME... AGH...
THROW MY FEET TO THE GROUND!
I CAN'T BE CUT!
JUST SHUT UP AND HANG ON!
WHAT?! BUT WE'LL BE CUT TO RIBBONS!
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL JUST GO DOWN!

WOOSH!
WHAT'S THAT?
WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE!
SHF SHF SHF SHF...
HA HA HA! AS LONG AS MY FEET ARE ON THE GROUND, THIS IS EASY!


HERE IT IS! BUT NO ONE WOULD EVEN CONSIDER USING IT...
AN EXIT FROM HELL?!
スタン!!
SHF SHF SHF...
IT'S A HOLE!
I JUST REMEMBERED! THERE'S A WAY OUT...
YOU NEED TO FIND THE STAIRWAY THAT LEADS TO THE FLOOR BELOW THIS!
AN EASY EXIT FOR THE PRISONERS TO GET OUT OF CRIMSON HELL!
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED A KEY TO OPEN THE GATES!


IT'S PITCH-BLACK!
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...BECAUSE IT LEADS TO LEVEL 2!
PEOPLE WANT TO ESCAPE FROM HELL!
IT LEADS TO AN EVEN MORE TERRIBLE HELL!
NOBODY JUMPS INTO IT ON PURPOSE!
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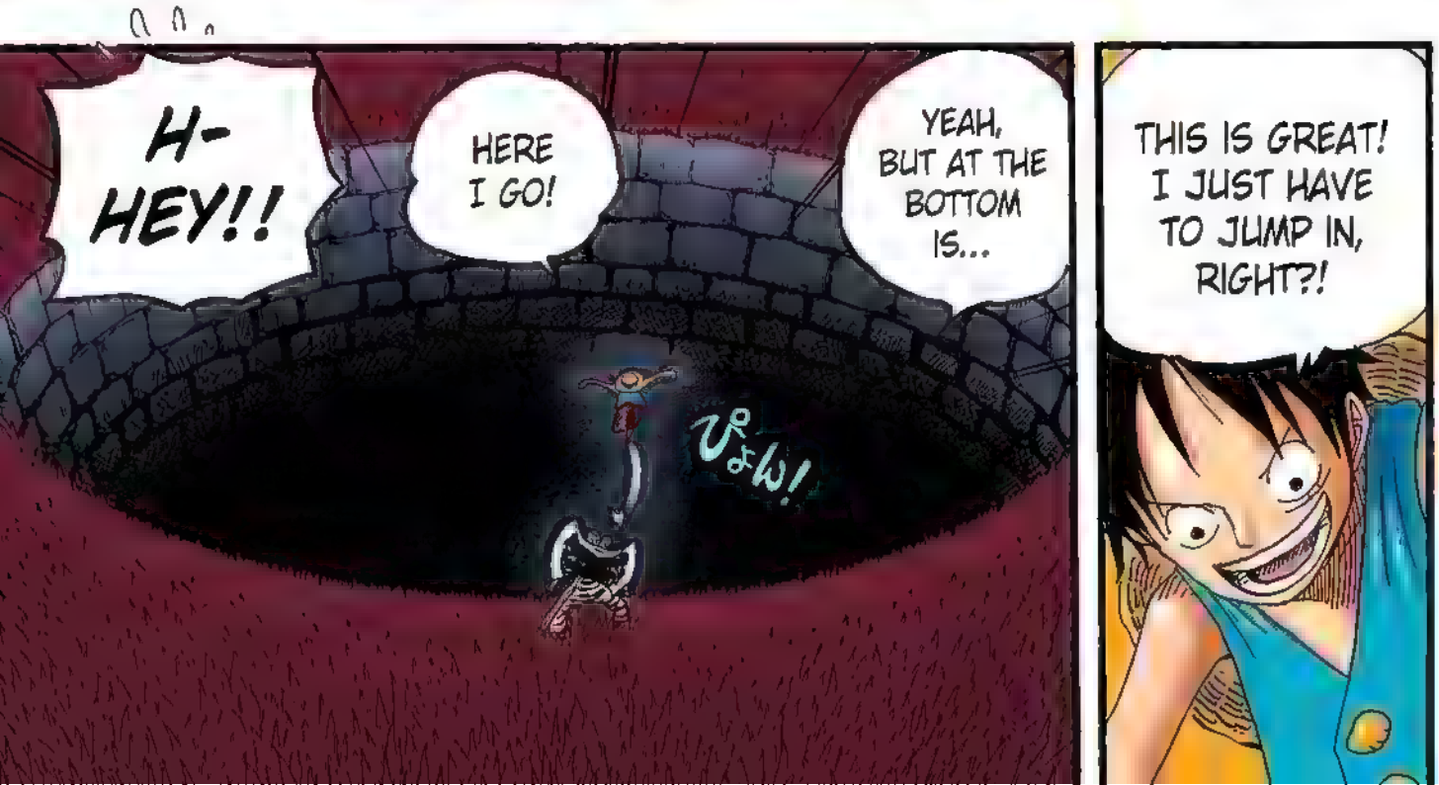
H-HEY!!
HERE I GO!
YEAH, BUT AT THE BOTTOM IS...
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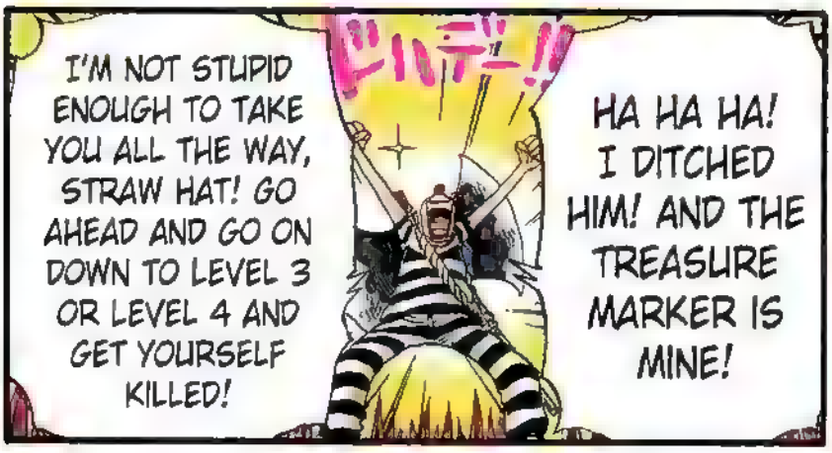
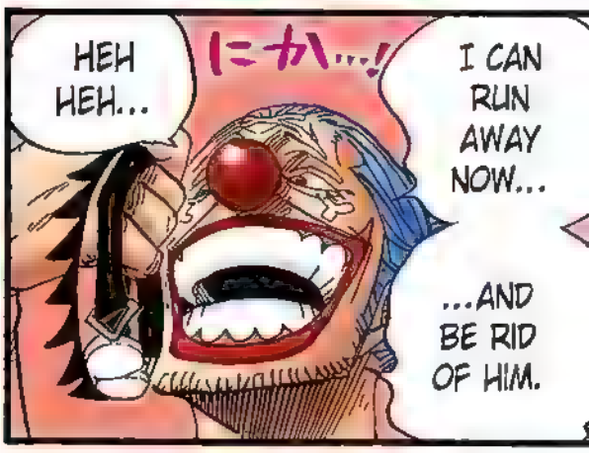
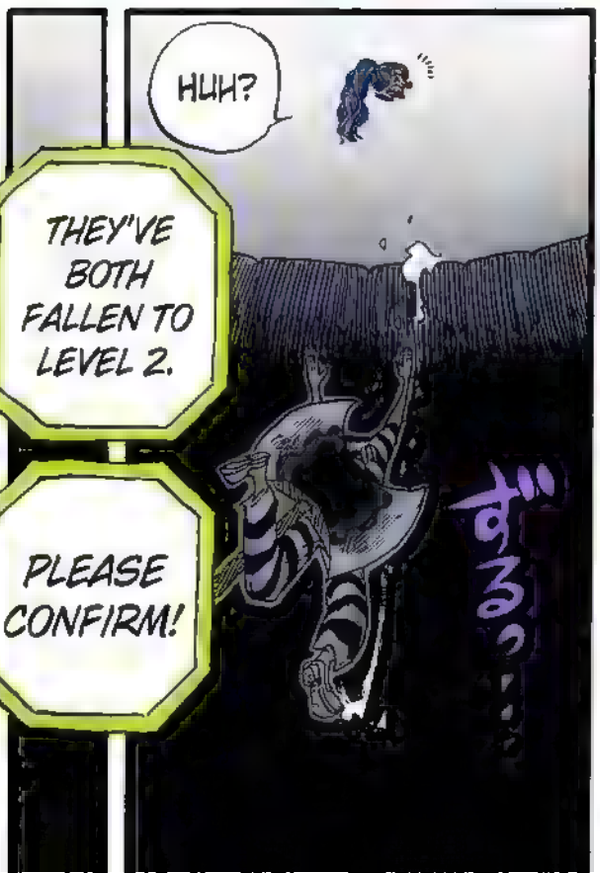
THIS IS GREAT! I JUST HAVE TO JUMP IN, RIGHT?!

ISN'T HE AFRAID OF ANYTHING?
THAT IMPULSIVE IDIOT!
STILL...

HEY !!
IT SURE IS DEEP. I WONDER WHAT'S AT THE BOTTOM.


I'M NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO TAKE YOU ALL THE WAY, STRAW HAT! GO AHEAD AND GO ON DOWN TO LEVEL 3 OR LEVEL 4 AND GET YOURSELF KILLED!
HA HA HA! I DITCHED HIM! AND THE TREASURE MARKER IS MINE!

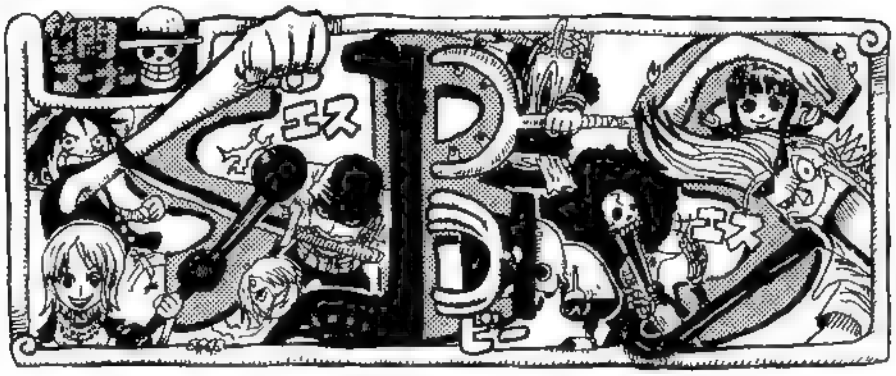

HEH HEH...
I CAN RUN AWAY NOW...
...AND BE RID OF HIM.


HUH?
THEY'VE BOTH FALLEN TO LEVEL 2.
PLEASE CONFIRM!

!!
A BLUGORI! YOU CAN'T CUT ME, YOU FOOL! I'M A CHOP-CHOP MAN!

UGH !!

GRAAARR!!!
RAAGH!!!
...!!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! THE MONSTERS ARE ANGRIER THAN USUAL!
ARE THEY HUNGRY OR SOME-THING?
...
UNDERWATER PRISON IMPEL DOWN LEVEL 2 DEMONIC BEAST FLOOR
I'M TOO WEAK TO EVEN BE SCARED!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE'RE ALL GONNA END UP AS FOOD FOR THE BEASTS ANYWAY.



(Ponio, Aichi)

Introducing "One Piece Web"!

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda. This is the first time I've written a letter to you. I always enjoy reading *One Piece*. In a Question Corner in volume 53, you wrote that you wanted to wrap up *One Piece*, so I quickly decided to send this letter to you. Please don't say that. Please don't apologize for making us spend money! I know this is part of the Question Corner, but I don't have a question.

--Smoke

A: You don't?!3 Anyway, I was surprised to receive lots of letters about what I said in volume 53. I really didn't mean anything significant when I said that! There is an "ideal length of a serialization" I believe, and it's "something that all readers can easily buy." This might be me being selfish as a storywriter, but the "Straw Hat Pirates" are now nine members strong. In the beginning, Luffy went out to sea alone! So readers that read it from the middle don't even know that. I want people to understand what kind of adventures happened or how they got the new crewmembers! But I can't tell them to buy all 50 volumes! I know exactly how small kids' allowances are! That's why I made a lot of summary books that wrap up past stories. Every single time one is released, I asked the publishers to make it as cheap as possible. The two companies, Caramel Mama and Partyware, both did it for me! It's too cheap! Free, in fact! Awesome job! The Japanese website "One Piece Web" has been made! It's a story guide for the entire comic and it'll explain everything that happened in the past! For all the kids that can't buy the books, just read it here! Check it out now! (To the adults, please go buy the books) My earlier statement was just from that. It's not that I'm tired of drawing or anything. What I want to do hasn't changed at all. It's where all sorts of stories come together and "the final chapter is the most fun." The story of One Piece is still in the middle. If you have time, I hope you can read the whole thing through. I'm still challenging myself to create stories that no one has ever read before! Now go check out the website!

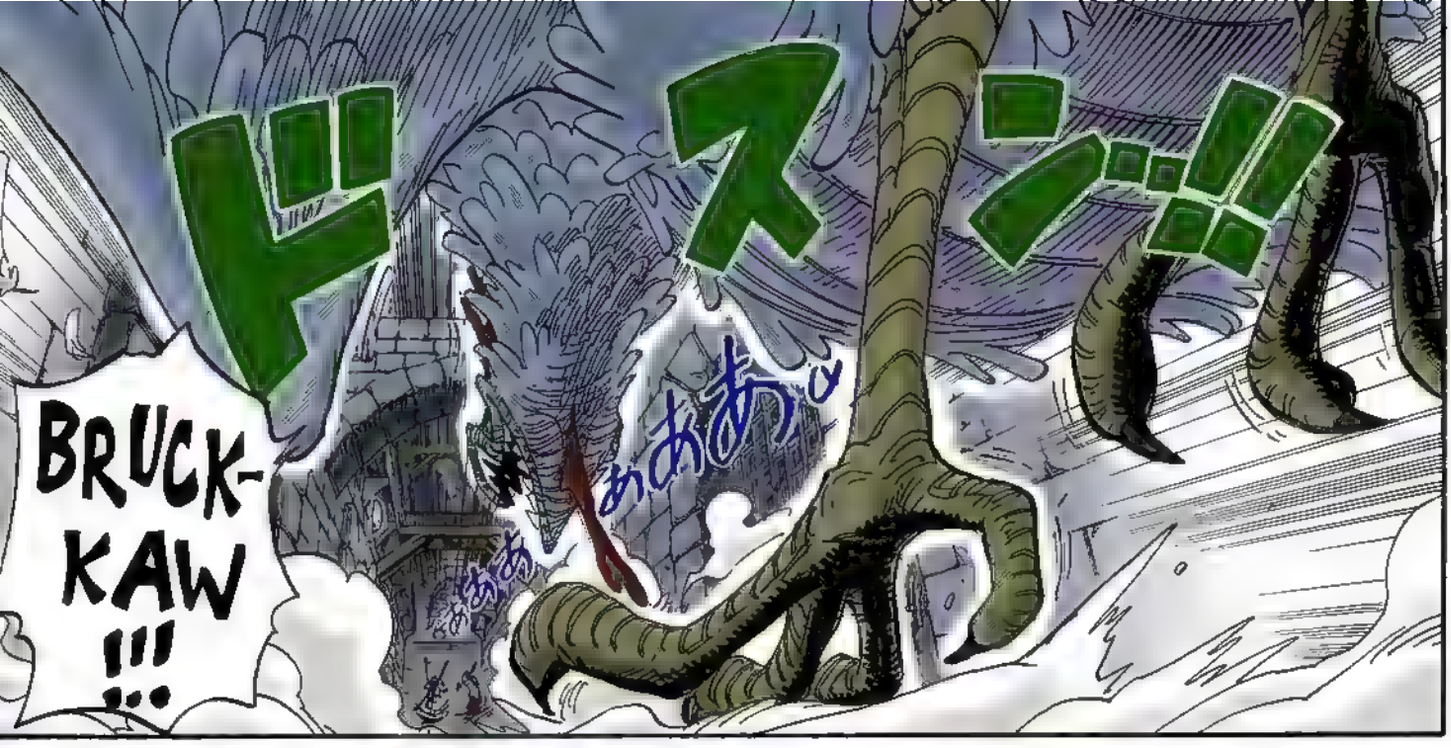
One Piece Web http://www.j-onepiece.com
English Website at http://onepiece.viz.com

Chapter 528:
JIMBEI, FIRST SON OF THE SEA

CP9 INDEPENDENT REPORT, FINAL CHAPTER:
"THE SHIP DISAPPEARS INTO OBLIVION"

IMPEL DOWN
LEVEL 2
DEMONIC
BEAST
FLOOR
VEEN...
...!!
...!!

MONSTER!!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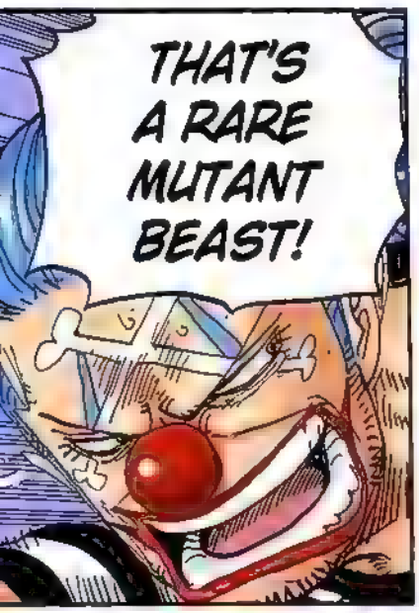
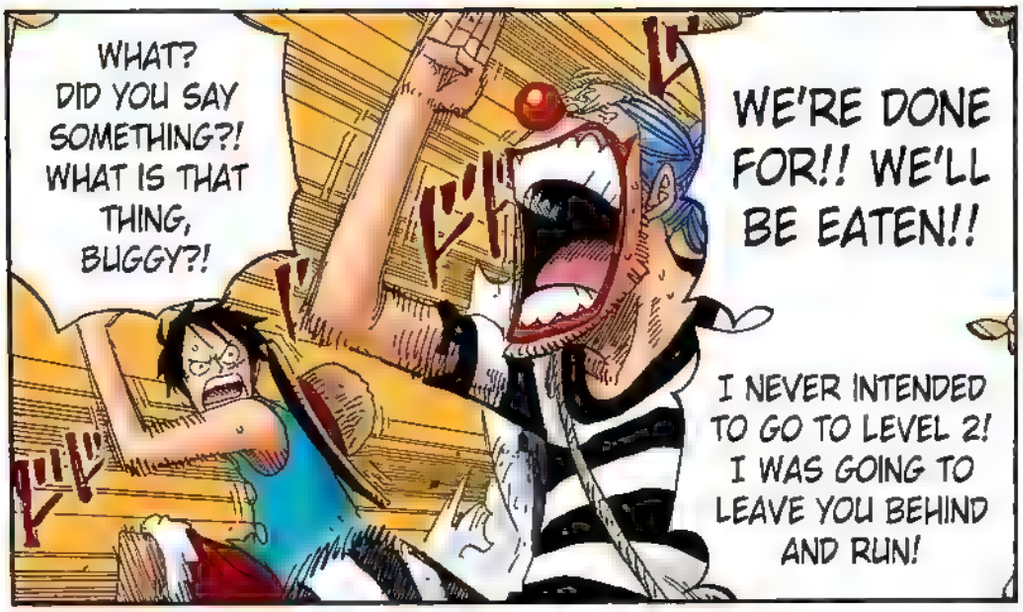
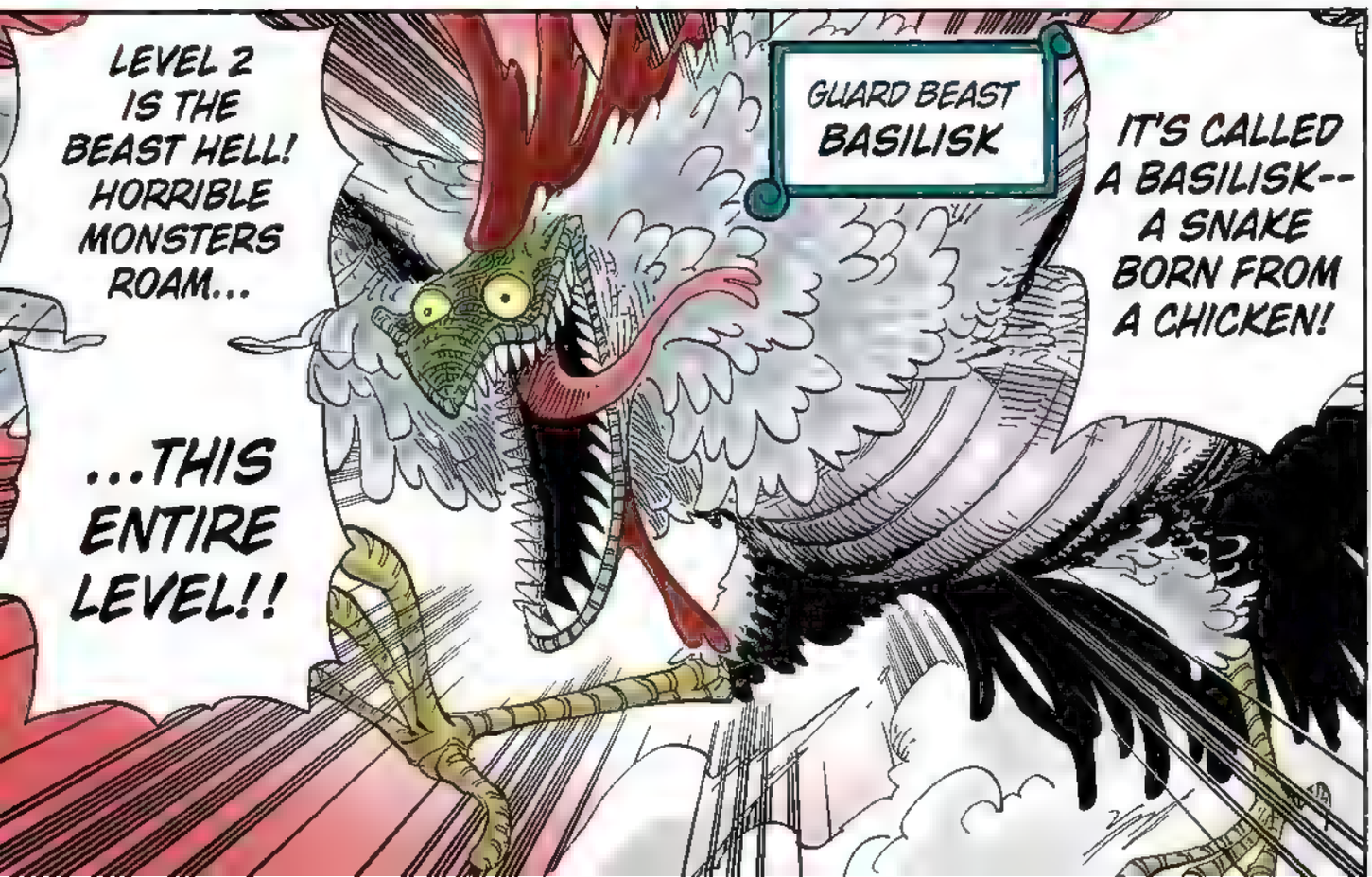
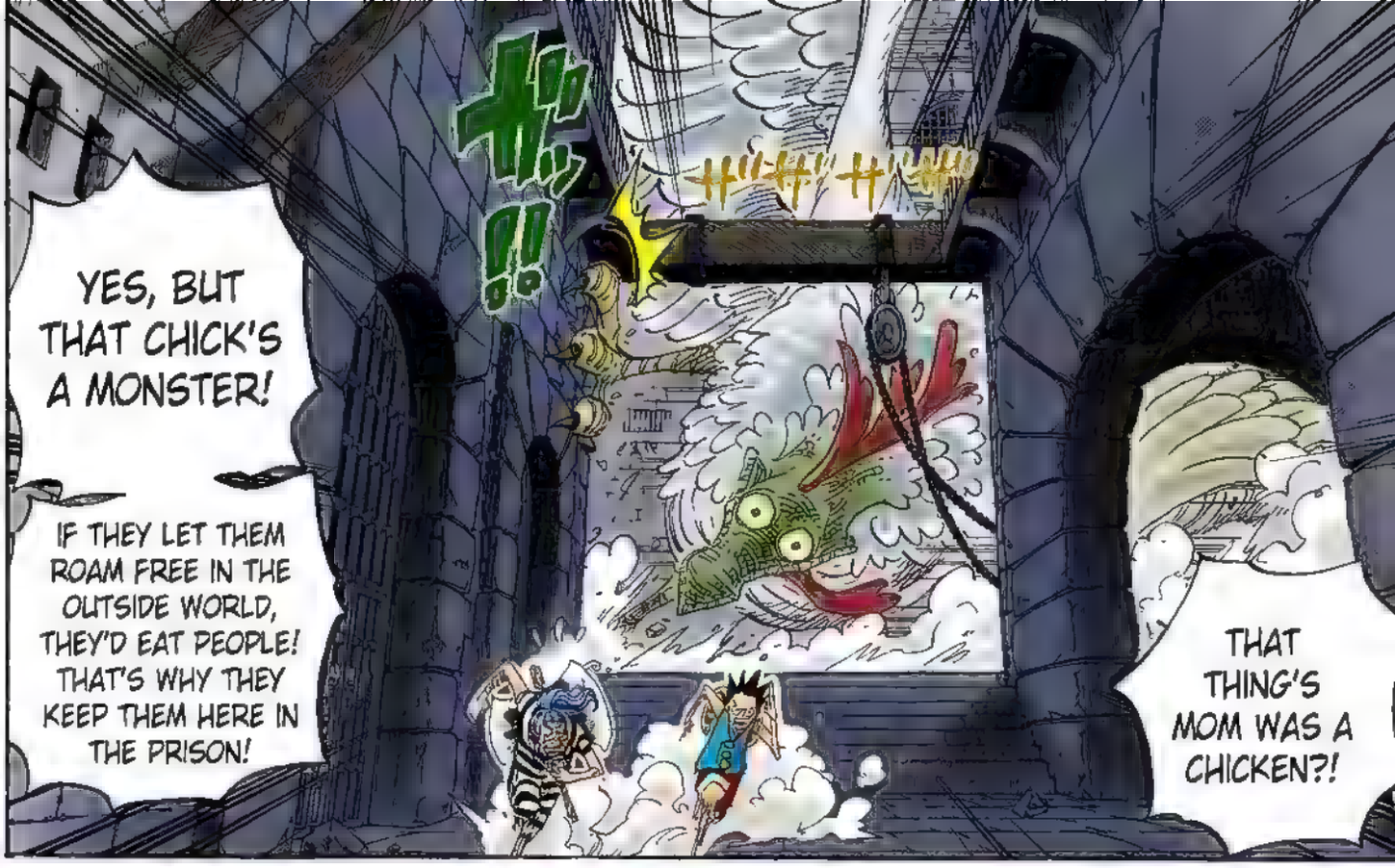
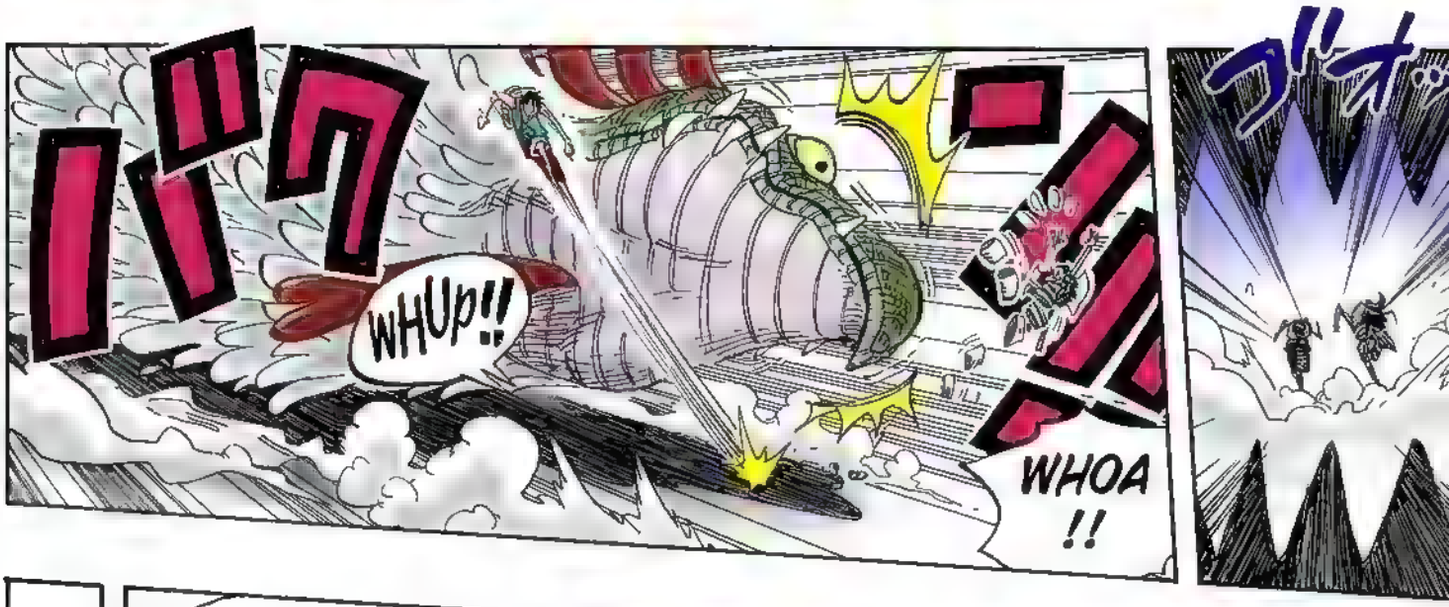
BRUCK-KAW !!!

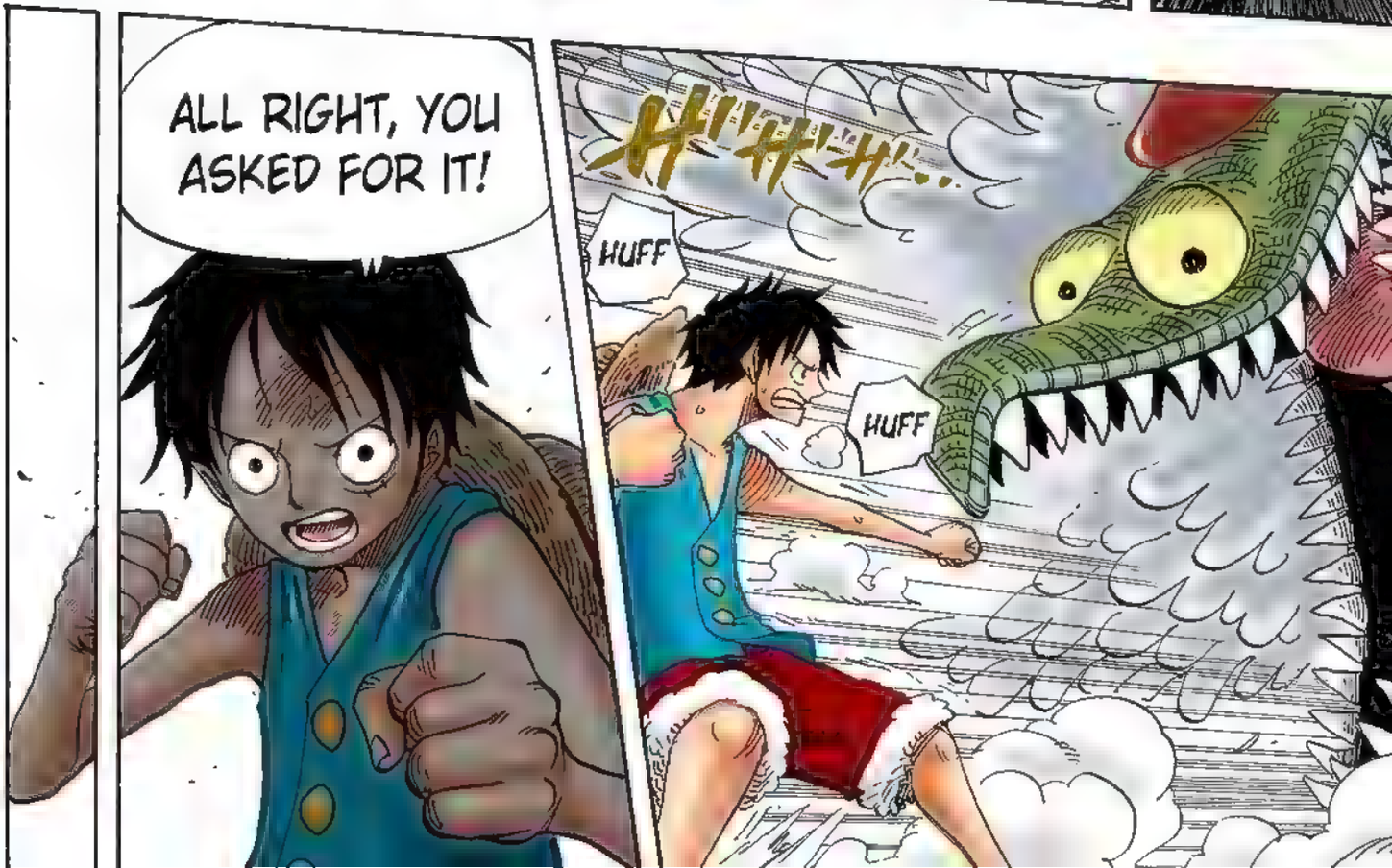

THAT'S A RARE MUTANT BEAST!


WHAT? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?! WHAT IS THAT THING, BUGGY?!
WE'RE DONE FOR!! WE'LL BE EATEN!!
I NEVER INTENDED TO GO TO LEVEL 2! I WAS GOING TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND AND RUN!


LEVEL 2 IS THE BEAST HELL! HORRIBLE MONSTERS ROAM...
...THIS ENTIRE LEVEL!!
GUARD BEAST BASILISK
IT'S CALLED A BASILISK-- A SNAKE BORN FROM A CHICKEN!


YES, BUT THAT CHICK'S A MONSTER!
IF THEY LET THEM ROAM FREE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THEY'D EAT PEOPLE! THAT'S WHY THEY KEEP THEM HERE IN THE PRISON!
THAT THING'S MOM WAS A CHICKEN?!


WHUP!!
WHOA !!


ALL RIGHT, YOU ASKED FOR IT!
HUFF
HUFF

WARDEN'S OFFICE
LEVEL 4
WHERE'S THE CHIEF?
WARDEN MAGELLAN HAS DIARRHEA FOR ABOUT TEN HOURS EACH DAY. IT'S PART OF HIS DAILY ROUTINE TO HOLE UP IN THE RESTROOM.
HE ALSO SLEEPS ABOUT EIGHT HOURS A DAY.
GIVEN TIME OFF FOR MEALS AND BREAKS...
...HE ONLY WORKS ABOUT FOUR HOURS A DAY.
AND HE'S THE BOSS HERE?
YOU MIGHT SAY THERE'S A FIRE BEHIND THAT WALL.
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT REALLY IS HOT HERE.
...THAT THE WARDEN HAS EATEN THE VENOM-VENOM FRUIT. EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM IS POISONOUS.
I FORGOT TO MENTION...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
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HE CAN BE VERY PRODUCTIVE WHEN NECESSARY.
THANK YOU FOR WAITING. HERE HE COMES.
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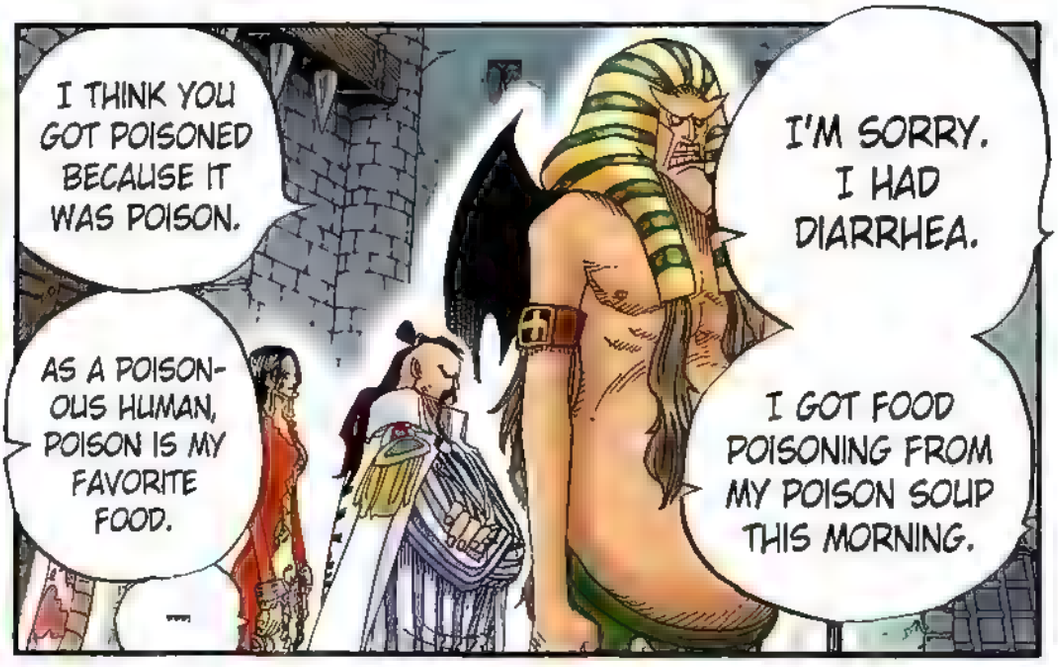
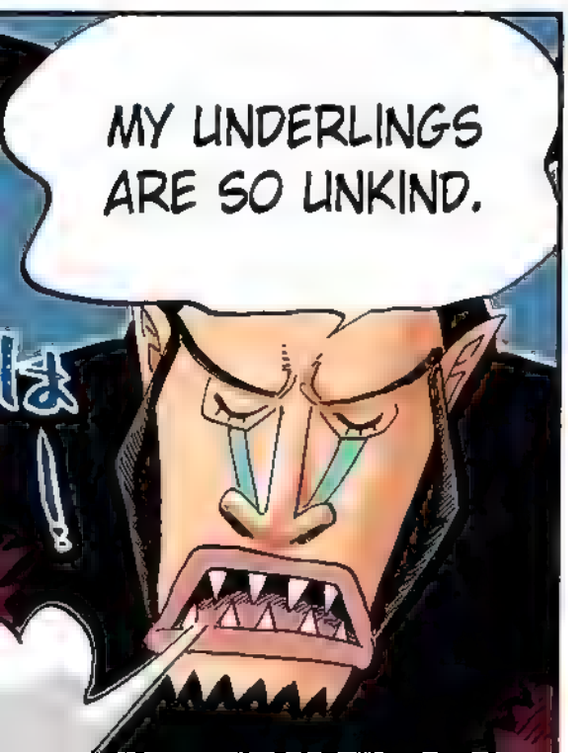
OH...
WE HAVE VISITORS.
I'M WARDEN MAGELLAN, THE DIRECTOR OF THIS FACILITY.
GOOD WORK, CHIEF!
IMPEL DOWN WARDEN
MAGELLAN
(VENOM-VENOM FRUIT)
IT WAS ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE.

...AND BOA HANCOCK, ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA, ARE WAITING FOR YOU.
DON'T TALK NONSENSE, CHIEF. VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA...
I'D ALSO LIKE TO SHUT AWAY MY HEART...
I WANT TO BE SHUT AWAY SOMEWHERE DARK.
AGH! THIS ROOM IS TOO BRIGHT!
WE'RE IN A HURRY, CHIEF MAGELLAN.

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY--FIGHT POISON WITH POISON.
IT DOESN'T WORK--*THAT'S* WHY YOU GET DIARRHEA.


I THINK YOU GOT POISONED BECAUSE IT WAS POISON.
AS A POISONOUS HUMAN, POISON IS MY FAVORITE FOOD.
...
I'M SORRY. I HAD DIARRHEA.
I GOT FOOD POISONING FROM MY POISON SOUP THIS MORNING.


MY UNDERLINGS ARE SO UNKIND.

OOPS! THAT WAS A SLIP OF THE TONGUE. I MEANT TO SAY, THEY WANT TO SEE "FIRE FIST" ACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
I WISH YOU'D HURRY UP AND RESIGN...
YOU'VE GOT A VENOMOUS TONGUE, HANNYABAL.
THAT WAS A VERY HURTFUL SLIP OF THE TONGUE!

HEY! DON'T SIGH! YOUR BREATH IS POISON GAS!
UGH!
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!
NOW YOU'RE SPITTING VENOM!
SERVES YOU RIGHT, MY INSOLENT UNDERLING.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?!
…!!
UNDER WARDEN, THAT'S THE CHIEF'S SEAT.
WHOA! WHAT A BEAUTY! I'M IN LOVE!
HOW DARE YOU EXPOSE ME TO YOUR TOXINS?!
IT'LL BE MINE SOMEDAY …
WE'RE IN A HURRY!
…!!

AGH! YOU'RE KILLING ME!
WHY ARE YOU ANSWERING MY PHONE?!
HELLO, WARDEN'S OFFICE.
BLAST!
I WANTED... TO BE THE WARDEN...!
FWOO...
BEEP!!
BEEP!!
BEEP!!
...! COULD IT BE?
HAVE THEY DISCOVERED HIM ALREADY?
THIS IS A SERIOUS CALAMITY!
IT'S ALL THE CHIEF'S FAULT.
INCREDIBLE! NO ONE'S EVER BROKEN INTO THIS PRISON IN ALL ITS HISTORY!
WHAT? AN INTRUDER IN IMPEL DOWN?!
TRANSMIT HIS IMAGE TO ME AT ONCE!
WARDEN! WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY ON OUR HANDS!
WHATEVER YOU DESIRE! ♡
...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ♡
WARDEN...♡ I'D LIKE TO SEE THE PRISONER..

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE GOT IN HERE OR WHY...
...BUT THE INTRUDER WITH BUGGY THE CLOWN ON LEVEL 2...
NEVER MIND! NOTIFY SECURITY ON EACH FLOOR AND THE NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AT ONCE!!
WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH WARDEN MAGELLAN!
THAT'S ODD!
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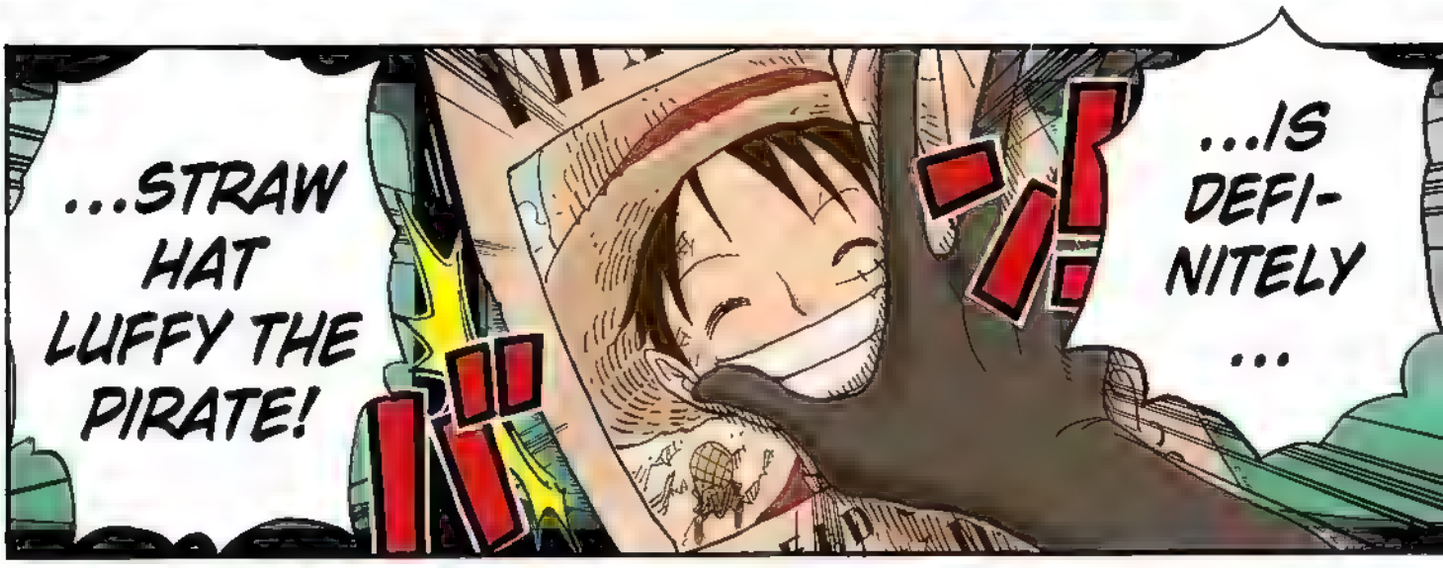
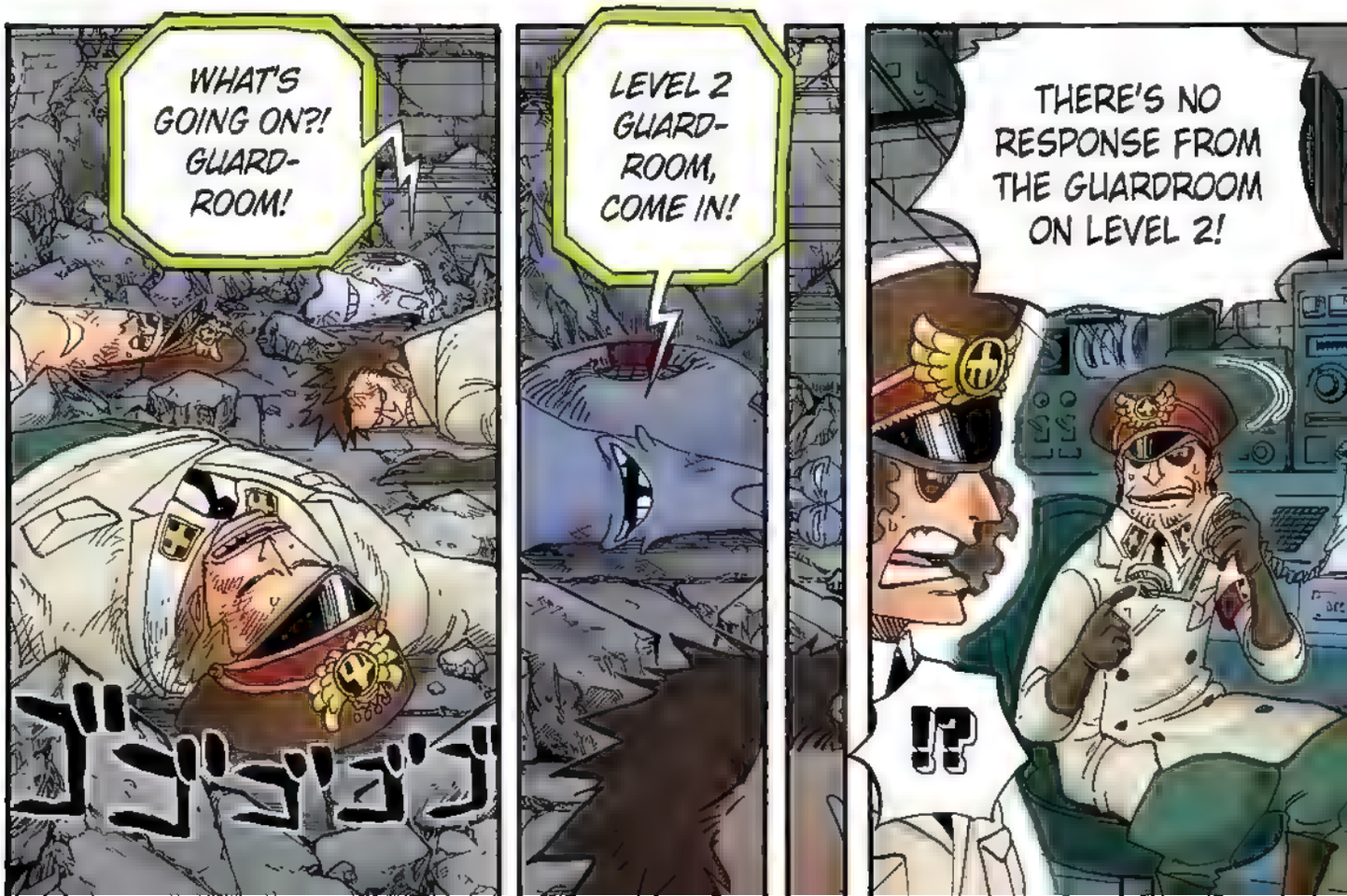

...STRAW HAT LUFFY THE PIRATE!
...IS DEFI-NITELY ...


WHAT'S GOING ON?! GUARD-ROOM!
LEVEL 2 GUARD-ROOM, COME IN!
THERE'S NO RESPONSE FROM THE GUARDROOM ON LEVEL 2!
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!?

ALL RIGHT!
...!!
LEVEL 2 GUARD-ROOM, OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT...
HUH!!
HUFF...
OKAY, LET'S GO TO LEVEL 3!
WOW! I ACTUALLY BEAT IT!
HUFF...
THAT WAS GEAR THREE! HUFF...
HUFF...
AND WHY ARE YOU SO LITTLE NOW?!
Y-YOUR FIST GOT HUGE!
HUFF... HUFF... WHAT WAS THAT?!

HE CLOBBERED THAT MONSTER!
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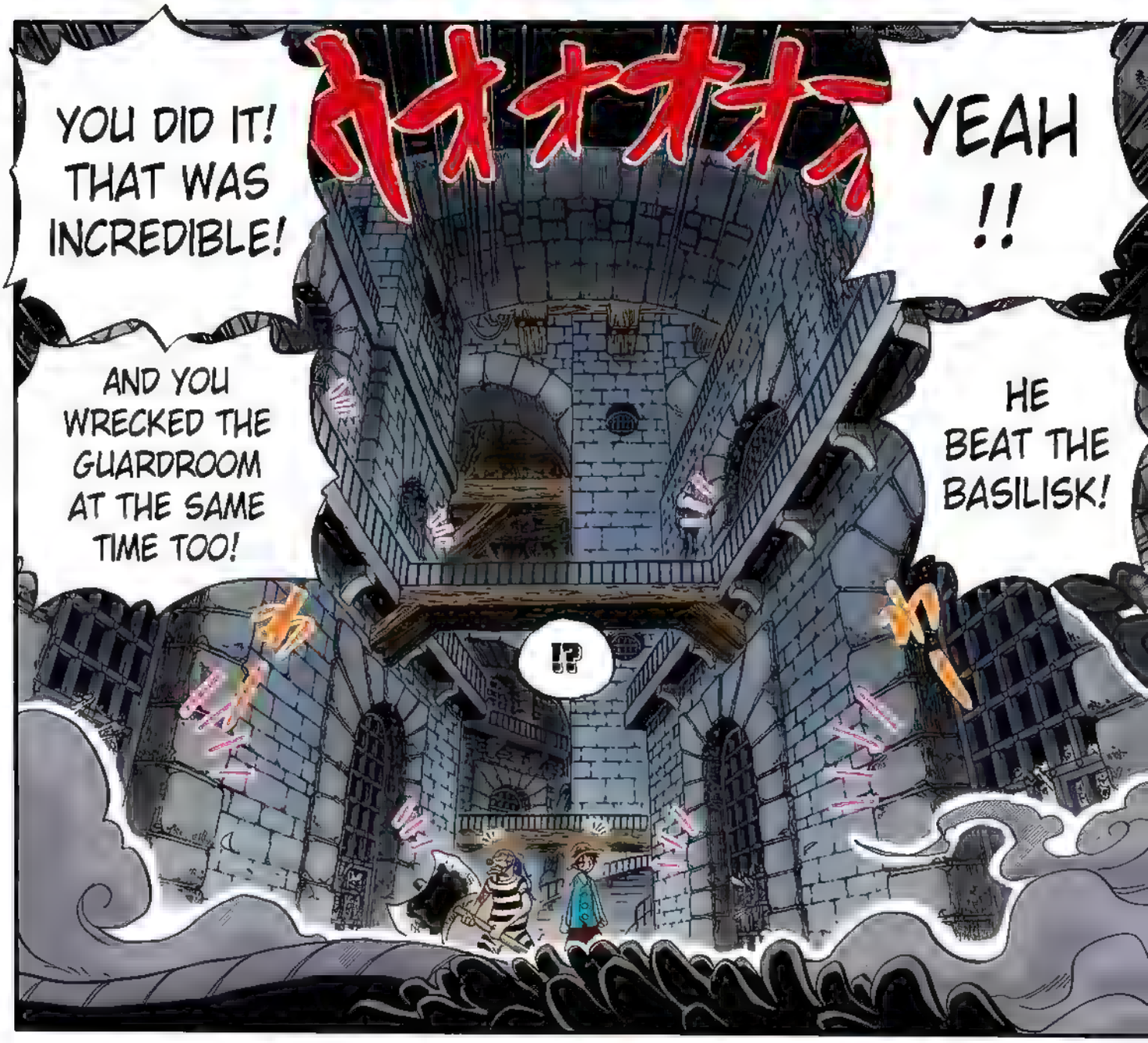
I'M NORMAL !!
A SAVIOR HAS COME TO DELIVER US FROM HELL!


YOU DID IT! THAT WAS INCREDIBLE!
AND YOU WRECKED THE GUARDROOM AT THE SAME TIME TOO!
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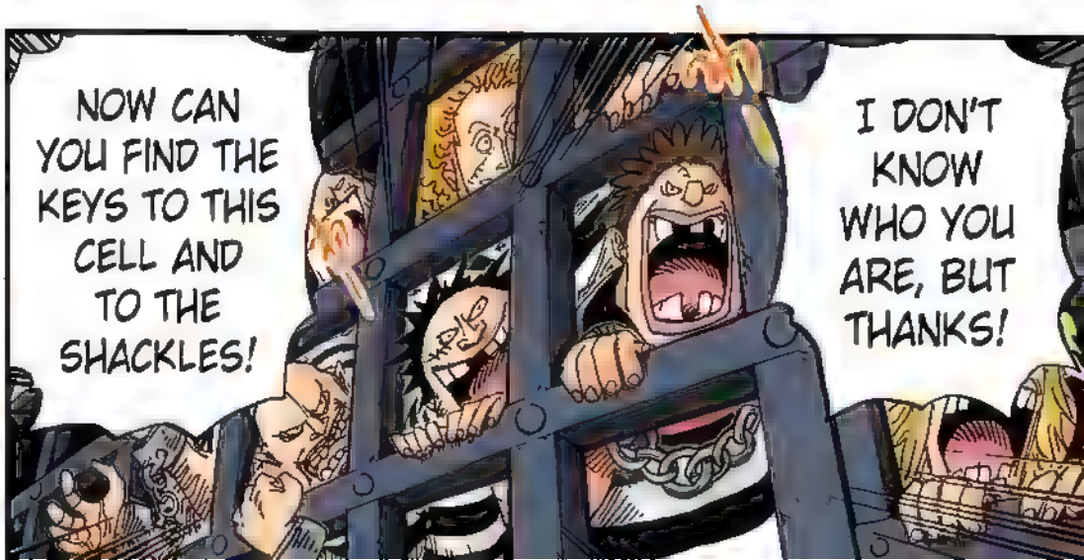
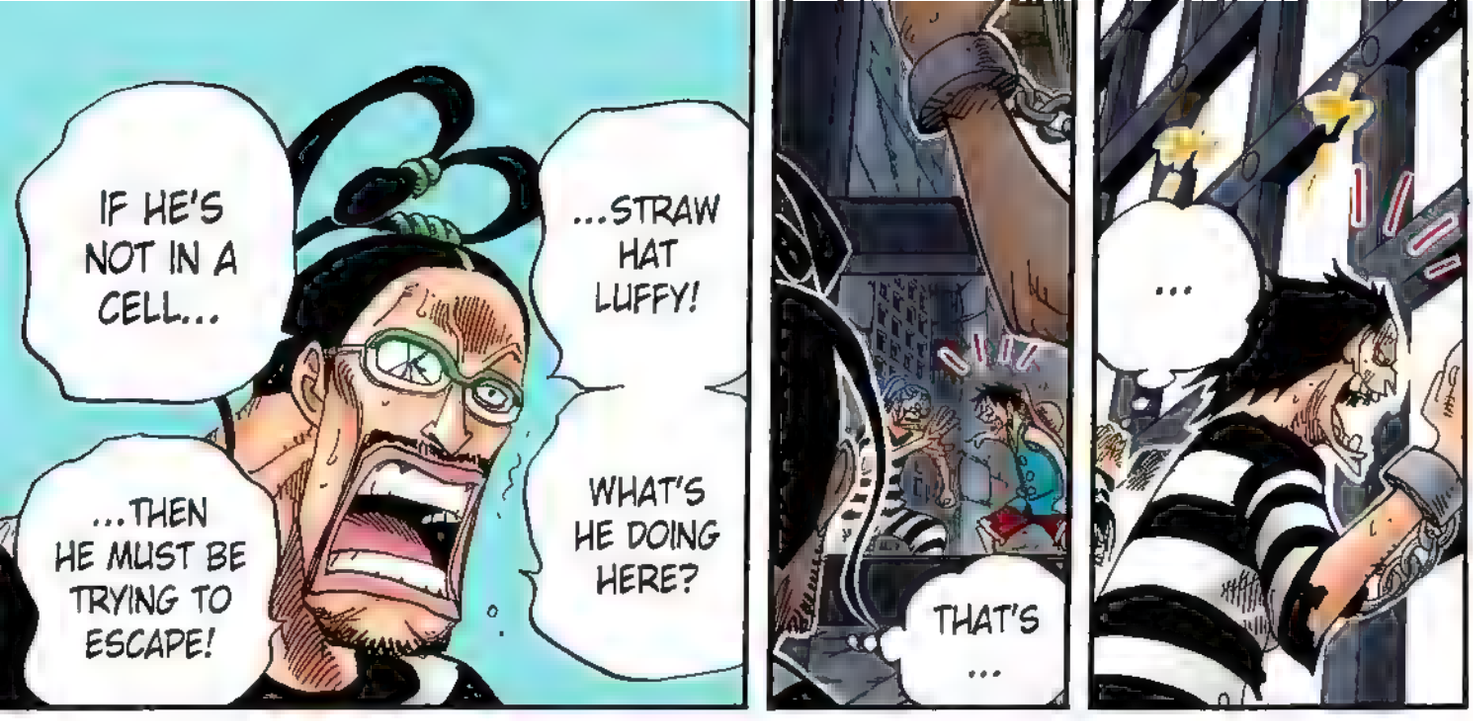
YEAH !!
HE BEAT THE BASILISK!
!?

THOSE KEYS LYING OVER THERE!


NOW CAN YOU FIND THE KEYS TO THIS CELL AND TO THE SHACKLES!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT THANKS!


IF HE'S NOT IN A CELL...
...THEN HE MUST BE TRYING TO ESCAPE!
...STRAW HAT LUFFY!
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
THAT'S ...
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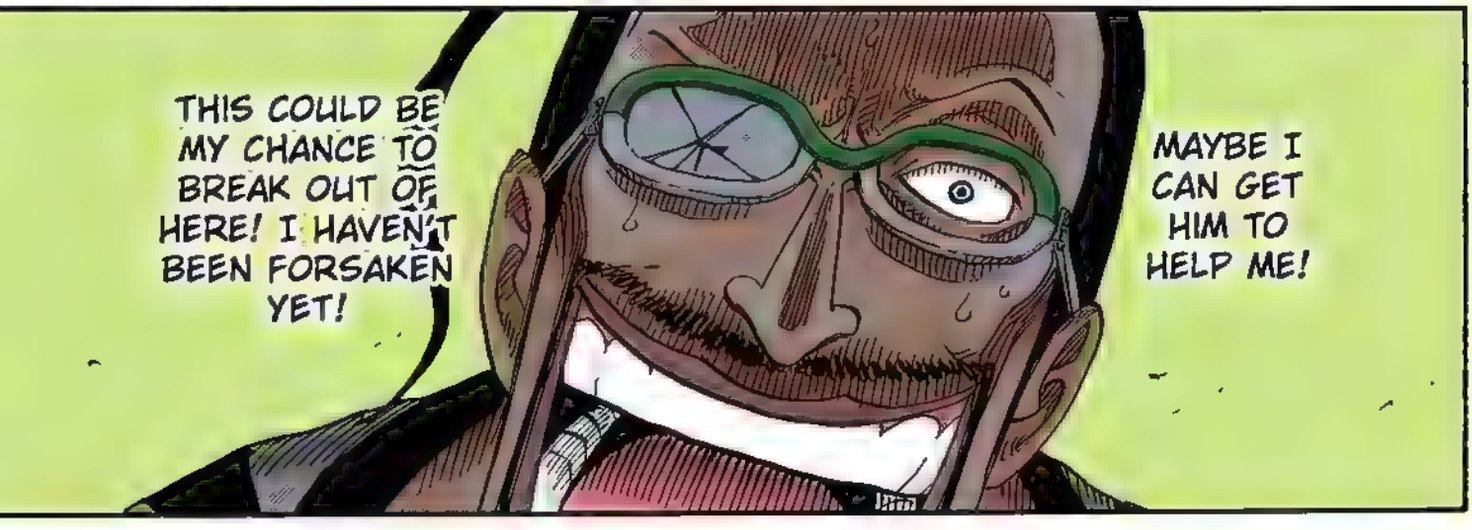
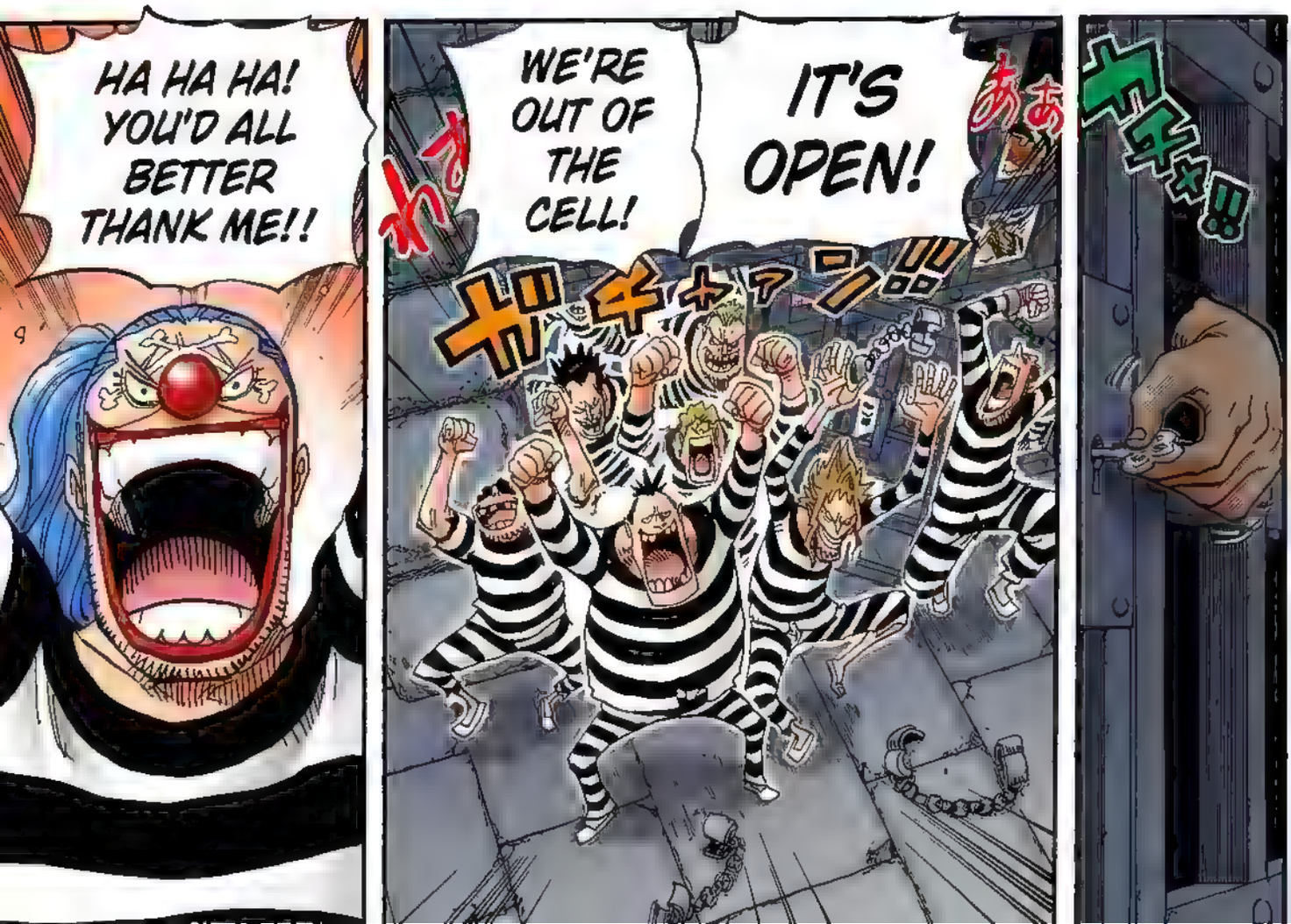

THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE TO BREAK OUT OF HERE! I HAVEN'T BEEN FORSAKEN YET!
MAYBE I CAN GET HIM TO HELP ME!


HA HA HA! YOU'D ALL BETTER THANK ME!!
WE'RE OUT OF THE CELL!
IT'S OPEN!
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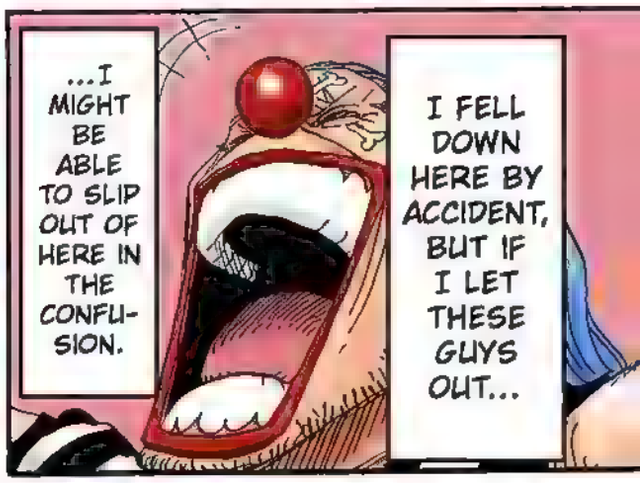
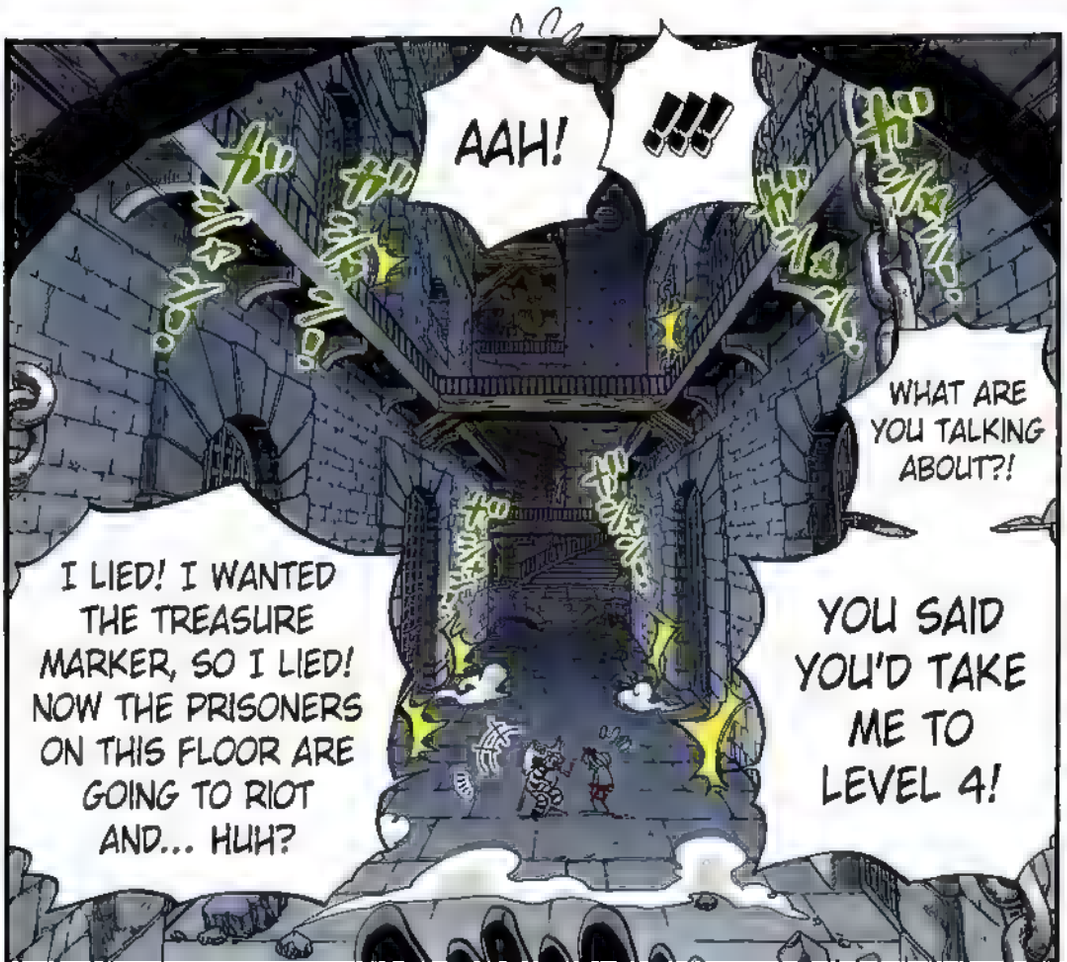
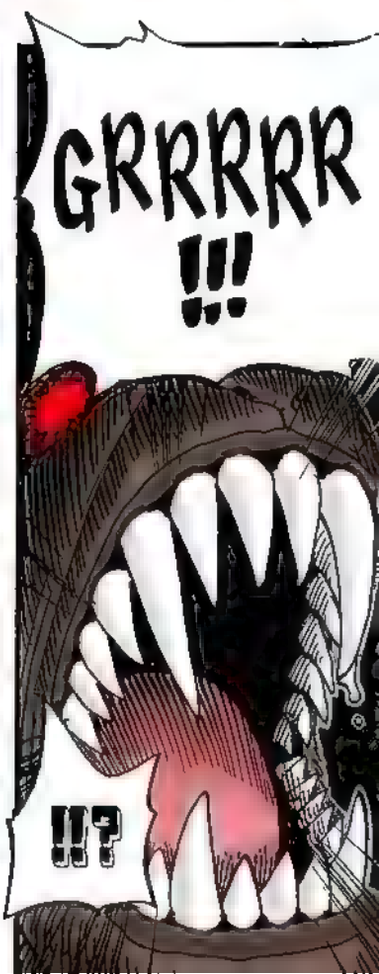
HA HA HA! THAT'S RIGHT! REMEMBER THAT NAME!
YOU SAVED US, CAPTAIN BUGGY!
WE'LL NEVER FORGET THIS, CAPTAIN BUGGY!
WHO'S THE MAN WHO SET YOU FREE?!
UNLOCK ALL THE CELLS!

AAH! LET GO OF ME! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET TO LEVEL 3!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! HURRY UP AND TAKE ME TO ACE!
I DON'T KNOW THE LAYOUT OF THIS WHOLE PRISON! IT'S LIKE A MAZE DOWN HERE!
IS THERE ANOTHER HOLE THAT GOES DOWNSTAIRS?!


...I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SLIP OUT OF HERE IN THE CONFU-SION.
I FELL DOWN HERE BY ACCIDENT, BUT IF I LET THESE GUYS OUT...


AAH!
!!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I LIED! I WANTED THE TREASURE MARKER, SO I LIED! NOW THE PRISONERS ON THIS FLOOR ARE GOING TO RIOT AND... HUH?
YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE ME TO LEVEL 4!


GRRRRR !!
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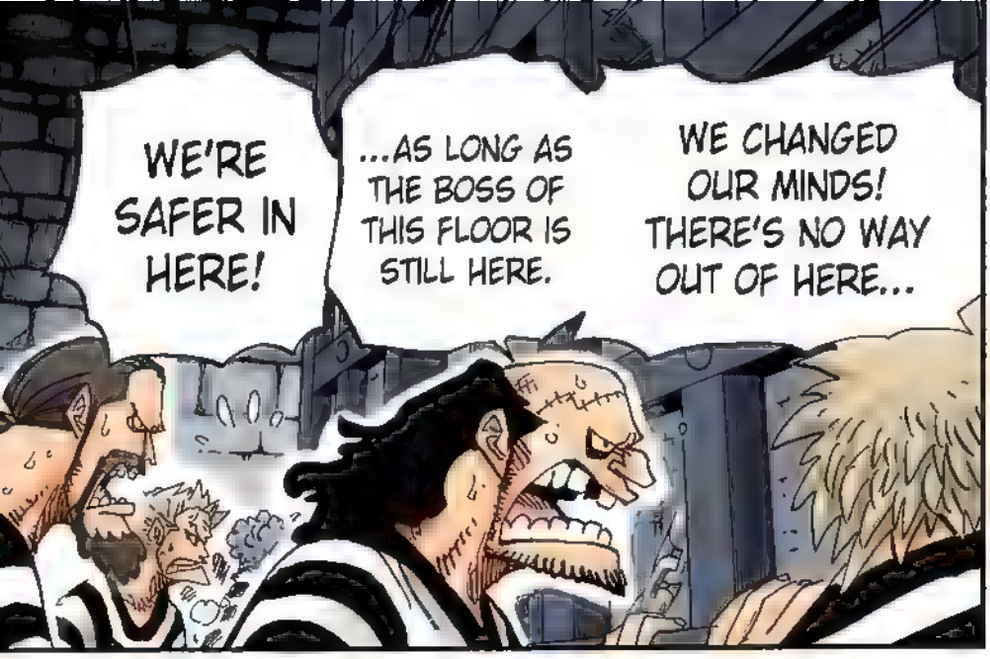
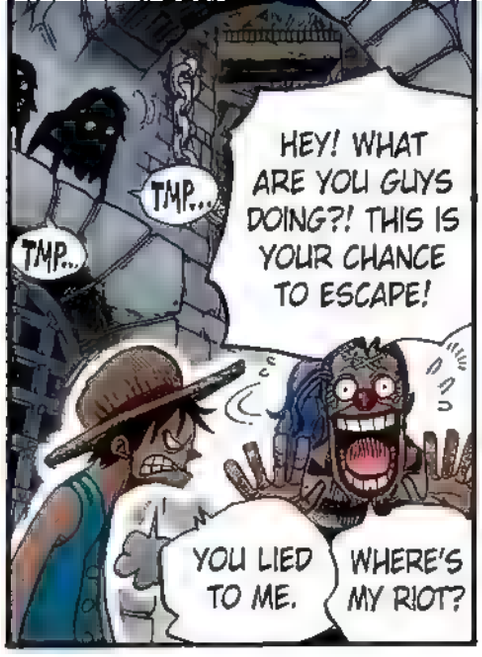
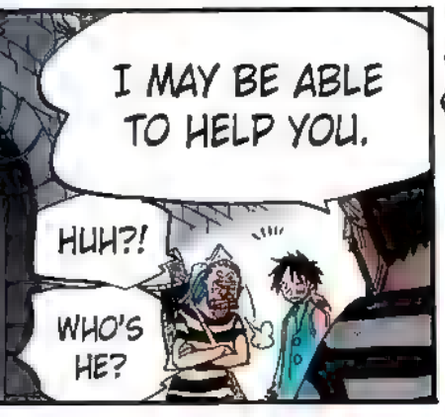
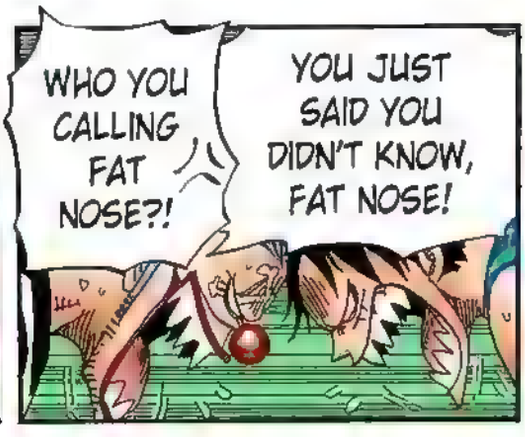
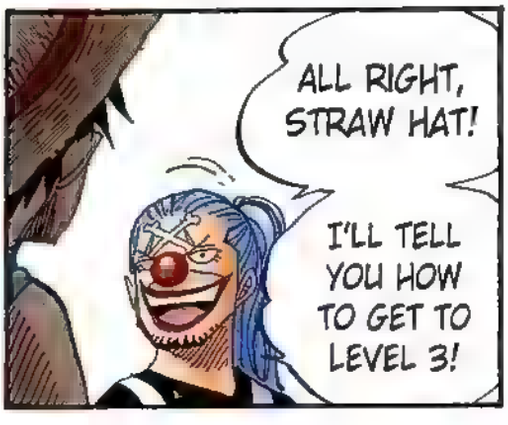

WE'RE SAFER IN HERE!
...AS LONG AS THE BOSS OF THIS FLOOR IS STILL HERE.
WE CHANGED OUR MINDS! THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF HERE...


TMP...
TMP..
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE!
YOU LIED TO ME.
WHERE'S MY RIOT?


I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.
HUH?!
WHO'S HE?


WHO YOU CALLING FAT NOSE?!
YOU JUST SAID YOU DIDN'T KNOW, FAT NOSE!

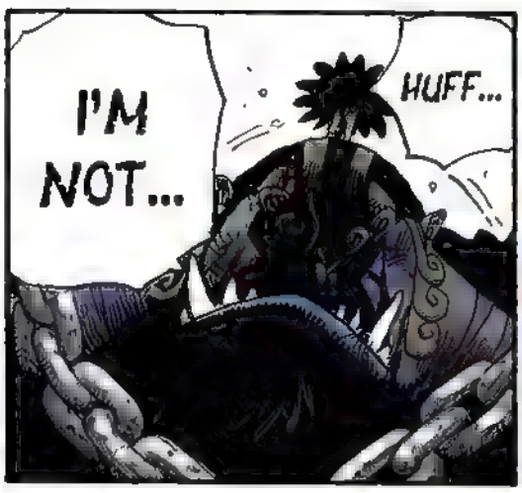

ALL RIGHT, STRAW HAT!
I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GET TO LEVEL 3!

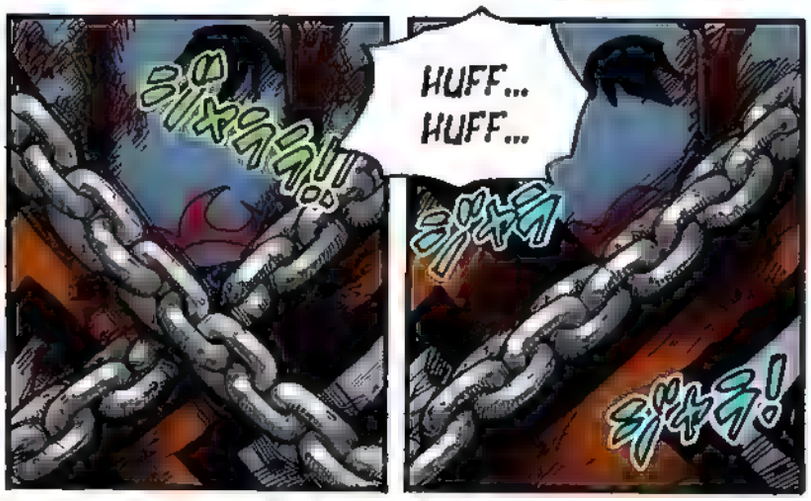
A THREE! THEN YOU'RE...!
...!!
...

THREE !!
YOU'RE THE GUY FROM THE ISLAND OF THE GIANTS!
I'M MR. 3!

IRONICALLY, I'M FREE NOW, THANKS TO YOU. AND I'M A MAN WHO REPAYS MY DEBTS.
HA HA... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, STRAW HAT LUFFY!
YOU!!
WHO ARE YOU?
GLOOP!!

ON THE LEVEL WHERE "FIRE FIST" ACE IS BEING HELD...


I'M NOT...
HUFF...


HUFF... HUFF...

I'M NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!
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KRAK!!!
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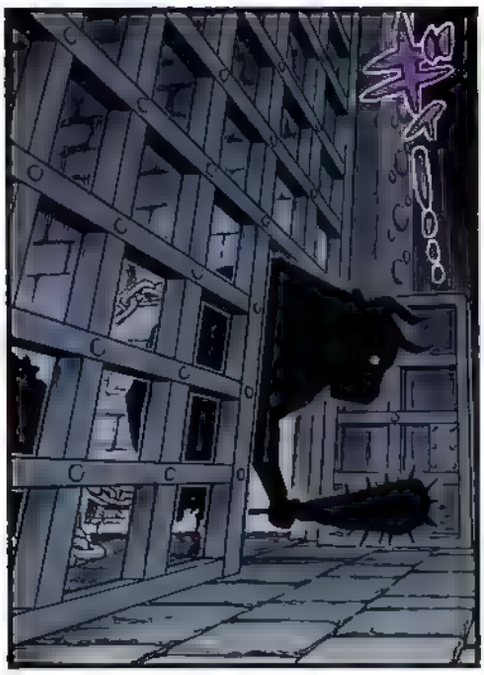
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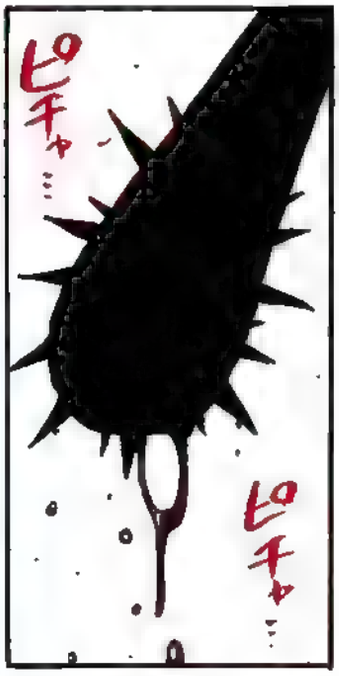
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LOOKS LIKE THEY GAVE YOU ANOTHER GOOD BEATING...
...BOSS.

I CAN'T EVEN SCRATCH MYSELF.

JIMBEI ...

THAT MEANS NOTHING TO ME!

I DON'T CARE IF I'M ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS!

I CAN'T DIE YET!

GASP!

...TO STOP THIS WAR!

BUT I'D GLADLY GIVE MY LIFE...

IT'S MY HEART, ACE...

HA! IT'S NOT MY FLESH THAT HURTS!

...BECAUSE I'M NOT ABLE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT!

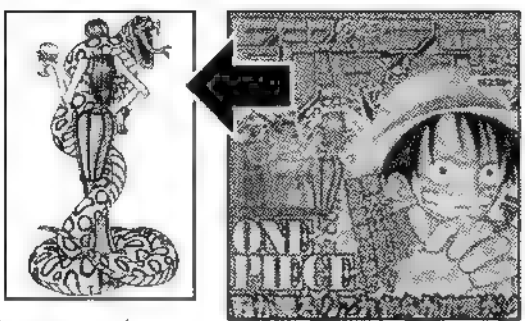
ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA
"FIRST SON OF THE SEA" JIMBEI
(A WHALE SHARK FISH-MAN, FORMER BOUNTY: 250 MILLION BERRIES)

SBS Question Corner

(Park won-Yong, Korea)

Q: Mr. Oda, Boa Hancock came out on the cover of *Jump* nine years ago! That really surprised me. Is this really her? Please tell me.

--PX-10000



A: I'm the one who's surprised! People on the internet noticed this but I completely forgot about it. This picture was in the illustration collection, *Color Walk 2*, but during that time, the crew had just entered the Grand Line. The editors told me to draw the back view of the "enemies that will come." I drew about four, and I remember that Hancock was one of them. When I actually did bring her out in the comic, a lot about her is different, but that design is indeed Warlord Boa Hancock that I thought of nine years ago.

Q: Red light. Green light! I got you! Moss Ball! --Nashi

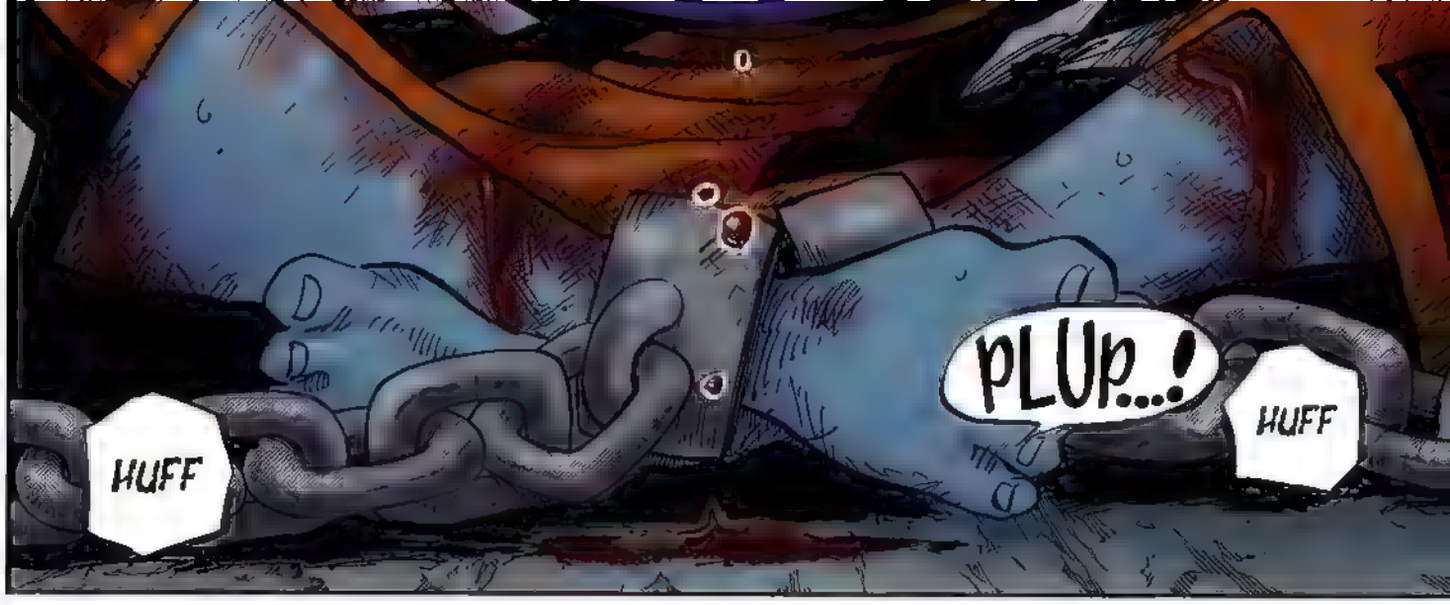
A: Haha! Zolo got caught! Neener neener neener! Okay.

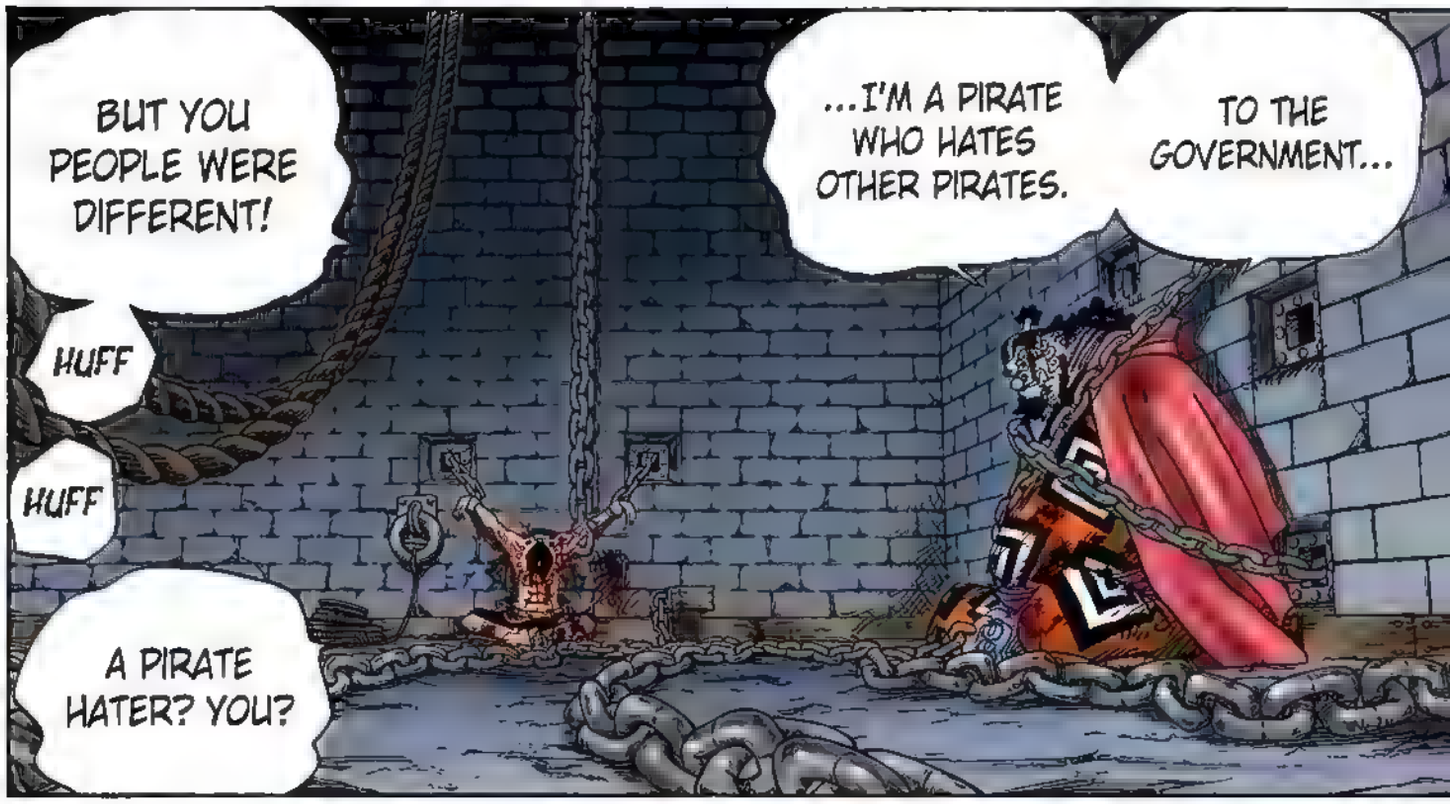
Q: Hello, Odacchi. I am writing this letter from Liguria. (Liguria is a region of Italy, not Water Seven) I want to know the connections the two agents that went to Ohara with Spandine have with the current CP9 agents. I get the feeling that the guy with the glasses is Kalifa's father. Thank you for making Robin!

--Dario

A: Kalifa's dad! You're absolutely right. I didn't give out any hints at all about it. I told my editor at the time about it, but this person (➡) is actually Kalifa's father. Most of the CP9 members are orphans that have been trained by the government, but we thought it might be interesting if among those children are some who belong to a long bloodline of agents. Kumadori's mom isn't one of them, by the way.

Chapter 529:
LEVEL 2:
BEAST HELL


HUFF
PLUP...!
HUFF


BUT YOU PEOPLE WERE DIFFERENT!
HUFF
HUFF
A PIRATE HATER? YOU?
...I'M A PIRATE WHO HATES OTHER PIRATES.
TO THE GOVERNMENT...

BUT BECAUSE OF MY POSITION, I HAD TO BE DISCREET AND DO EVERYTHING UNDERWATER.
I LIKED YOU PEOPLE...
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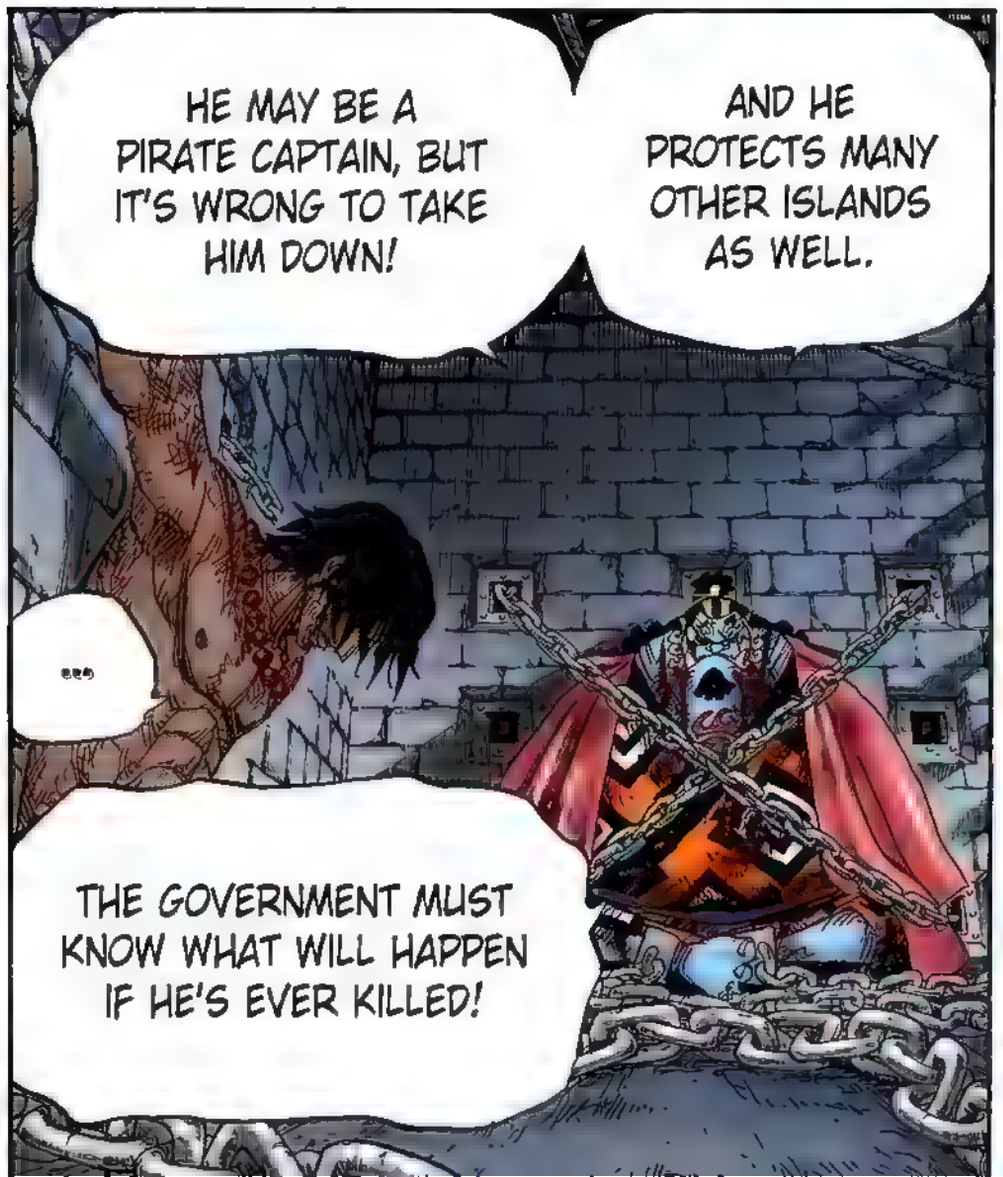
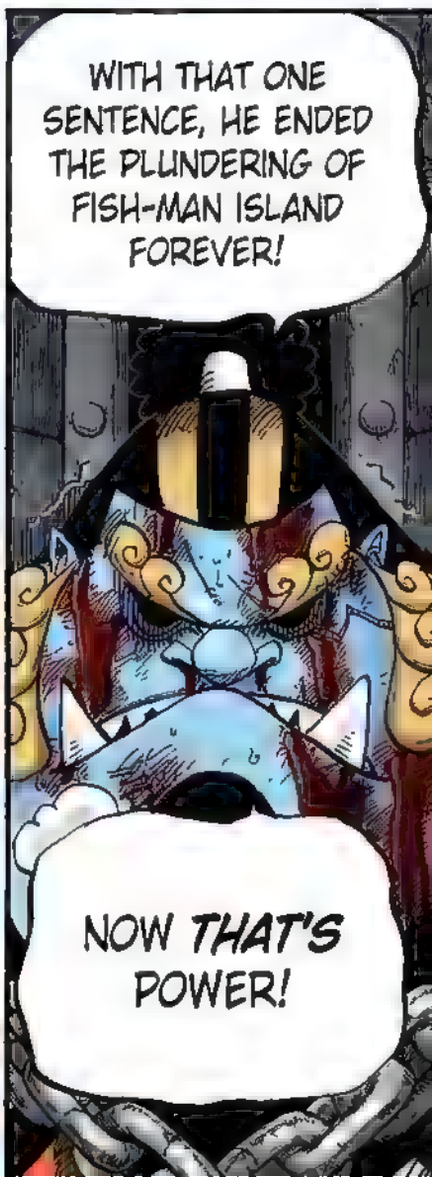
IT MIGHT SEEM STRANGE TO YOU, ACE...
I HAD VISITED WHITEBEARD'S SHIP MANY TIMES...

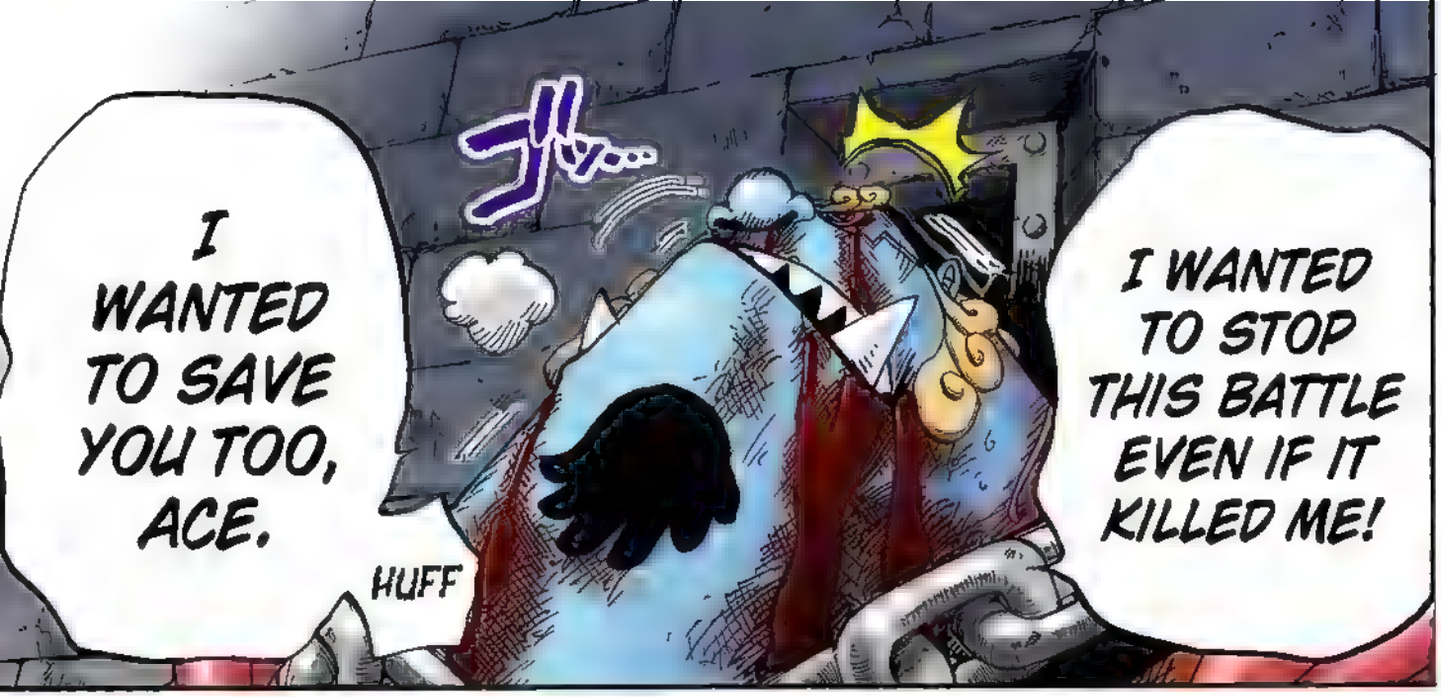
AND YOU ALMOST... KILLED ME!
I JUST WANTED TO HELP THAT MAN.
I SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT YOU ALMOST KILLED ME ONCE...
...IS BECAUSE OF WHITEBEARD.
...
THE ONLY REASON THAT FISH-MAN ISLAND IS AT PEACE RIGHT NOW...
WHEN THE GREAT AGE OF PIRATES BEGAN, THE ISLAND WAS RAVAGED!
IT HAD BEEN OVERWHELMED BY HORDES OF HUMAN PIRATES AND THE NAVAL FORCES PURSUING THEM!
REDLINE
ALL THE PIRATES WHO SAIL THE GRAND LINE EVENTUALLY HAVE TO PASS FISH-MAN ISLAND.

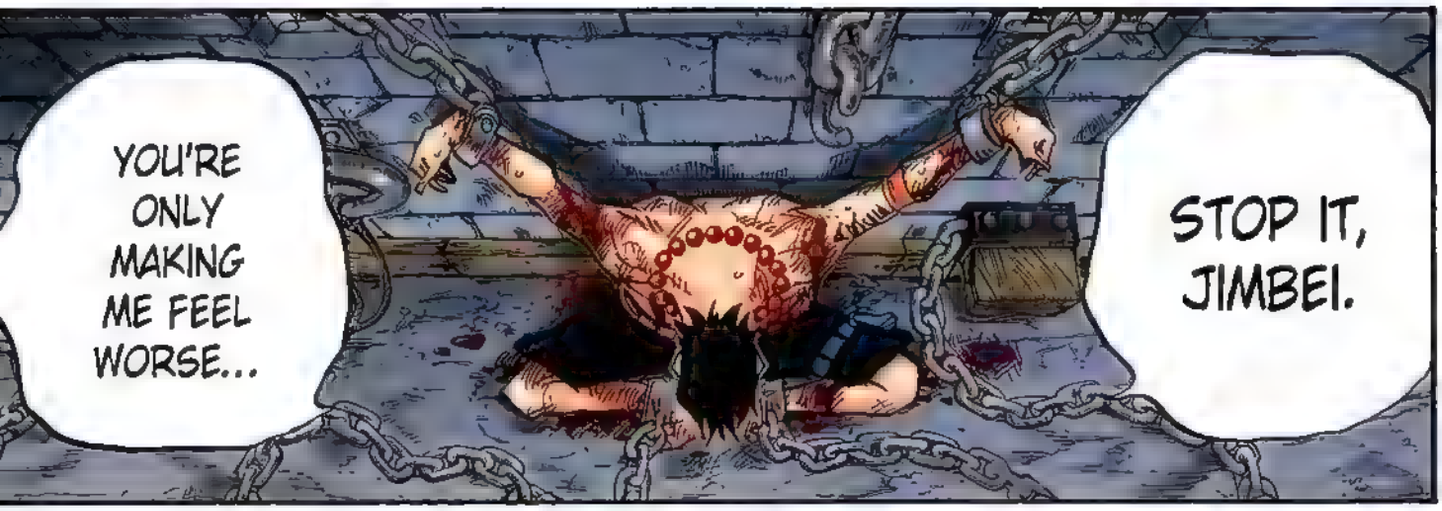
A GREAT MANY FISH-MEN AND MERMEN HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND SOLD OFF.
EVERYONE WAS IN DESPAIR. THEN WHITEBEARD ARRIVED!

I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY...!
...IS MY TERRITORY NOW!
THIS ISLAND ...

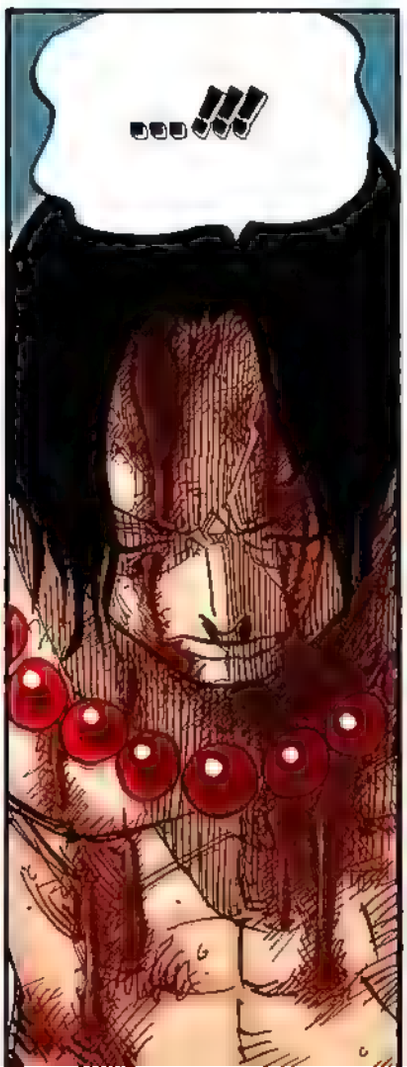

HE MAY BE A PIRATE CAPTAIN, BUT IT'S WRONG TO TAKE HIM DOWN!
AND HE PROTECTS MANY OTHER ISLANDS AS WELL.
...
THE GOVERNMENT MUST KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF HE'S EVER KILLED!


WITH THAT ONE SENTENCE, HE ENDED THE PLUNDERING OF FISH-MAN ISLAND FOREVER!
NOW THAT'S POWER!


I WANTED TO SAVE YOU TOO, ACE.
HUFF
I WANTED TO STOP THIS BATTLE EVEN IF IT KILLED ME!


YOU'RE ONLY MAKING ME FEEL WORSE...
STOP IT, JIMBEI.

HEH HEH HEH... LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING INTERESTING IS HAPPENING IN THIS PRISON.
HA HA HA...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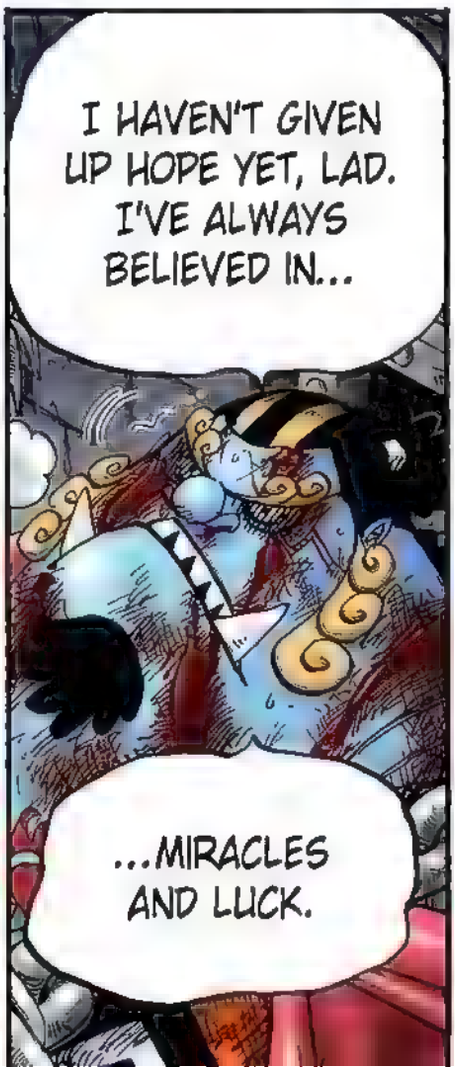
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP HOPE YET, LAD. I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN...
...MIRACLES AND LUCK.

LET ME OUTTA HERE! I'LL KILL HIM MYSELF!

I'LL HELP YOU!!

HA HA HA HA!!

I'LL PUT AN END TO THE REIGN OF WHITE-BEARD!

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GAH !!

GAH !!

KILL WHITE-BEARD!

HE'S GONNA DIE? WA-HOO!

GOOD RIDDANCE !!

HOW EXCITING!

THIS MAY BE MY BEST OPPORTUNITY TO KILL WHITEBEARD!

YOU SCOUN-DREL!

WHY, THEY'RE EVERYWHERE! HA HA HA HA!!

REMEMBER THIS, JIMBEI, AND YOU TOO, FIRE FIST! THERE ARE PLENTY OF SECOND-RATE PIRATES ON THIS OCEAN...

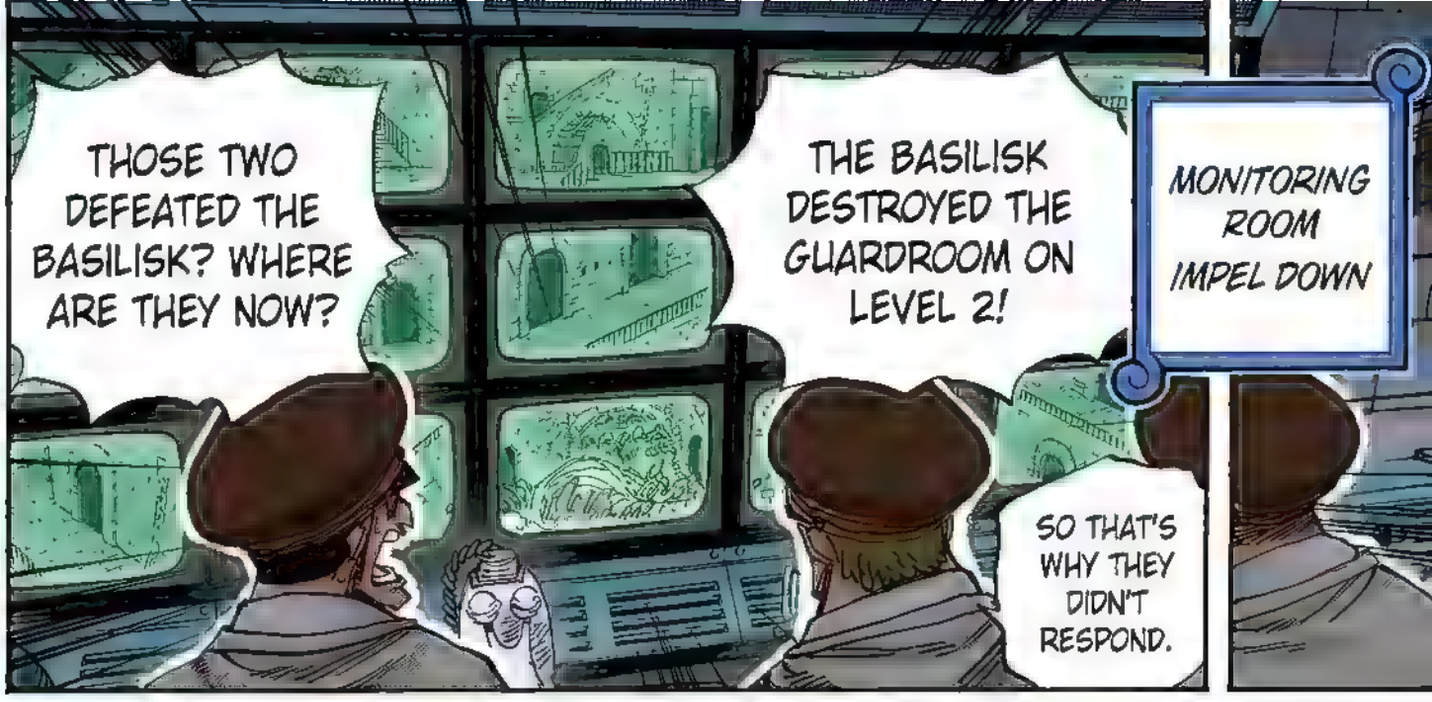
...WHO HATE THAT THEY COULD NEVER DEFEAT THE LIKES OF WHITEBEARD AND GOLD ROGER.

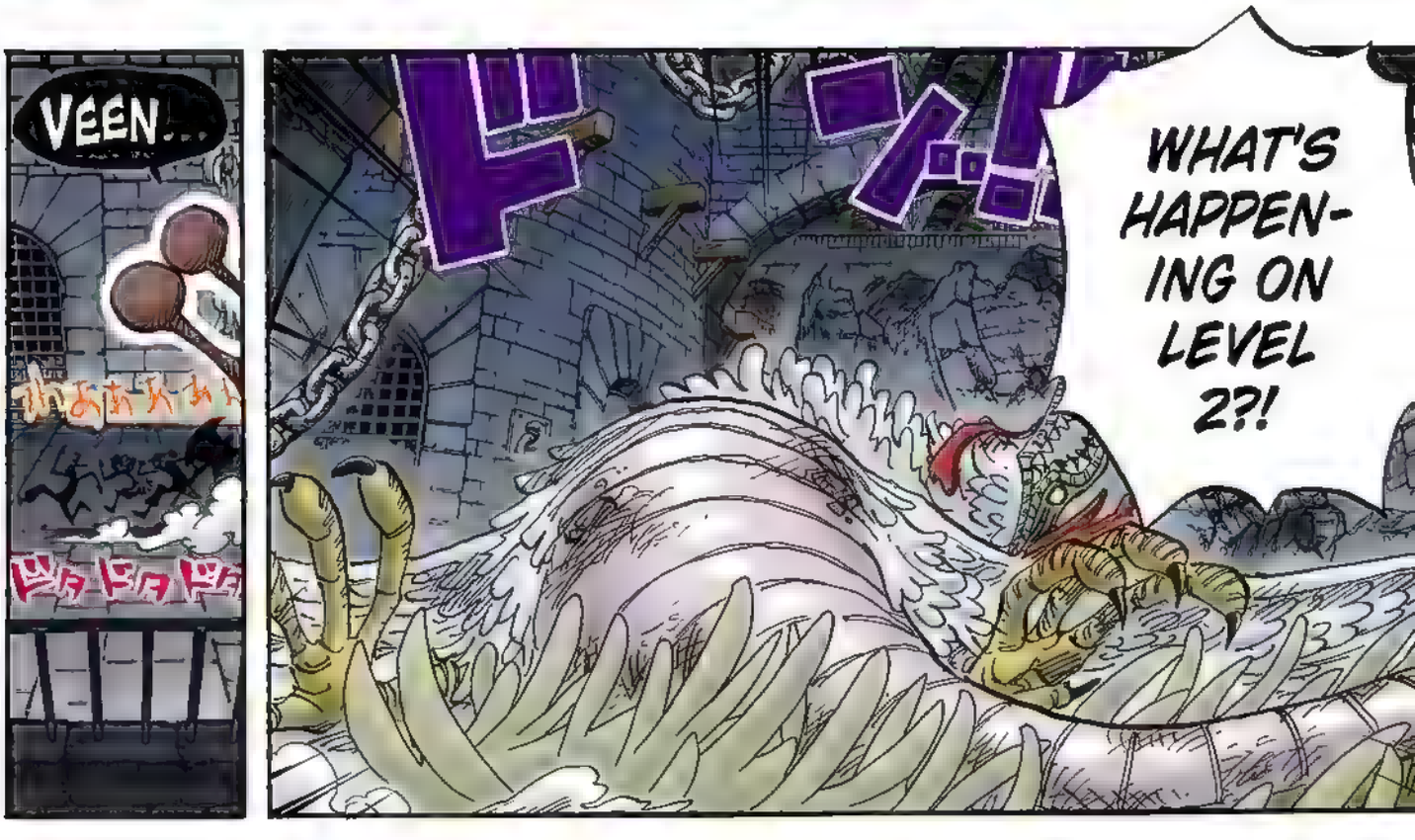
SHUT UP, YOU FOOLS!

OH, I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE...

HA HA HA!

YOU WANT TO KILL POPS?!


THOSE TWO DEFEATED THE BASILISK? WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
THE BASILISK DESTROYED THE GUARDROOM ON LEVEL 2!
MONITORING ROOM IMPEL DOWN
SO THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T RESPOND.


VEEN...
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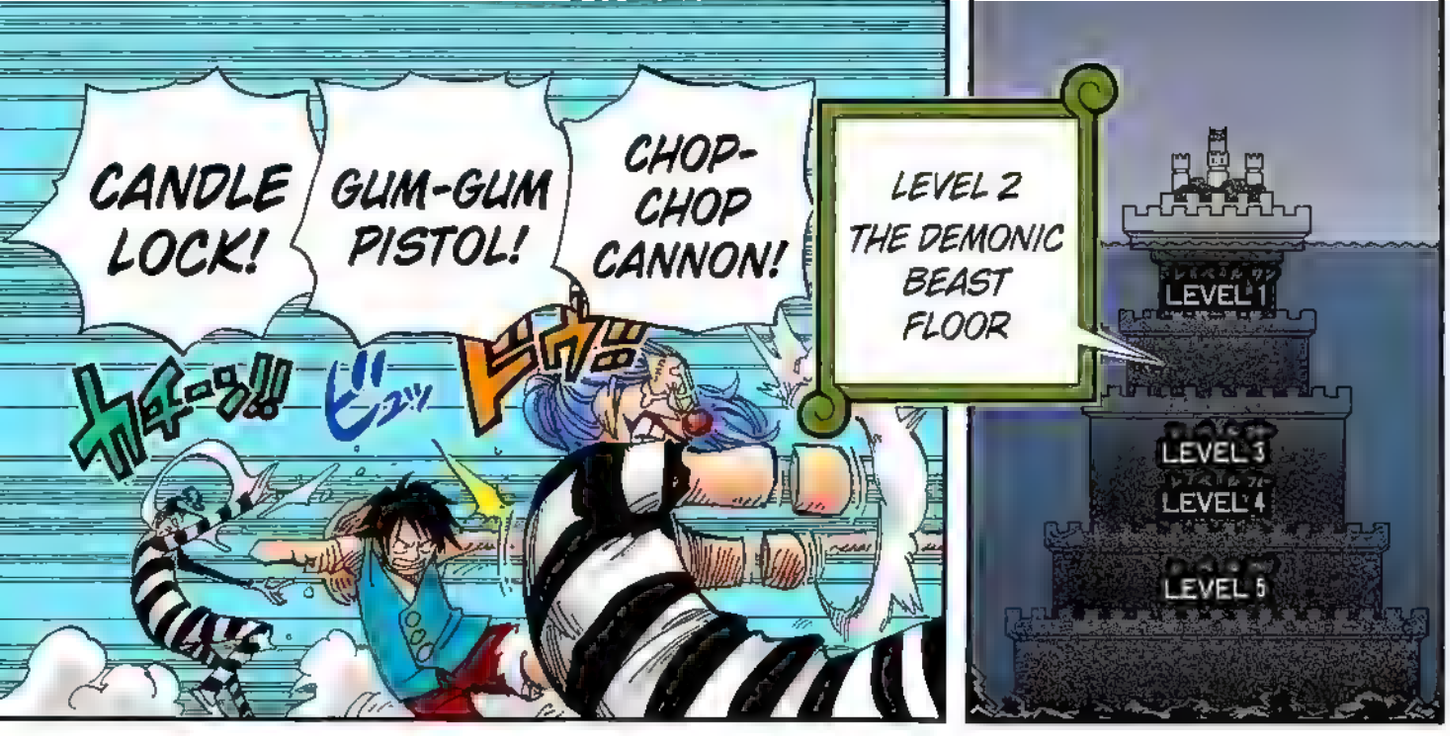
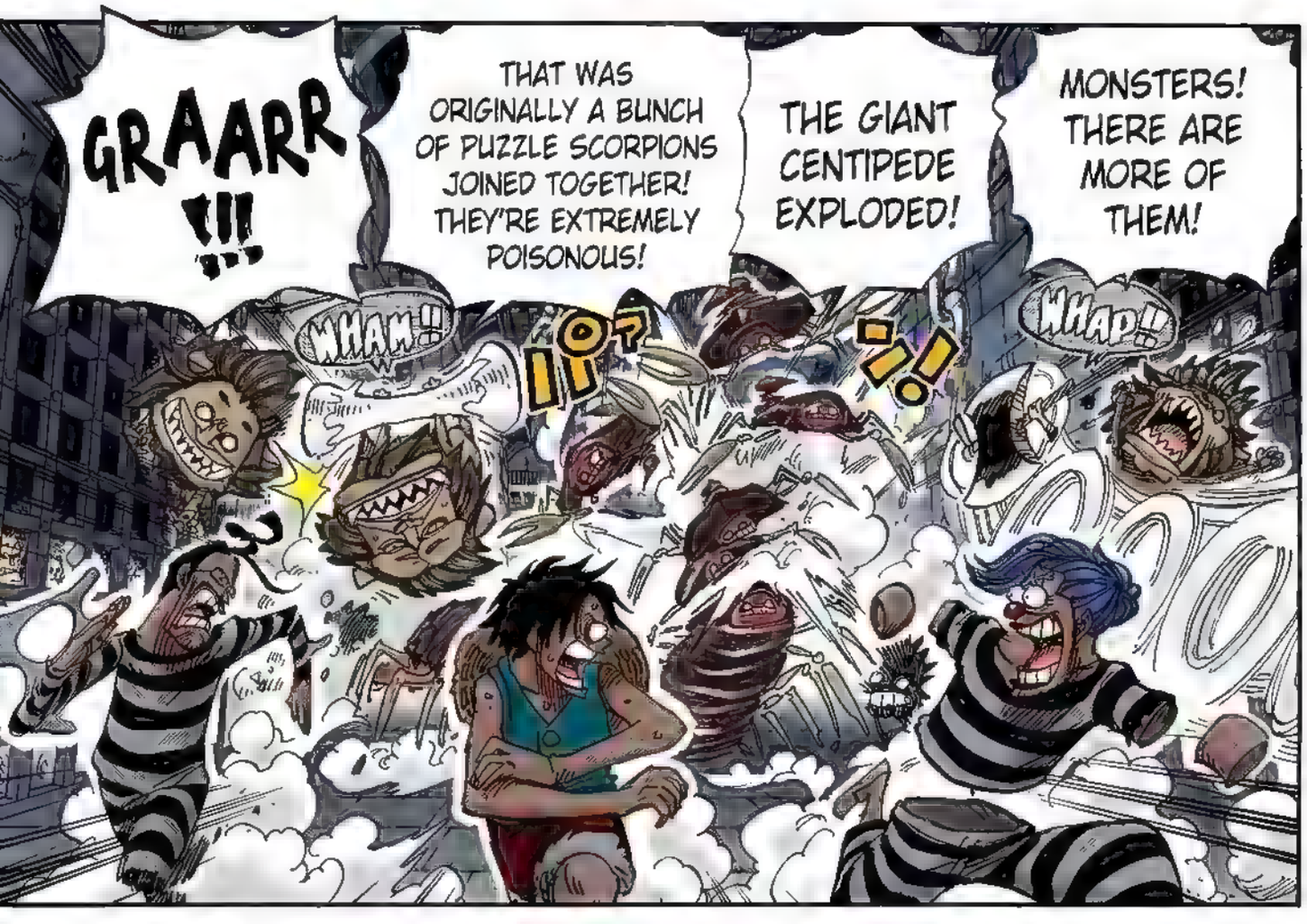
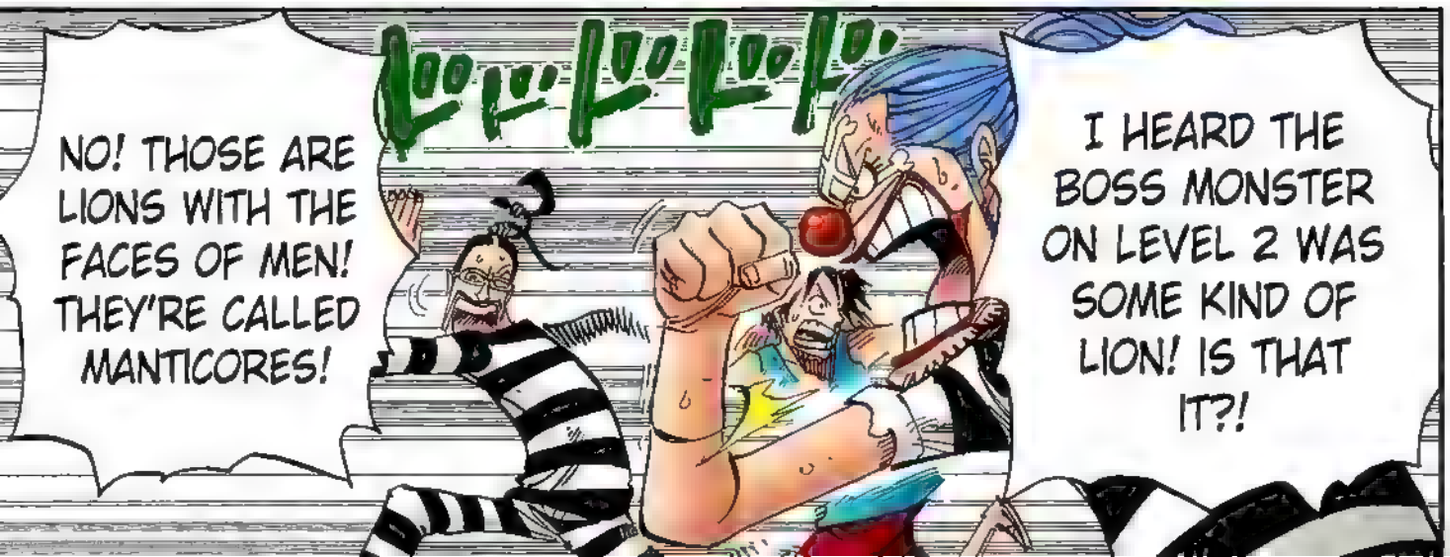
WHAT'S HAPPENING ON LEVEL 2?!

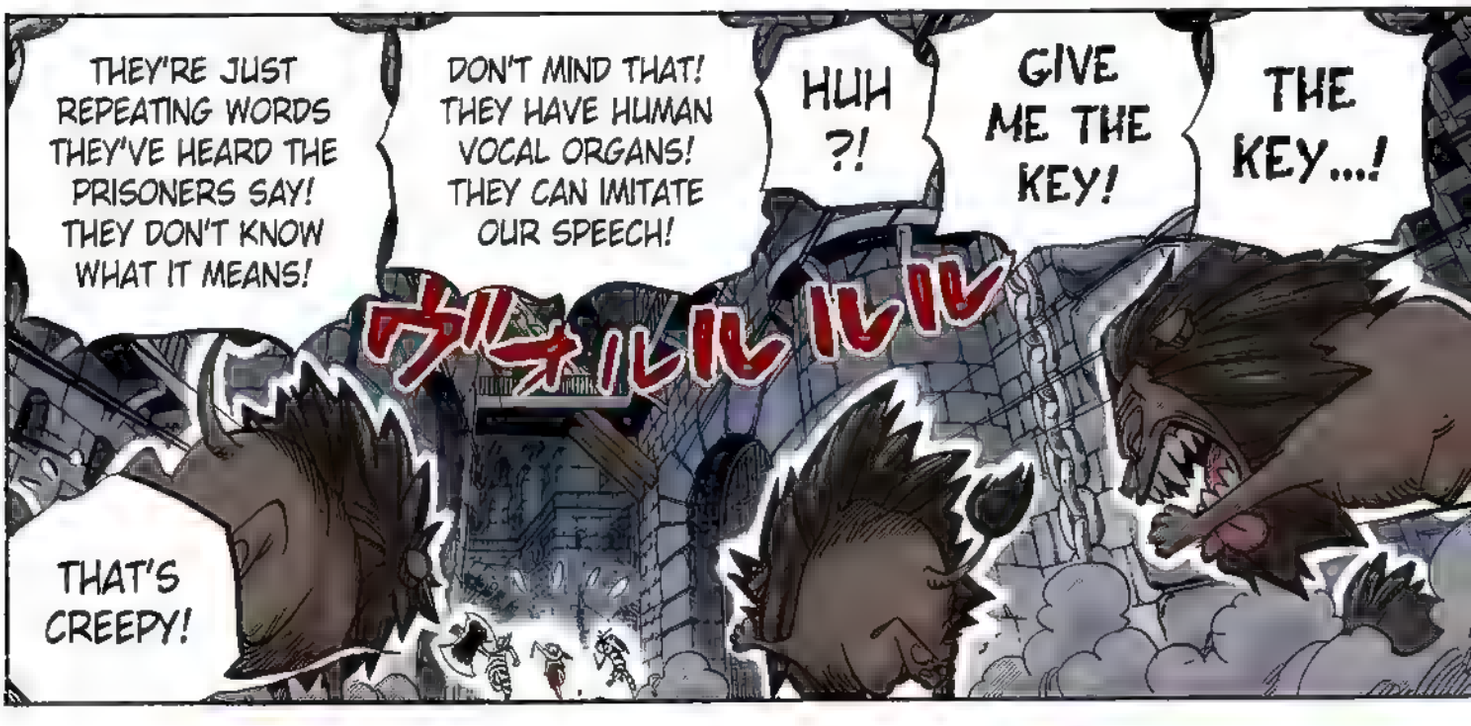
THERE ARE... THREE OF THEM NOW!
BUT...
WHAT?!
IT'S THEM!
I SEE SOMEONE!

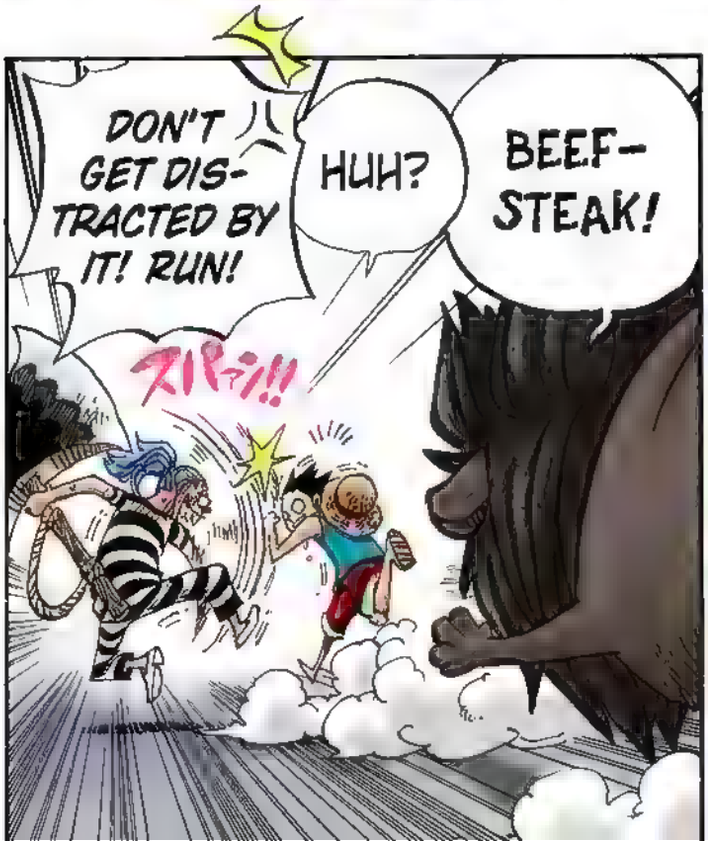

CANDLE LOCK!
GUM-GUM PISTOL!
CHOP-CHOP CANNON!
LEVEL 2 THE DEMONIC BEAST FLOOR
LEVEL 1
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4
LEVEL 5


GRAARR!!!
THAT WAS ORIGINALLY A BUNCH OF PUZZLE SCORPIONS JOINED TOGETHER! THEY'RE EXTREMELY POISONOUS!
THE GIANT CENTIPEDE EXPLODED!
MONSTERS! THERE ARE MORE OF THEM!
WHAM!!
WHAP!!


NO! THOSE ARE LIONS WITH THE FACES OF MEN! THEY'RE CALLED MANTICORES!
I HEARD THE BOSS MONSTER ON LEVEL 2 WAS SOME KIND OF LION! IS THAT IT?!

GRAARR !!!
IF THEY CATCH YOU, THEY'LL EAT YOU UP!
MANTICORES
LEVEL 2 GUARD BEASTS


THEY'RE JUST REPEATING WORDS THEY'VE HEARD THE PRISONERS SAY! THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!
DON'T MIND THAT! THEY HAVE HUMAN VOCAL ORGANS! THEY CAN IMITATE OUR SPEECH!
HUH ?!
GIVE ME THE KEY!
THE KEY...!
THAT'S CREEPY!


DON'T GET DIS-TRACTED BY IT! RUN!
HUH?
BEEF-STEAK!

THEY'VE LEARNED A WHOLE LOT OF NONSENSE!
STRAW-BERRY PANTIES!
LOIN-CLOTH! LOIN-CLOTH!

オールルルル!!
HEY, YOU TWO SAID YOU'D HELP ME, RIGHT?
OF COURSE! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO ESCAPE!
HOW DO I GET TO LEVEL 3?!
HUH?

YOU'RE TRYING TO RESCUE "FIRE FIST" ACE?!
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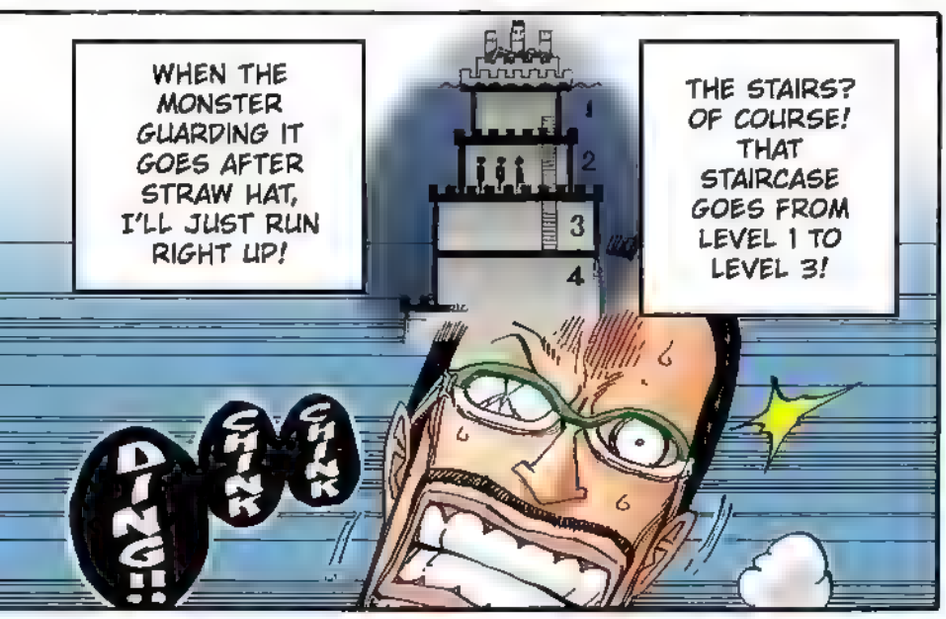
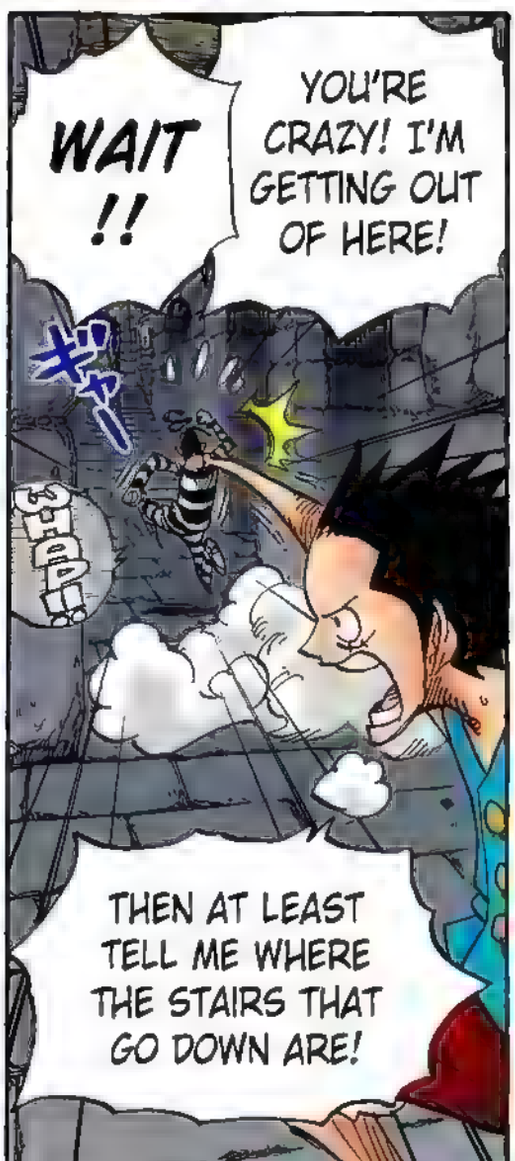
YOU'RE NOT GOING BACK UP TO LEVEL 1?! DON'T YOU WANT TO ESCAPE?!


WHEN THE MONSTER GUARDING IT GOES AFTER STRAW HAT, I'LL JUST RUN RIGHT UP!
THE STAIRS? OF COURSE! THAT STAIRCASE GOES FROM LEVEL 1 TO LEVEL 3!
1
2
3
4
DING!!
CHINK
CHINK


WAIT !!
YOU'RE CRAZY! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
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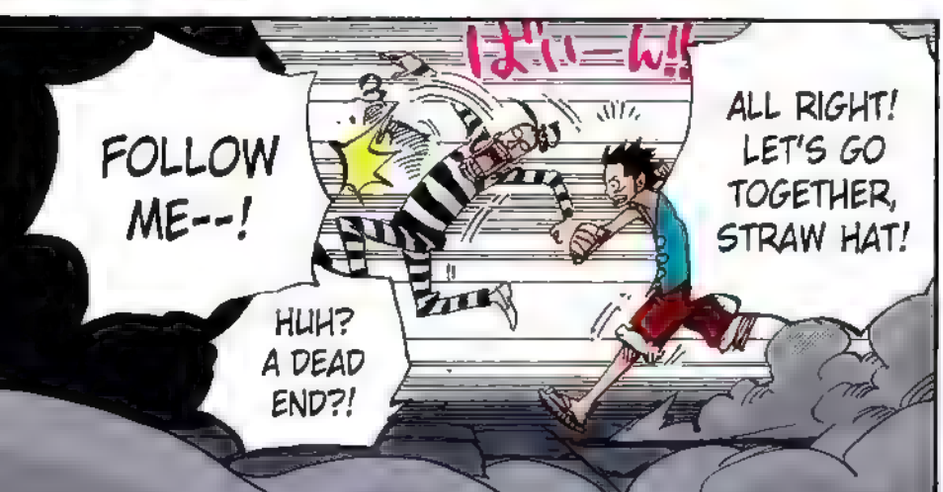
SHIP!
THEN AT LEAST TELL ME WHERE THE STAIRS THAT GO DOWN ARE!


FOLLOW ME--!
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HUH? A DEAD END?!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO TOGETHER, STRAW HAT!

!!!
SPHINX
LEVEL 2
GUARD BEAST
...!!!
...!!!
GRRRR...
SOMEN ...
SOMEN NOODLES ?!
RAMEN !!
GRRR !!
TANMEN! FRIED NOODLES!
THEY MOSTLY TAUGHT IT WORDS FOR NOODLES!
AMEN.
IT'S PRAYING ?!
WOW ...
LOOK AT THAT.
A LION...
NO, AN OLD MAN?
IT'S THE SPHINX, THE GUARD-IAN OF THE STAIRS!

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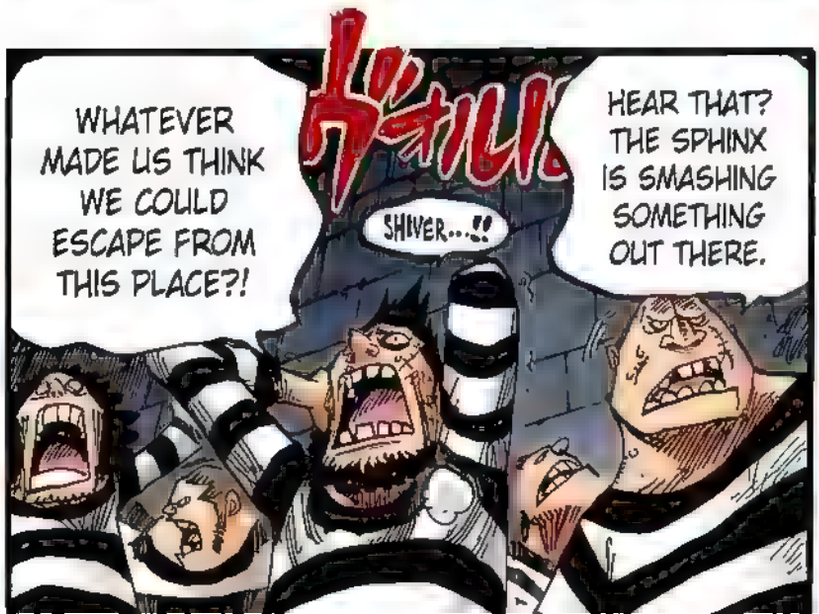
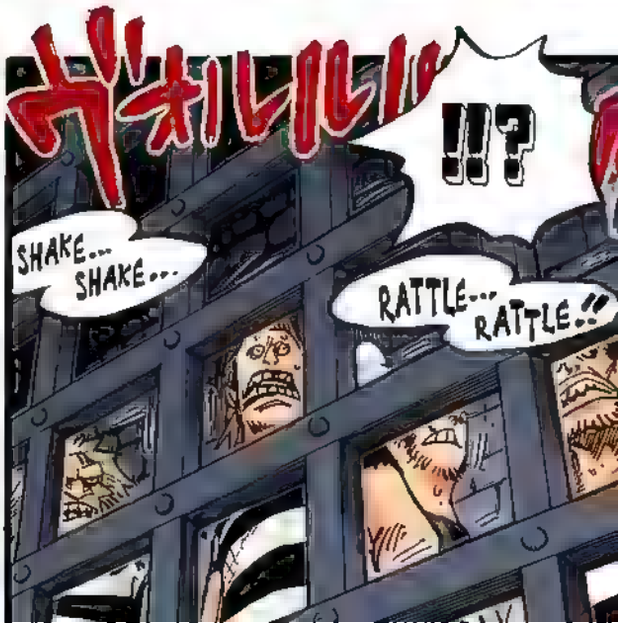
WHOA! THIS IS BAD!!
!!!


ガオル!
WHATEVER MADE US THINK WE COULD ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE?!
SHIVER...!!
HEAR THAT? THE SPHINX IS SMASHING SOMETHING OUT THERE.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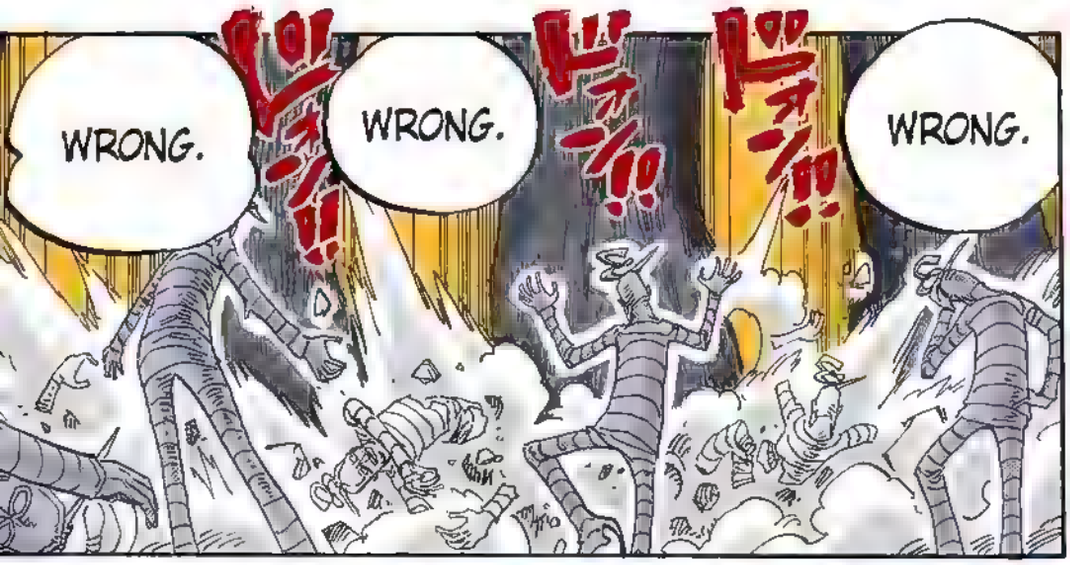
!!?
SHAKE... SHAKE...
RATTLE... RATTLE!!

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?!
IT'S TOO STRONG!
GRAAR!!!
JYAJYA-MEN!
LET'S START WITH OPERATION "USE STRAW HAT AS BAIT"!
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A PARTNER!
IT'S A DEAL! LET'S CALL OURSELVES THE PRISON BREAK ALLIANCE!
...BA-ZOOKA!!
GUM-GUM...

NO!!
GRAARR!!!
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO GO AND MAKE IT MAD?!
GRAAR!!
UH-OH!
ドロ…
YOU TRAITORS! YOU LEFT ME DOWN HERE ALL ALONE!
ズドボン!!
KRUNCH!!
AAAAH!!

IT'S NOT AS EFFECTIVE WITHOUT MS. GOLDEN WEEK'S COLORING ...
...BUT IT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FOOL AN ANIMAL!
BOILED NOODLES ...
HA HA HA! YOU FELL FOR IT! YOU SIMPLE-MINDED BRUTE!
THAT'S A WAX DOLL I MADE WITH MY WAX-WAX POWERS!


WRONG.
WRONG.
WRONG.

LOOK HERE! WHICH ONE IS THE REAL ME?!

WHAT'S THAT STRANGE RUMBLING?!
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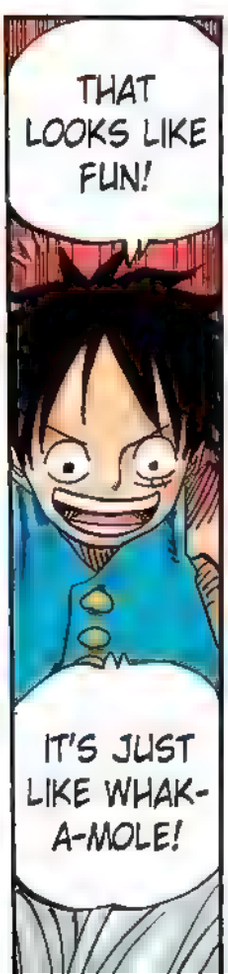
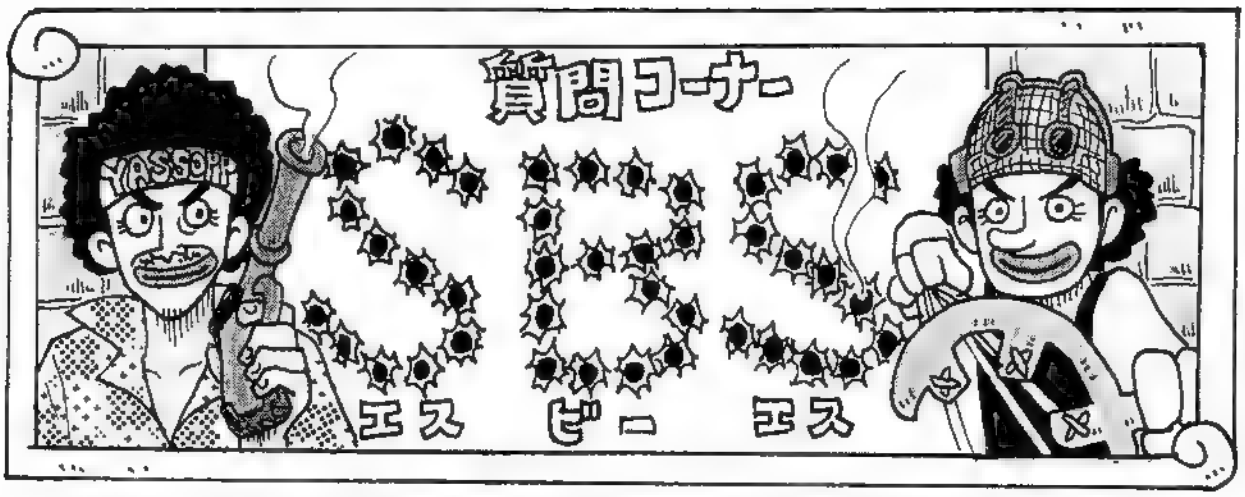
KLAK KLAK
THEY'RE REALLY MAKING THE SPHINX MAD!

GRAH
OVER THERE!
THERE'S ONE!
GRAH
THEY'RE ENJOYING THEMSELVES! NOW'S MY CHANCE!
PLUP
PLUP


THAT LOOKS LIKE FUN!
IT'S JUST LIKE WHAK-A-MOLE!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
HUH?
THIS IS LEVEL 3!
THERE'S A LOUD SOUND COMING FROM ABOVE!
HEY, IS THE FLOOR OKAY?!
MR. 3! RUN FOR IT! HA HA HA!
OUR PLAN WORKED!
TRAITOR, THAT WASN'T OUR PLAN! BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S THE GATE TO THE STAIRWAY.
I'LL MAKE A KEY OUT OF WAX.
TUP TUP TUP...
LEVEL 2 ISN'T RESPOND-ING!
!!?
WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE?!
!??
GRAAR !!!
AAAH! STUPID MONSTER !!
YOU BROKE THE FLOOR!!
THIS IS LEVEL 3! AHH! A MONSTER JUST FELL THROUGH THE CEILING!
WAH!! WE'RE FALLING DOWN TO LEVEL 3!!
WAAH !!
THIS IS BAD!

SBS Question Corner



(Skeleton Yukichi, Iwate)

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda. I just made a discovery about Nami's fighting technique during her battle with Kalifa. Do you remember "Mirage Tempo, Fata Morgana?" According to a book, it said something about the end of the famous witch Morgana. Isn't it something about the mirages that appear in the waters off of Italy? I don't really understand, so please explain. --Rail

A: Yes. There are lots of theories about this. Mirages that are seen near Sicily, Italy, are called "Fata Morgana," as in the fairy of illusion. In European legend, there is a witch called Morgana. I don't really know the details either, but you said the book calls it the end of the witch. I've read somewhere that the mirages are caused by Morgana, but either way, the local people who saw the "mirages" blamed them on the doings of the witch.

Q: I became the mother of "Sanji"! (Sanji = three children in Japanese)

--Mother of Three

A: Oh. Congratulations.

Q: Make Hancock's birthday September 2, please. Since September is the 9th month (9 ="Ku" in Japanese) and 2 sounds like "Ja" in Japanese!

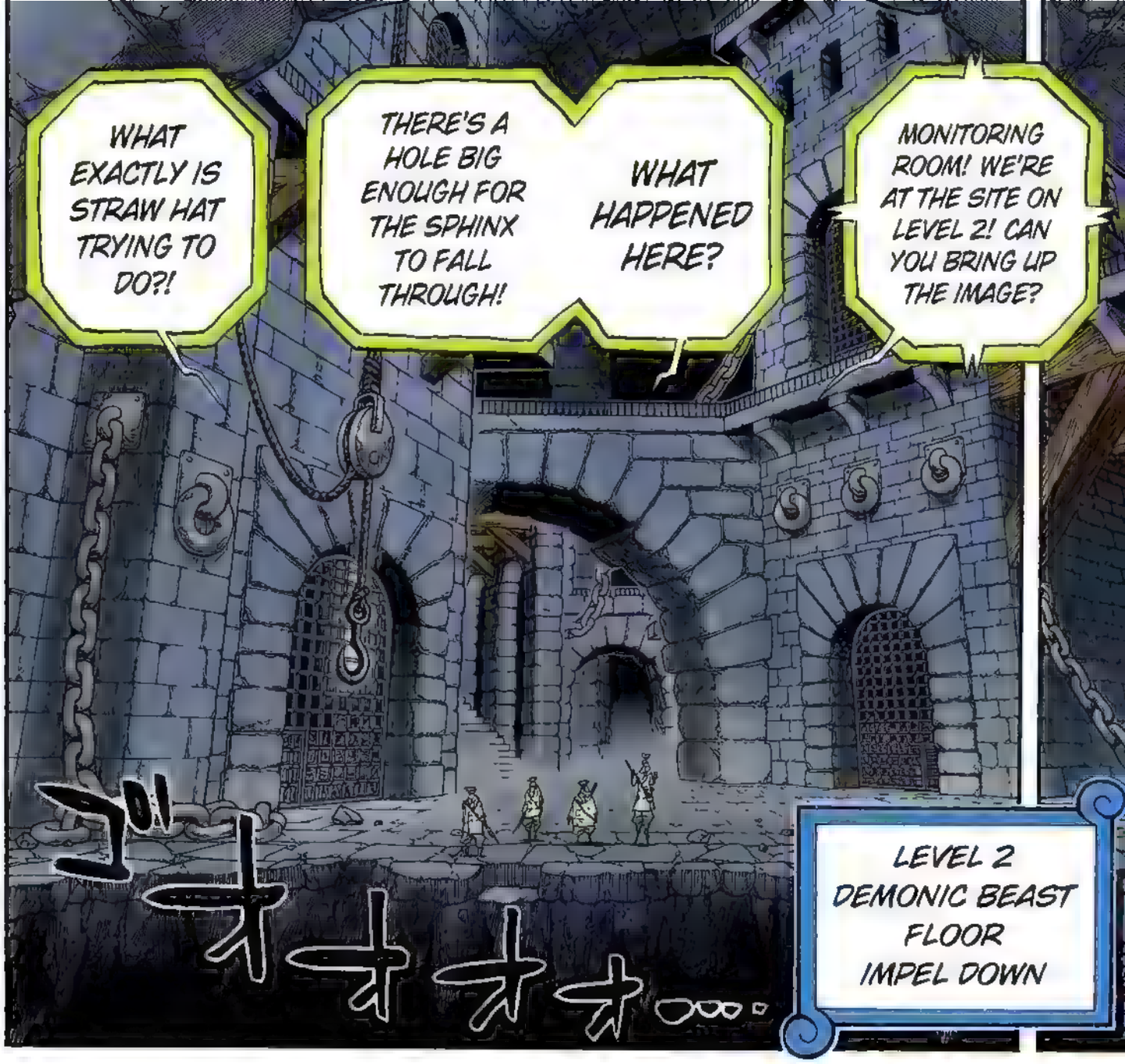
--Sun

A: Sure.

Q: Please choose Shanks's birthday already! "Sha" sounds like "3" and "ks" sounds like "9" in Japanese, so make it March 9!3 Please, Odacchi! Decide it now! Please! --Pudding

A: Sure. Whatever. Okay, this is the end of the Question Corner. Starting on page 166 is the Question Corner of the voice actors! This is a weird way to end this!3

Chapter 530:
FROM ONE HELL TO ANOTHER

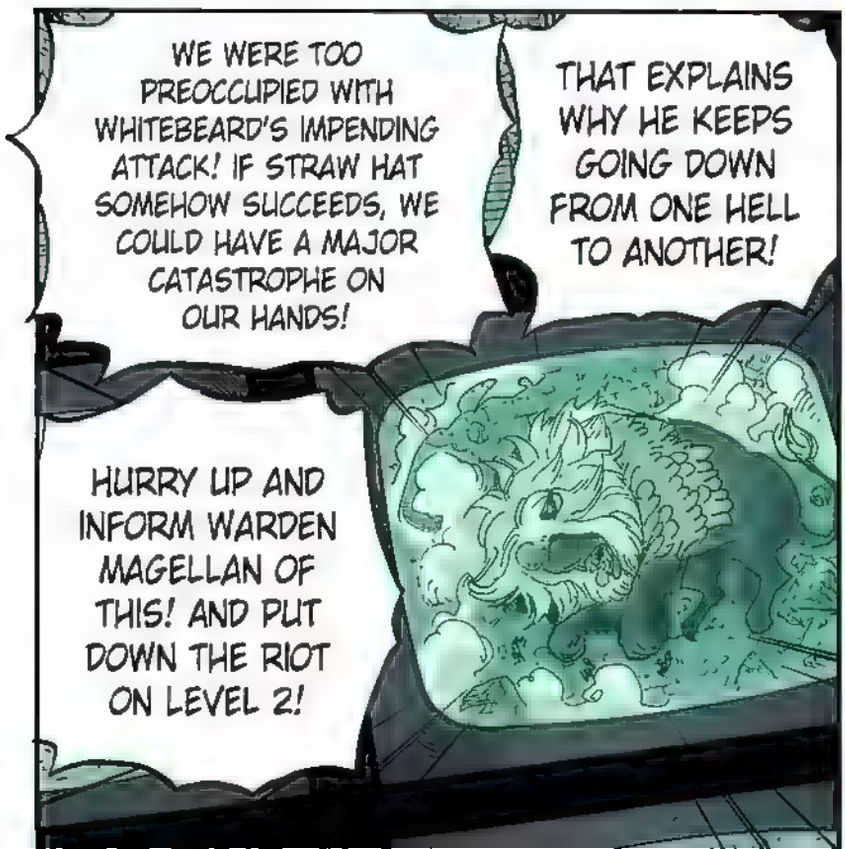

WHAT EXACTLY IS STRAW HAT TRYING TO DO?!
THERE'S A HOLE BIG ENOUGH FOR THE SPHINX TO FALL THROUGH!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
MONITORING ROOM! WE'RE AT THE SITE ON LEVEL 2! CAN YOU BRING UP THE IMAGE?
ゴォォォ…
LEVEL 2
DEMONIC BEAST
FLOOR
IMPEL DOWN

HUH?
!!?
ゾゥ ゾゥ…
KREEK…!!
ガチャン…!!
KREEK…

IS THIS MORE OF STRAW HAT'S WORK?! THE GUARDS ARE IN DANGER!
THE PRISONERS ON LEVEL 2 ARE OUT OF THEIR CELLS! HOW DID THEY GET THE KEYS?!
LOOK! WE HAVE TROUBLE!
MONITORING ROOM IMPEL DOWN
THIS IS LEVEL 2!
REQUESTING IMMEDIATE BACKUP!
OUR SAVIOR !!
YOU HAVE OUR RESPECT AND GRATITUDE, CAPTAIN BUGGY!
THE PRISON-ERS ARE RIOTING !!

FLEET ADMIRAL SENGOKU AT NAVY HEADQUARTERS SAYS THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
!
YOU DID? HOW?
HEY! I FOUND OUT WHY STRAW HAT LUFFY'S HERE!
BRING THE BLUGORI TO LEVEL 2!
バン!!

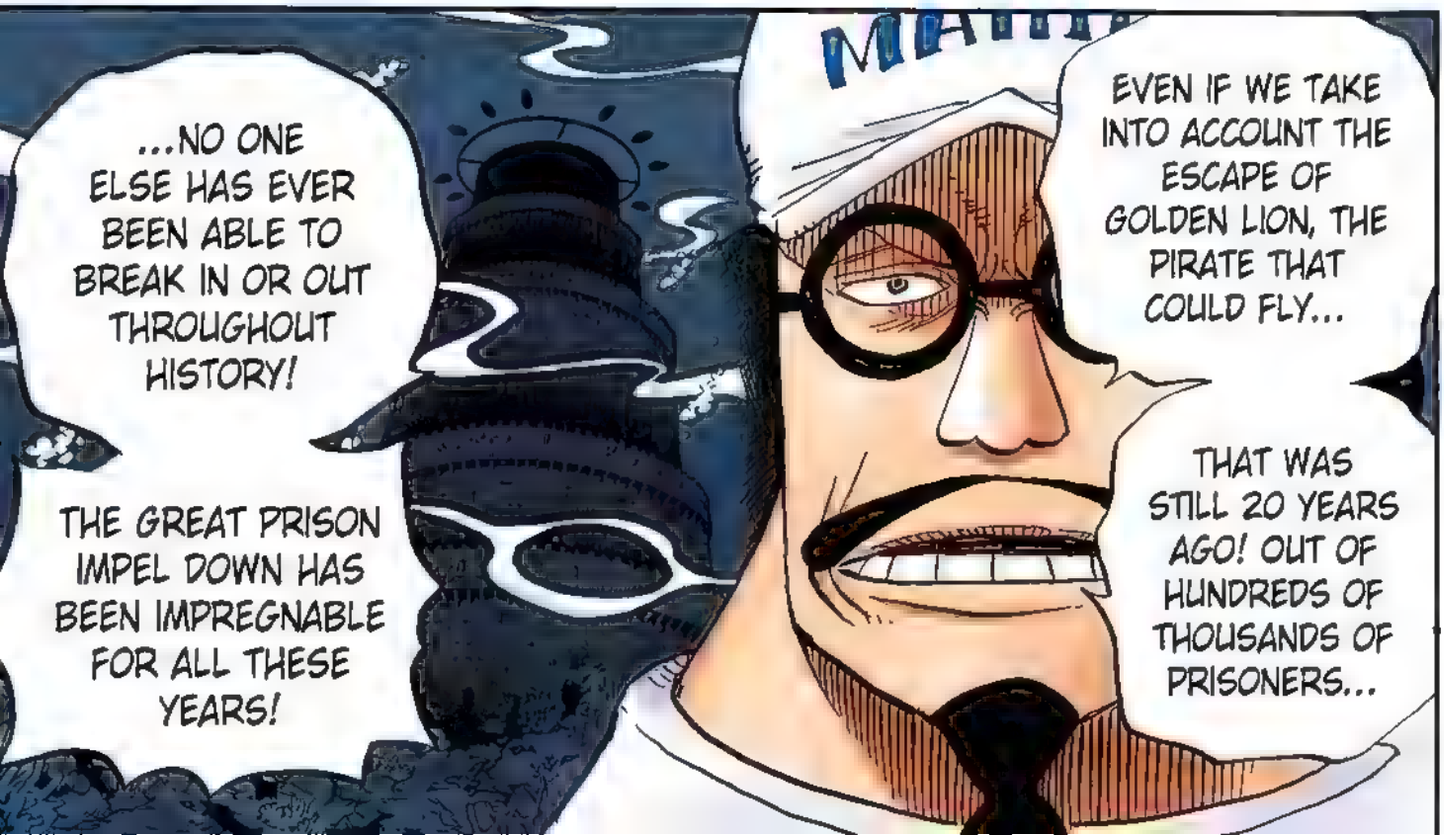
...ARE BROTHERS !!
... PORTGAZ D. ACE...
...THE CONDEMNED PRISONER..
THE INTRUDER MONKEY D. LUFFY AND...
OR ALIVE


WE WERE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH WHITEBEARD'S IMPENDING ATTACK! IF STRAW HAT SOMEHOW SUCCEEDS, WE COULD HAVE A MAJOR CATASTROPHE ON OUR HANDS!
THAT EXPLAINS WHY HE KEEPS GOING DOWN FROM ONE HELL TO ANOTHER!
HURRY UP AND INFORM WARDEN MAGELLAN OF THIS! AND PUT DOWN THE RIOT ON LEVEL 2!

THAT HAS TO BE IT!
THEN STRAW HAT'S TRYING TO RESCUE FIRE FIST BEFORE HE'S EXECUTED!

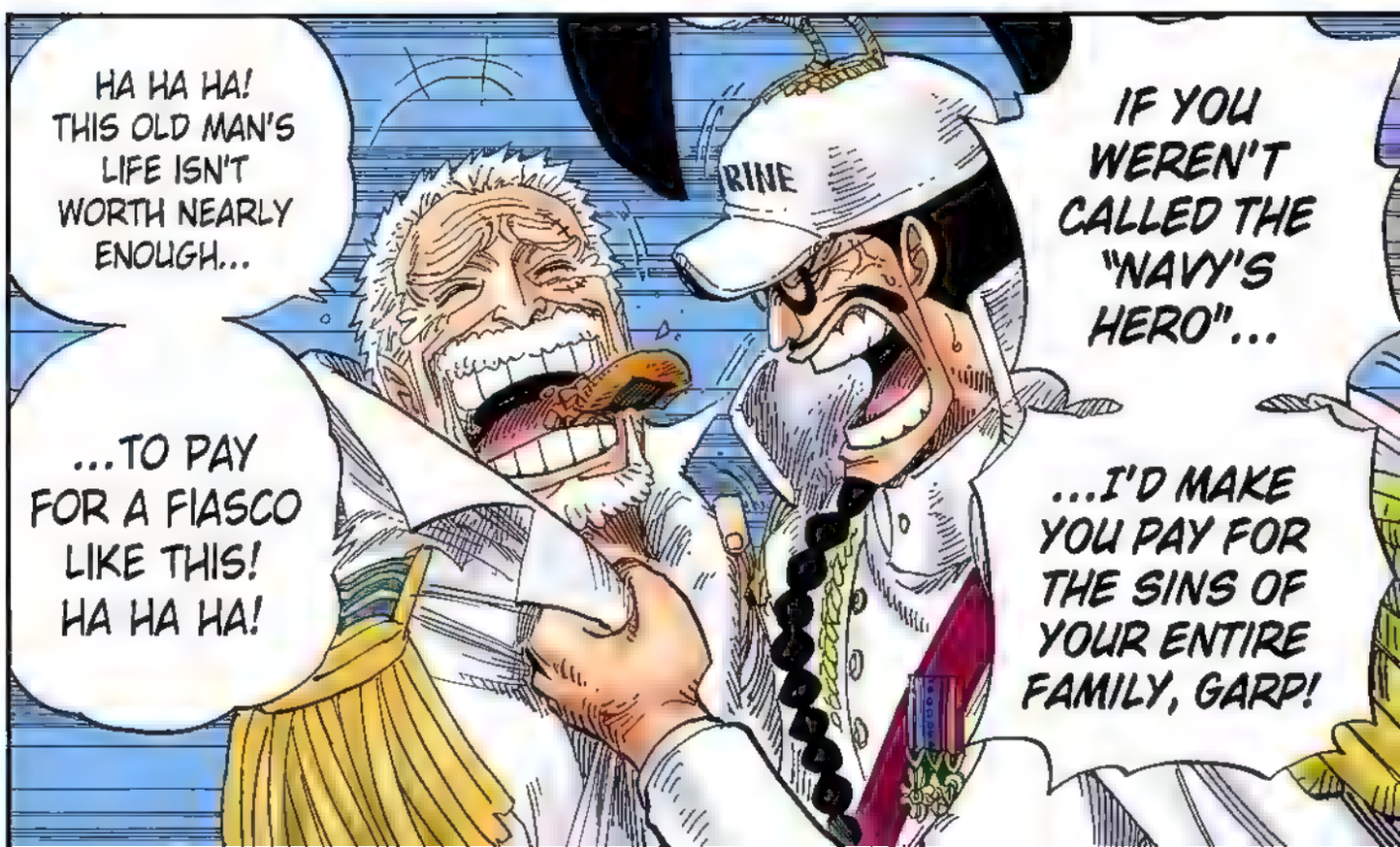
HA HA
HA HA!
NAVY HEAD-
QUARTERS
THE GRAND
LINE

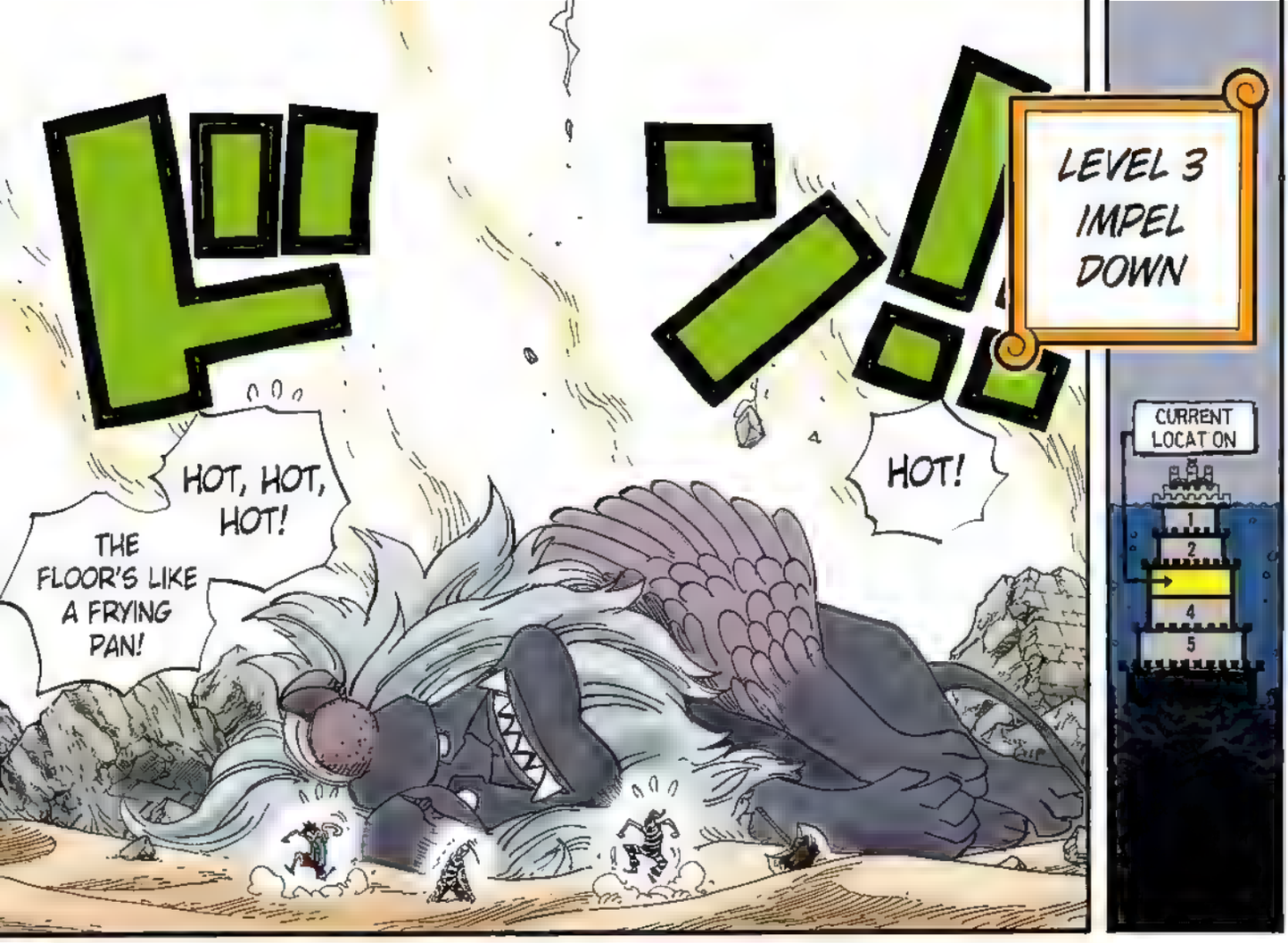
FIRST ENIES LOBBY, THEN THE ATTACK ON THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS, AND NOW THIS!
AT A CRITICAL TIME LIKE THIS IN THE WORLD'S SEAS...! THIS IS A DISASTER!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY, GARP?!
IT'S UNPRECE-
DENTED
!!
MUNCH MUNCH...
HA HA
HA HA!

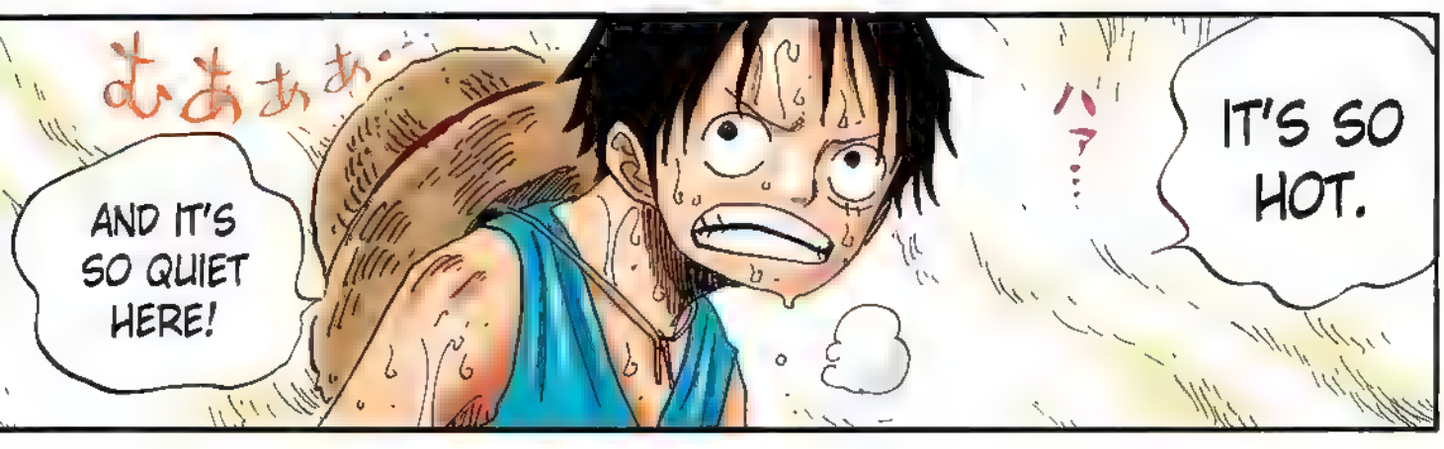

...NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO BREAK IN OR OUT THROUGHOUT HISTORY!
THE GREAT PRISON IMPEL DOWN HAS BEEN IMPREGNABLE FOR ALL THESE YEARS!
EVEN IF WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ESCAPE OF GOLDEN LION, THE PIRATE THAT COULD FLY...
THAT WAS STILL 20 YEARS AGO! OUT OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS...

...IS YOUR GRANDSON, GARP!!
I'M SO PROUD OF THAT BOY! HE'S GREAT!
ゴオオ!!!
AND THE FIRST PERSON TO EVER BREAK IN AND RUIN ITS REPUTATION ...

WELL, I NEVER BELIEVE A WARLORD'S WORDS!
BUT HOW DID STRAW HAT GET THROUGH THE BLOCKADE SURROUNDING THE PRISON?!
BARTHOLOMEW KUMA SAID HE ANNIHILATED THE STRAW HAT PIRATES AT SABAODY.
SO THAT WAS A LIE!
MARINE


HA HA HA! THIS OLD MAN'S LIFE ISN'T WORTH NEARLY ENOUGH...
...TO PAY FOR A FIASCO LIKE THIS! HA HA HA!
IF YOU WEREN'T CALLED THE "NAVY'S HERO"...
...I'D MAKE YOU PAY FOR THE SINS OF YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY, GARP!
RINE


ドン!!
LEVEL 3
IMPEL DOWN
CURRENT LOCAT ON
1
2
4
5
HOT, HOT, HOT!
THE FLOOR'S LIKE A FRYING PAN!
HOT!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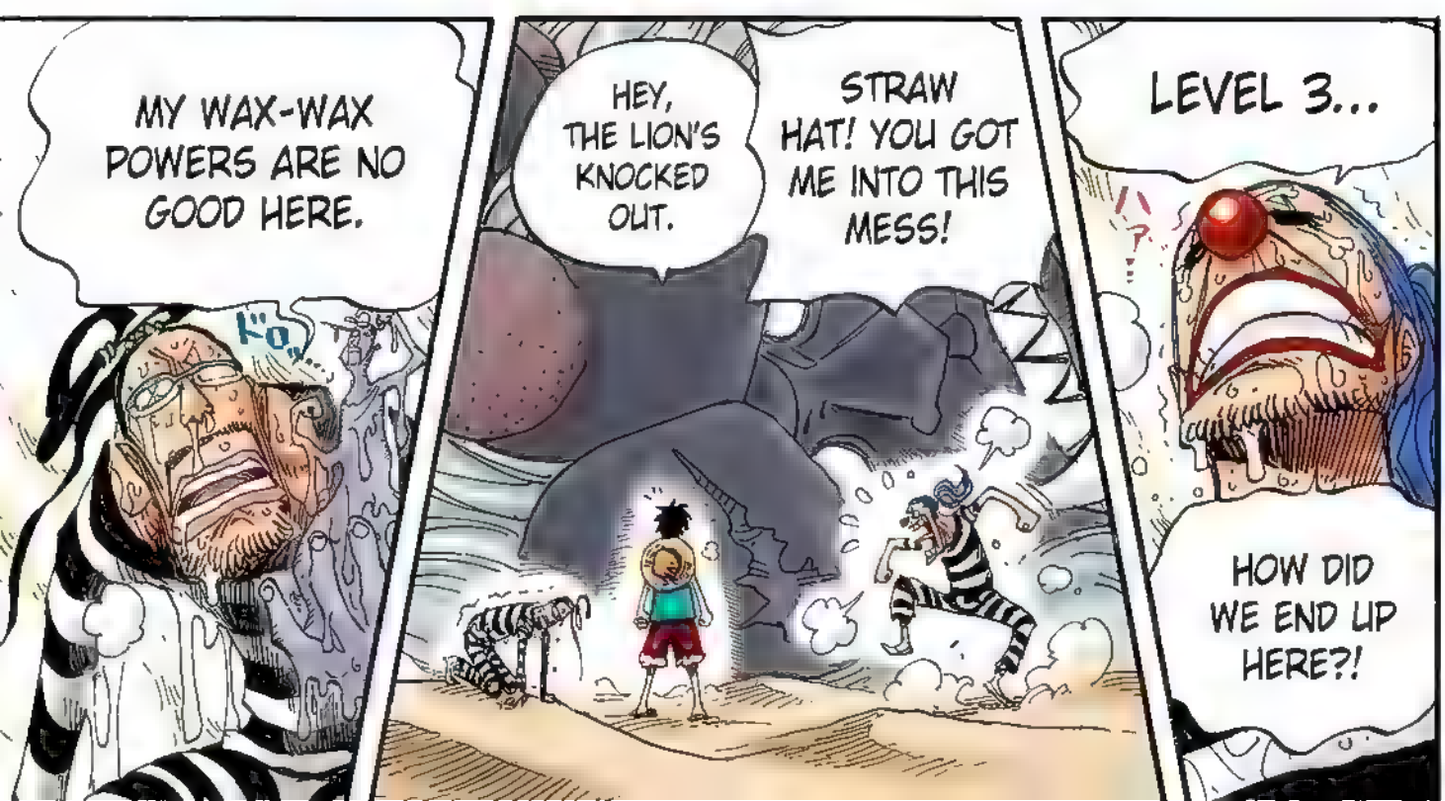
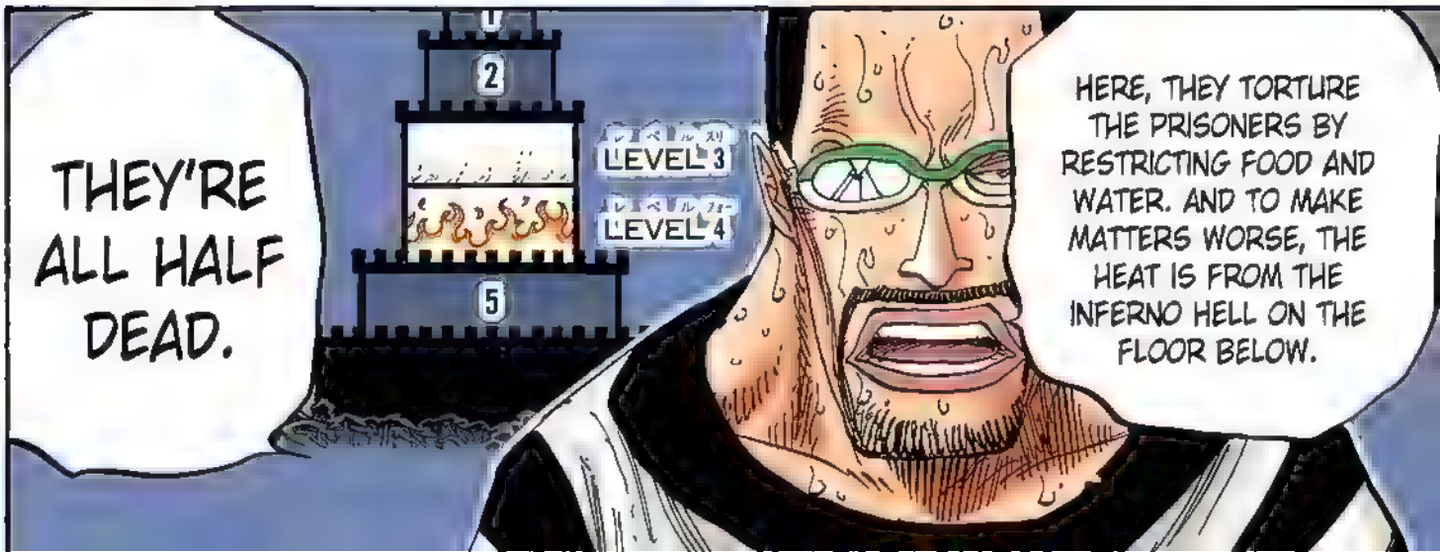
AND IT'S SO QUIET HERE!
ハァ…
IT'S SO HOT.


MY WAX-WAX POWERS ARE NO GOOD HERE.
KO…
HEY, THE LION'S KNOCKED OUT.
STRAW HAT! YOU GOT ME INTO THIS MESS!
LEVEL 3…
ハァ?…
HOW DID WE END UP HERE?!

LOOK INSIDE THE CELLS.
!
A HUMMINGBIRD FROM THE UPPER FLOORS MUST'VE WANDERED IN AND GOTTEN BAKED BY THE HOT AIR.
IT'S LIKE AN OVEN!
NO WAY.
HEY, A BARBECUED BIRD!
ドス!!
ジュワ
SIZZT SIZZT

...ONCE HAD BOUNTIES OF AT LEAST 50 MILLION BERRIES ON THEIR HEADS.
ALL THE CRIMINALS HERE ON LEVEL 3...
THOSE MEN ARE SHELLS OF THEIR FORMER SELVES.


THEY'RE ALL HALF DEAD.
2
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4
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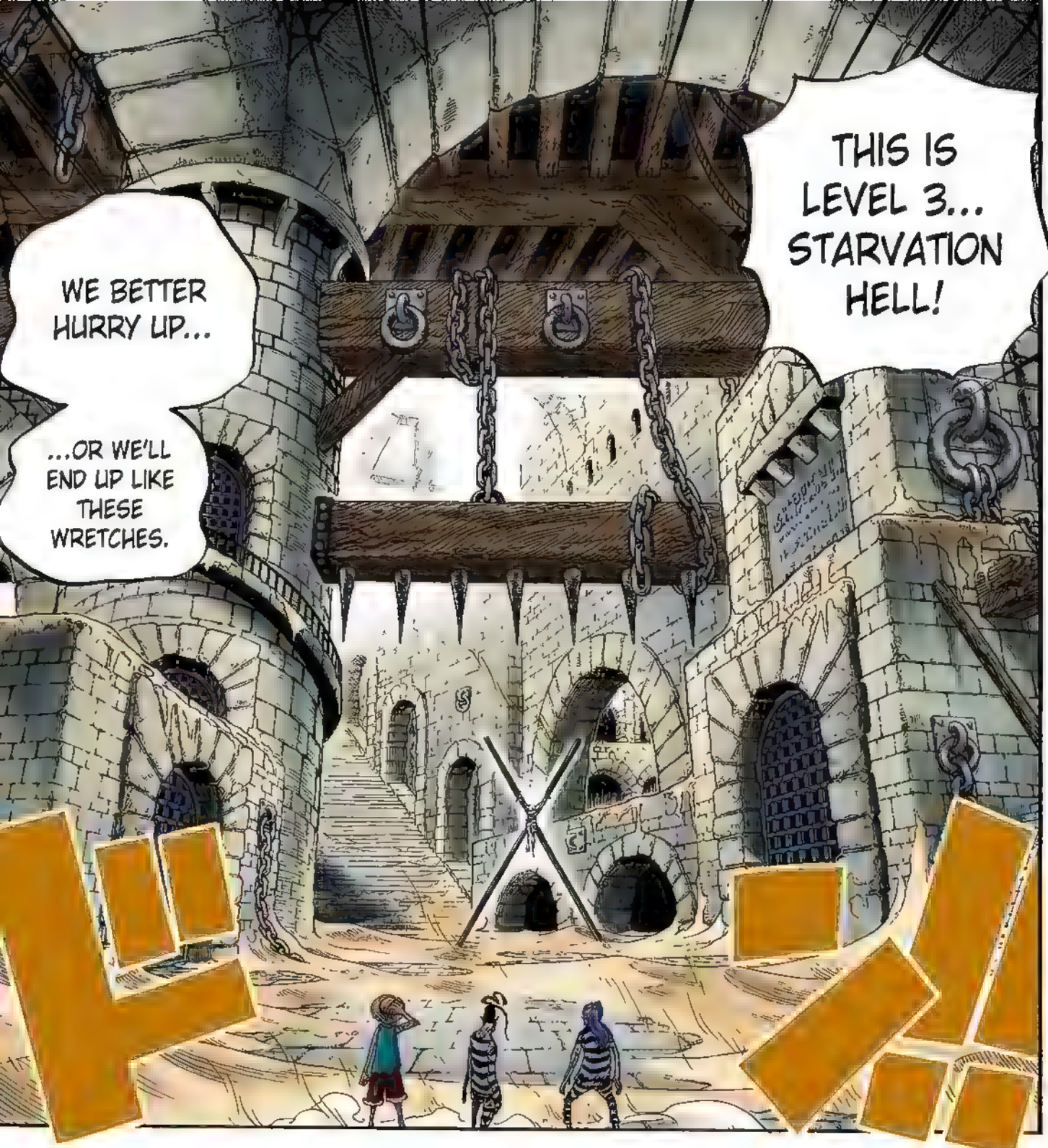
HERE, THEY TORTURE THE PRISONERS BY RESTRICTING FOOD AND WATER. AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THE HEAT IS FROM THE INFERNO HELL ON THE FLOOR BELOW.


THIS IS LEVEL 3... STARVATION HELL!
WE BETTER HURRY UP...
...OR WE'LL END UP LIKE THESE WRETCHES.

NO WAY !!
OKAY, LET'S HURRY AND GO DOWN TO LEVEL 4!
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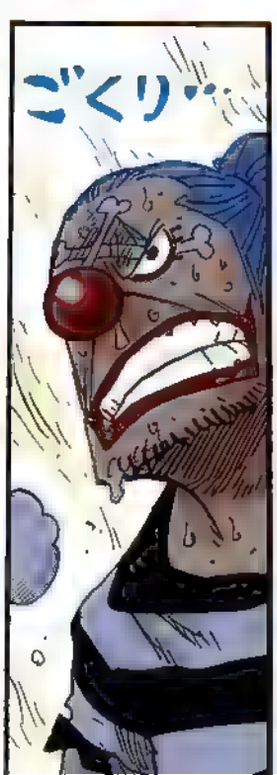
...BEFORE WE GO FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE...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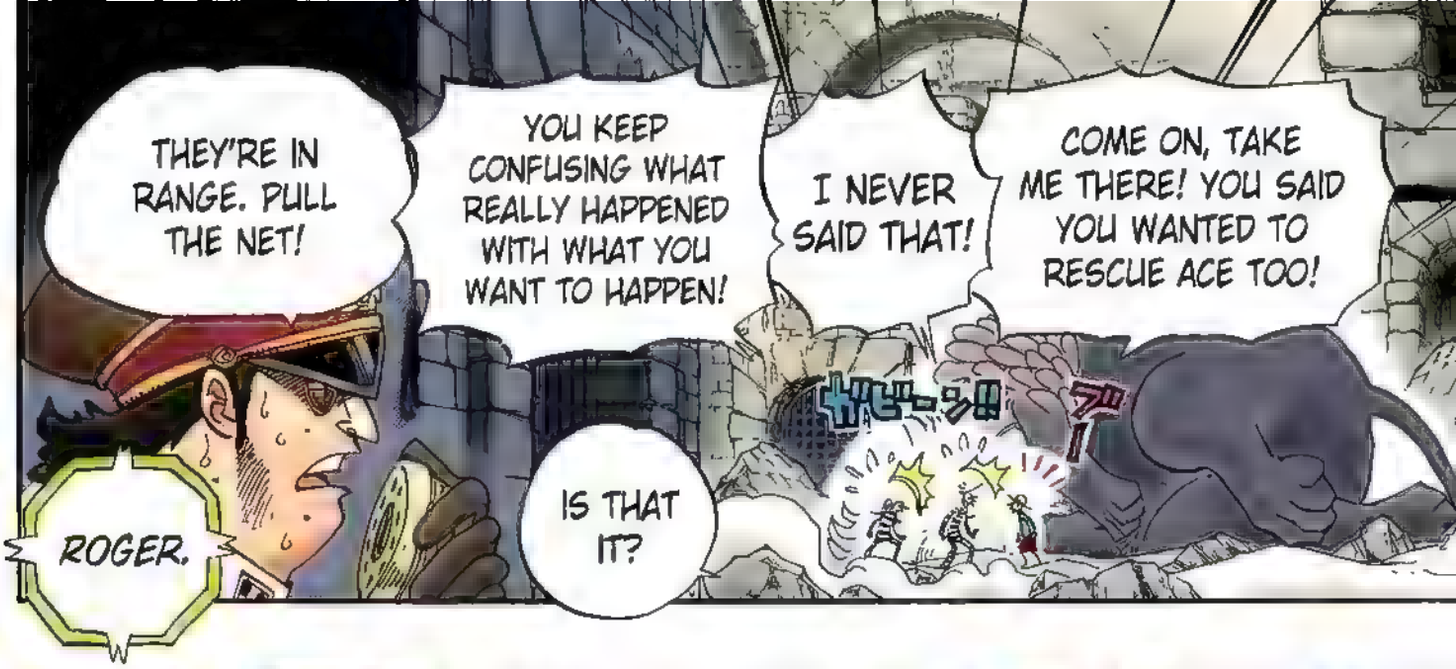
THEY'RE IN RANGE. PULL THE NET!
ROGER.
YOU KEEP CONFUSING WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WITH WHAT YOU WANT TO HAPPEN!
IS THAT IT?
I NEVER SAID THAT!
COME ON, TAKE ME THERE! YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO RESCUE ACE TOO!
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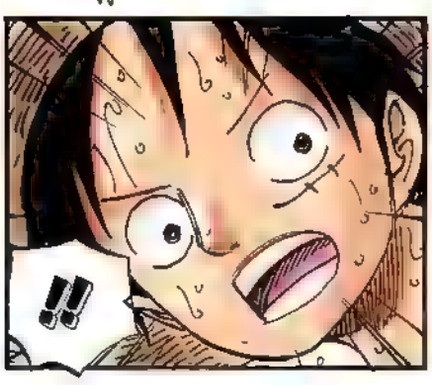
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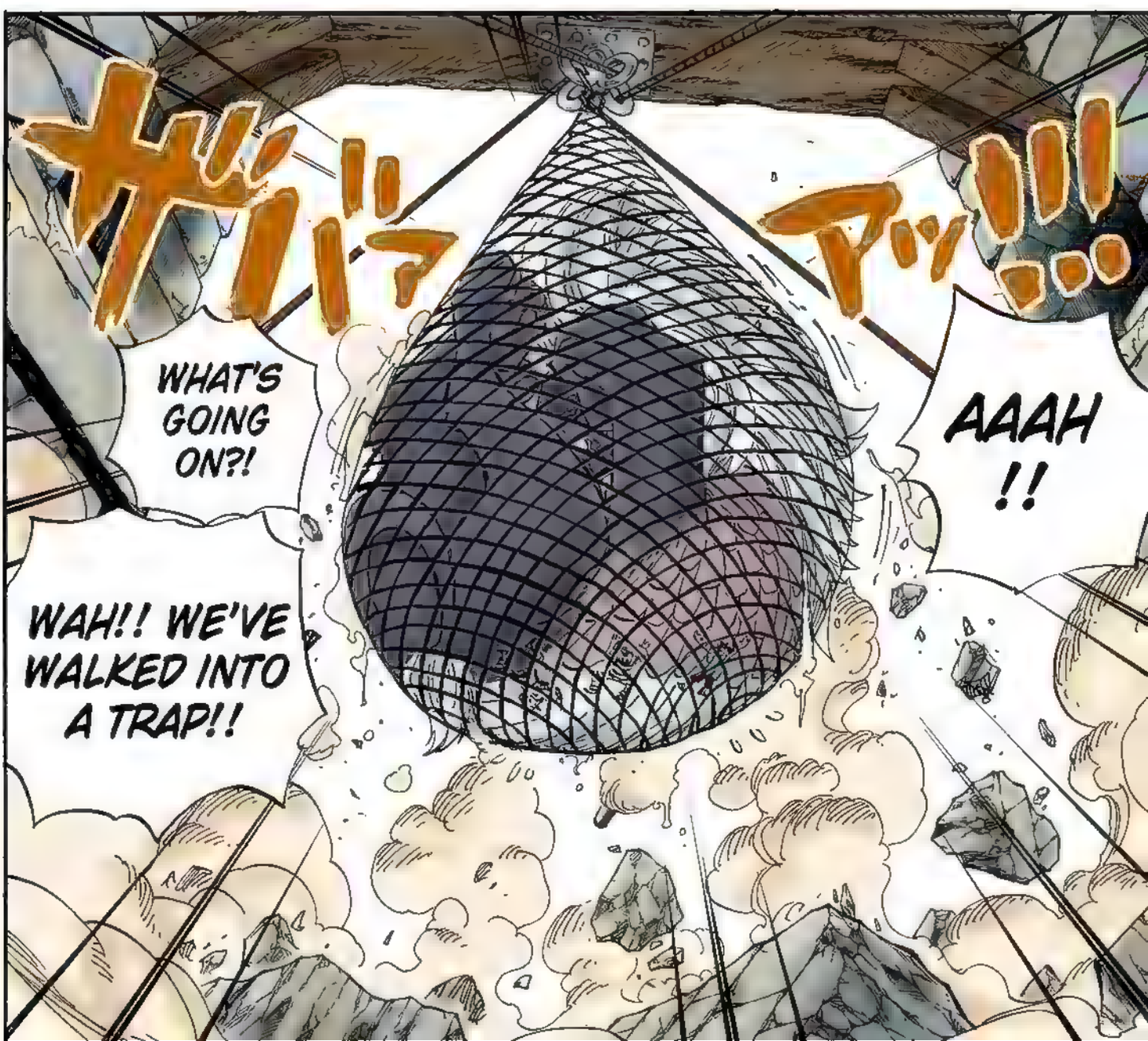
FINE. I'LL GO ALONE.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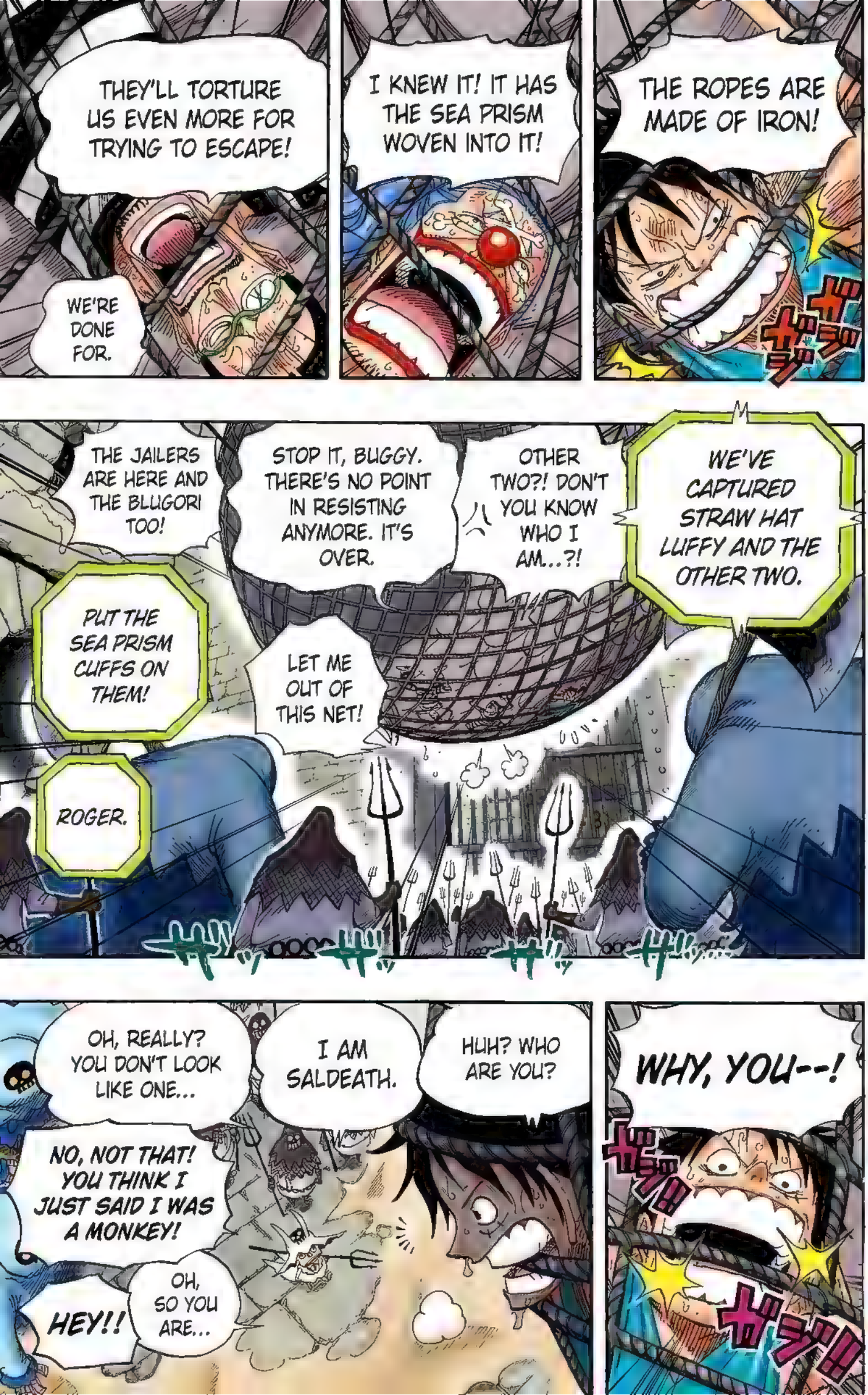
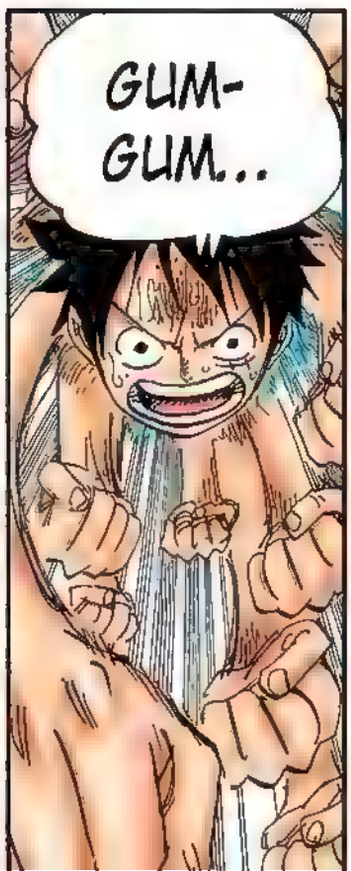
アッ!!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AAAH !!
WAH!! WE'VE WALKED INTO A TRAP!!


THEY'LL TORTURE US EVEN MORE FOR TRYING TO ESCAPE!
WE'RE DONE FOR.
I KNEW IT! IT HAS THE SEA PRISM WOVEN INTO IT!
THE ROPES ARE MADE OF IRON!
ガジッ
THE JAILERS ARE HERE AND THE BLUGORI TOO!
STOP IT, BUGGY. THERE'S NO POINT IN RESISTING ANYMORE. IT'S OVER.
OTHER TWO?! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM...?!
WE'VE CAPTURED STRAW HAT LUFFY AND THE OTHER TWO.
PUT THE SEA PRISM CUFFS ON THEM!
LET ME OUT OF THIS NET!
ROGER.
OH, REALLY? YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE...
I AM SALDEATH.
HUH? WHO ARE YOU?
NO, NOT THAT! YOU THINK I JUST SAID I WAS A MONKEY!
HEY!!
OH, SO YOU ARE...
WHY, YOU--!
ガジッ!!
ガジッ!!

YOU'RE TRAPPED IN AN UNDERSEA ESCAPE-PROOF PRISON.
GIVE UP. RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.
BUT YOU SHOULD BE GLAD THAT I CAPTURED YOU...
YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE.
SALDEATH
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
COMMANDER OF THE BLUGORI
HE'S RIGHT. I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM OR THE WARDEN.
...!!!
...JAILER BEASTS.
...BECAUSE THE FLOOR UNDER THIS IS PATROLLED BY FOUR ROAMING...
CAPTAIN!
BLINK...
CHILLED NOODLES ...
GRRR
...!!

!!!
AAAH!
THE SPHINX IS AWAKE!
GRAARR
!!?
FRIED NOODLES !!
WE CAN'T LET THOSE THREE ESCAPE! ESPECIALLY STRAW HAT!
THIS IS BAD! THE NET'S GOING TO BREAK!
GRAARR !!
SPAGHETTI SOUP!
WHOA! ALL RIGHT!
!!?

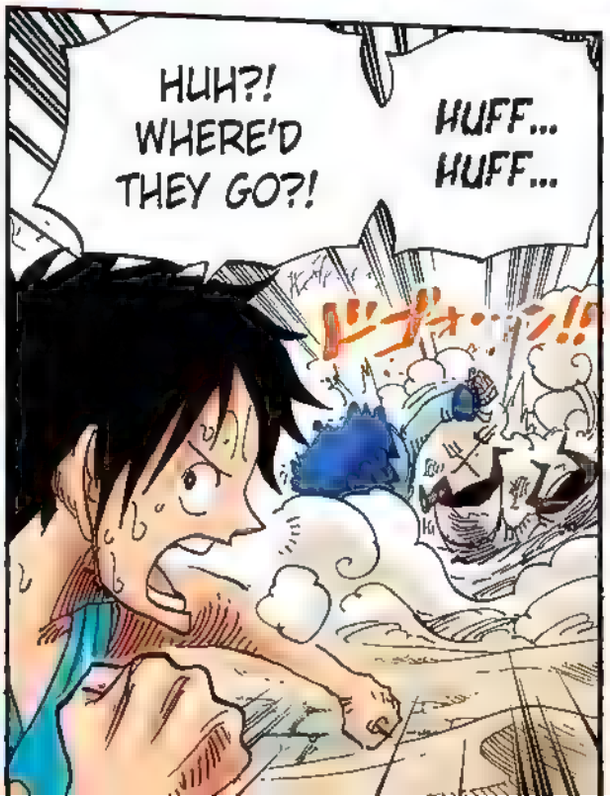
GRAR
AAH!
YEAH! WE'RE FREE!


GUM-GUM...

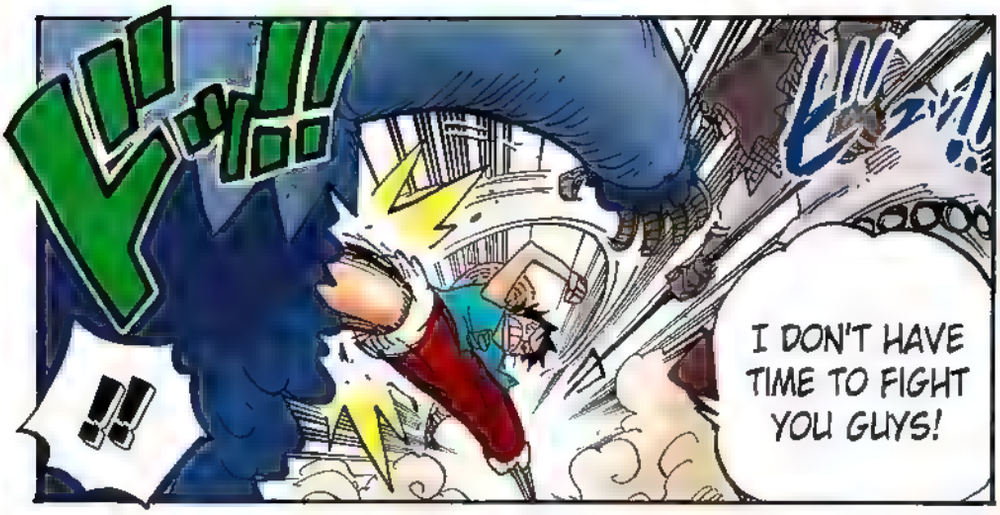
GET HIM!
!

ドガガガ!!!
... GATLING !!
GAAH !!
ドガガガ!!!

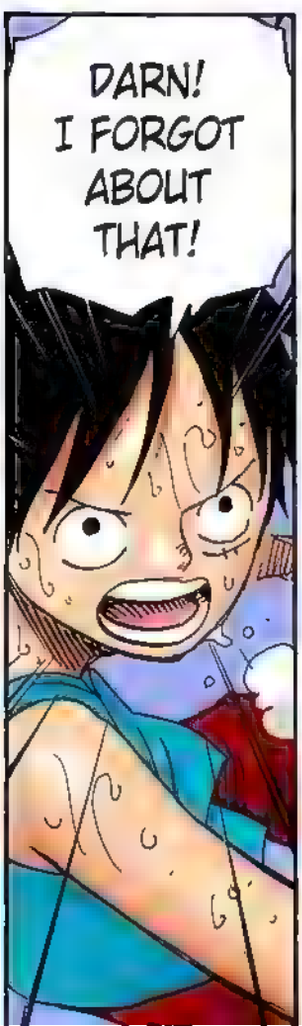
THE HEAT IS MAKING ME...
HURRY UP, MR. 3!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WAY UP THERE?


HUH?! WHERE'D THEY GO?!
HUFF... HUFF...
ドゴォ・・・ン!!

OKAY! SEE YOU! THANKS FOR TAKING ME THIS FAR!
AGH!
HE'S SUCH AN OPTIMIST!
IT HURTS! OH, IT HURTS INSIDE!
HA HA HA! LEAD THEM AWAY FROM US, SUCKER!
BUT WE ONLY JUST MET AGAIN...
GIVE ACE MY REGARDS! IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, TELL HIM WE SHOULD GET A DRINK TOGETHER SOON!
HA HA HA! GOODBYE, STRAW HAT!

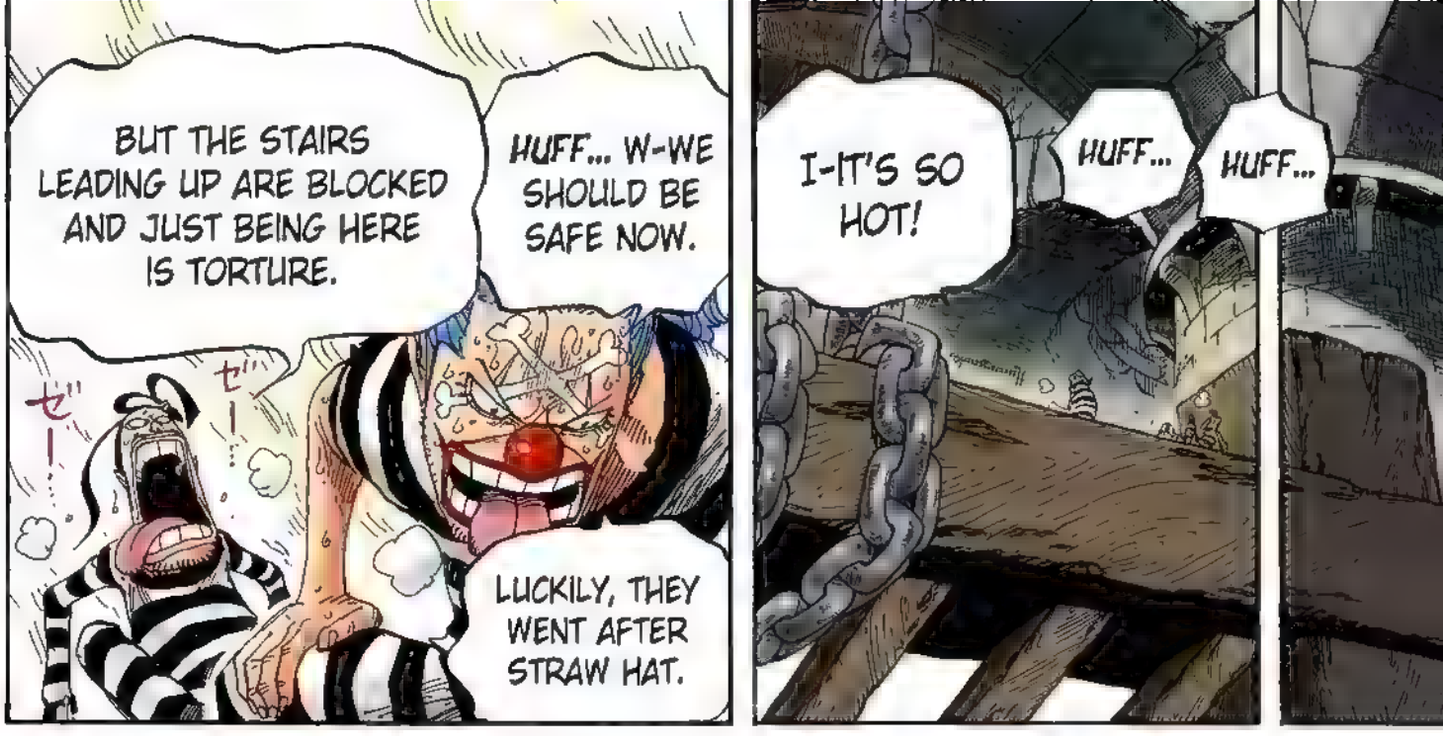

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT YOU GUYS!

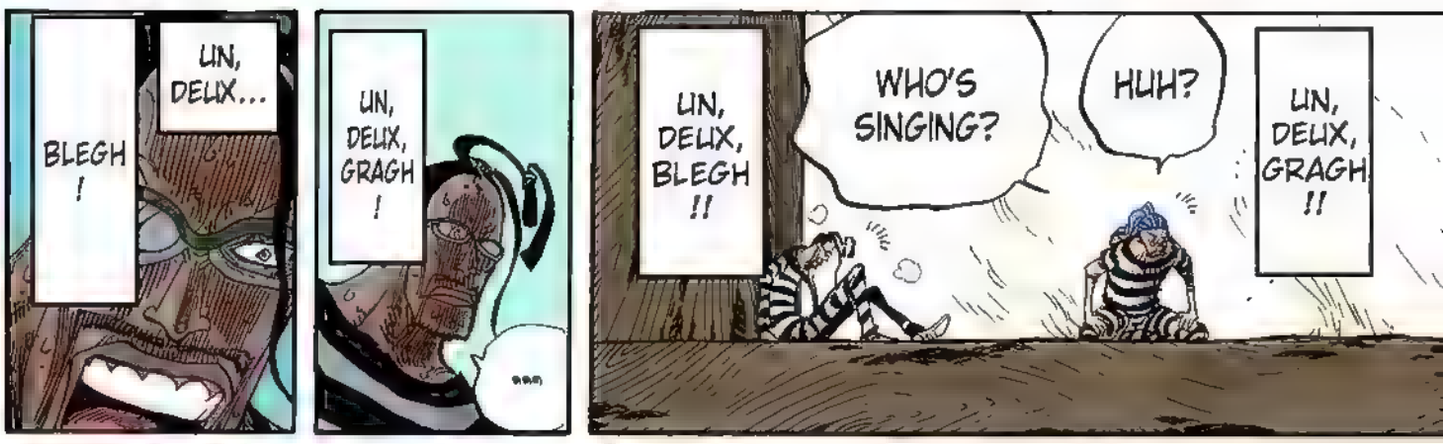
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN! HE'S WORTH 300 MILLION BERRIES!

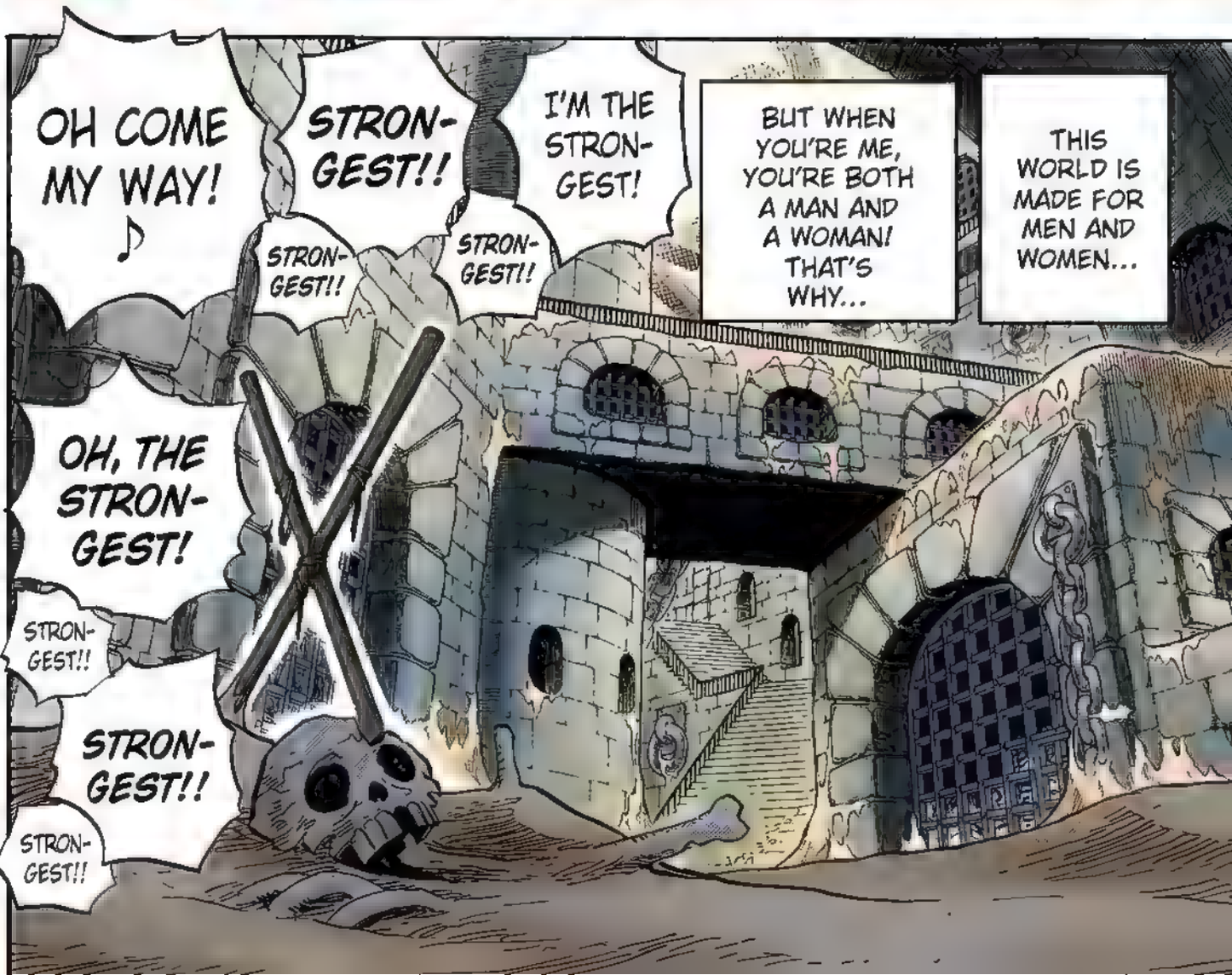

DARN! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!

GRAARR

ドッゴ・ン!!
HUP!
HUP!
DING DONG♪
HE'S GETTING AWAY! CATCH HIM!
TUMP!!
STAIRS, STAIRS ...
OUTTA MY WAY!
ドカァン!!
SWUP!!
AAAH !!
UHO?!


BUT THE STAIRS LEADING UP ARE BLOCKED AND JUST BEING HERE IS TORTURE.
HUFF... W-WE SHOULD BE SAFE NOW.
LUCKILY, THEY WENT AFTER STRAW HAT.
I-IT'S SO HOT!
HUFF...
HUFF...


BLEGH !
UN, DEUX...
UN, DEUX, GRAGH !
UN, DEUX, BLEGH !!
WHO'S SINGING?
HUH?
UN, DEUX, GRAGH !!


OH COME MY WAY! ♪
STRON-GEST!!
I'M THE STRON-GEST!
STRON-GEST!!
STRON-GEST!!
BUT WHEN YOU'RE ME, YOU'RE BOTH A MAN AND A WOMAN! THAT'S WHY...
THIS WORLD IS MADE FOR MEN AND WOMEN...
OH, THE STRON-GEST!
STRON-GEST!!
STRON-GEST!!
STRON-GEST!!

ゼェ…
ゼェ…
MMM! OH COME MY WAY!♪
(IN HARMONY)
ボビーーン!!!
OH, WELL IF IT ISN'T MR. 3! HA HA HA HA!
WHAT? THIS STIFLING HEAT IS NOTHING! I CAN BE EVEN MORE STIFLING!
...
YOU...
HA HA HA HA HA!
I'M GOING TO SPIN AND SPIN AND SPIN! LIKE THE BEWILDERING TIMES WE LIVE IN!
YOU DID WELL!
HEY! GET UP, YOU GUYS!
ばったり…
LOOK AT ME! I WAS SO SURPRISED, I DID A DOUBLE TAKE! IT'S THE OH COME MY WAY KARATE MOVE--LOOKING BACK ON THAT AUTUMN NIGHT'S DREAM!
HEY, HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT THERE?! DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU WERE CAUGHT TOO?! WAIT, I'M THE ONE WHO GOT CAUGHT!
WHAT?! MR. 3?!
HMM-HMM-HMM... ♪
WHAT IS THIS STRANGE CREATURE?
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT SETTING HIM FREE.
なぬ!!?
うおっ
ぐったり…
PFFFT!!!

VOICE ACTRESS FOR NAMI, AKEMI OKAMURA!

(Tomofumi Kawakami, Tottori)

HDYD?! (How do you do?) This is now the third Question Corner for the voice actors! It always ends up being a really nice read, but all the other voice actors complain because they'll have to top the previous Question Corner! Now then. Today we have the voice actor for the navigator, Nami! Let me say this first to the readers. You're sending in way too many perverted questions! Can you be a little more considerate since I have to go through them?! Okay, let's go on! Our wonderful lady Akemi Okamura is in the house!

Oda(O): Here is Okamura! Please gracefully introduce yourself!

Akemi(A): Hello. This is Akemi Okamura, always with a smile.

O: Good intro! Yes, I love it when you guys take this seriously. By the way, do you know what SBS stands for? I'm hoping for a cute answer.

A: Sure thing. (S)tupidity (B)ashed (S)illy.♡

O: That's scary! I introduced you as a sweet lady! Are you going to disappoint all the readers who are young boys?!

A: Oh, that wasn't good? Okay, one more time then. (S)illy (B)oys (S)lapped.♡

O: You're still going to beat them, aren't you?! Whatever! Okay, let's just start this.

A: Sure thing.♡

The Question Corner with Okamura continued on page 206! ☞

PREVIEW FOR NEXT VOICE ACTOR'S SBS

Next time and the one after that will be with these two!

Usopp (Kappei Yamaguchi)

Sanji (Hiroaki Hirata)

These two are veteran voice actors, and you know exactly how they are!

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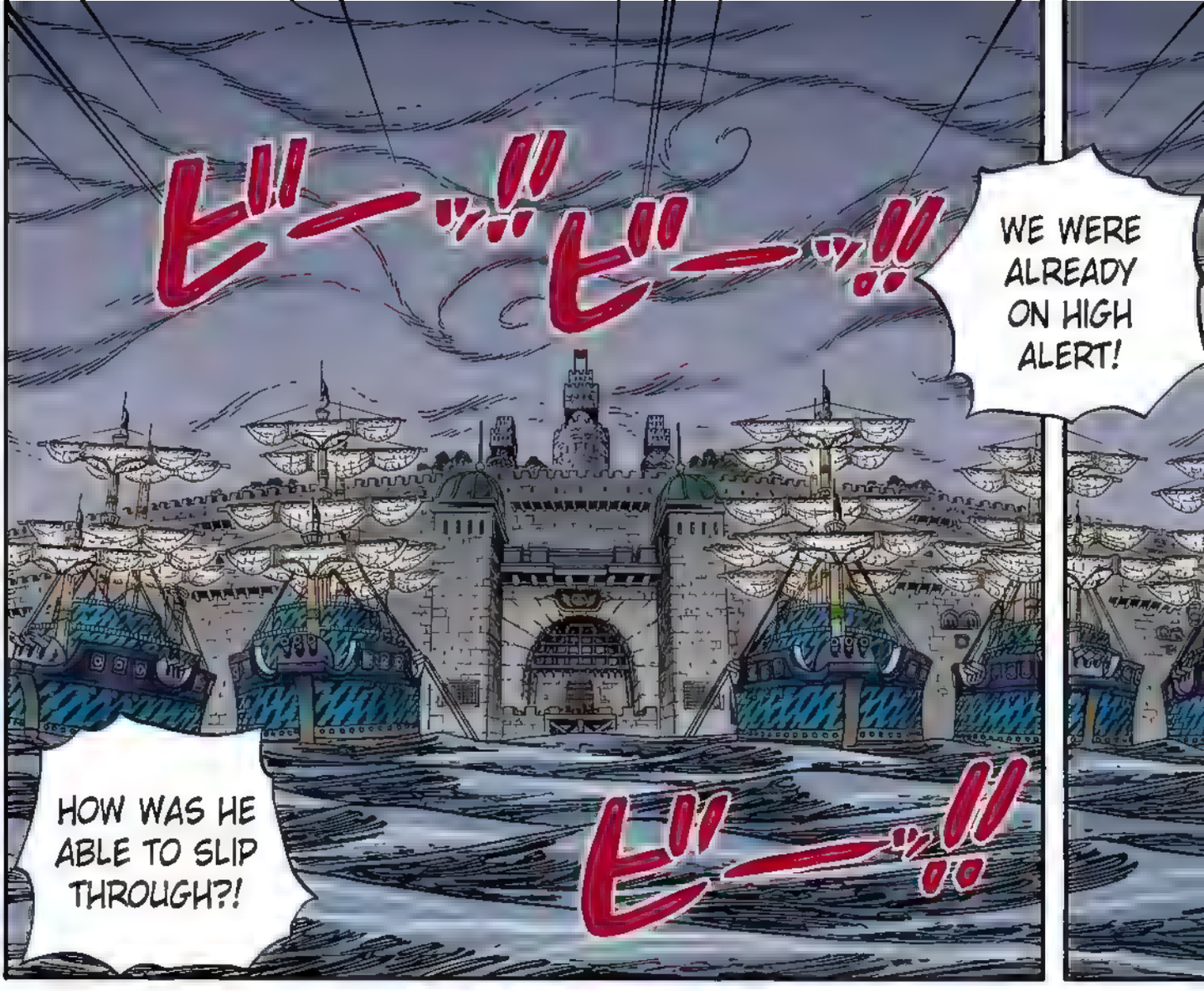
LEVEL 3:
STARVATION HELL


ヒ〜〜!!
ヒ〜〜!!
WE WERE ALREADY ON HIGH ALERT!
HOW WAS HE ABLE TO SLIP THROUGH?!
ヒ〜〜!!

YOU WILL NOW ENTER IMPEL DOWN AND CAPTURE STRAW HAT LUFFY! THE REPUTATION OF NAVY HEADQUARTERS RESTS ON OUR SHOULDERS!
...WOULD BE THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE WHOLE WORLD!
...IMPEL DOWN AND THE WORLD GOVERNMENT...
MARINE
AYE, SIR!
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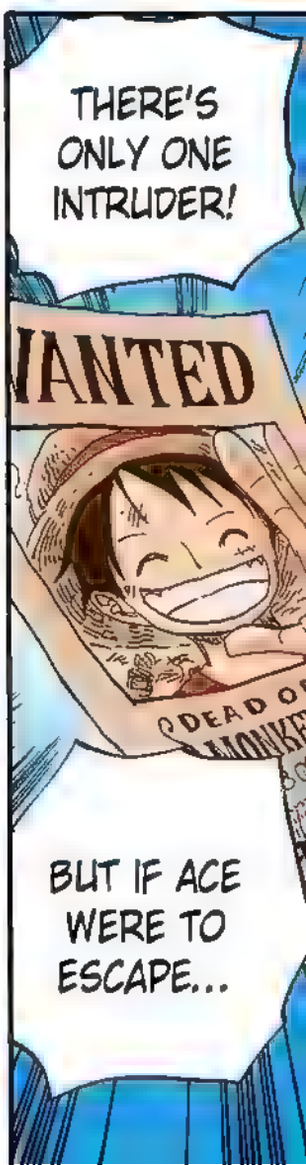
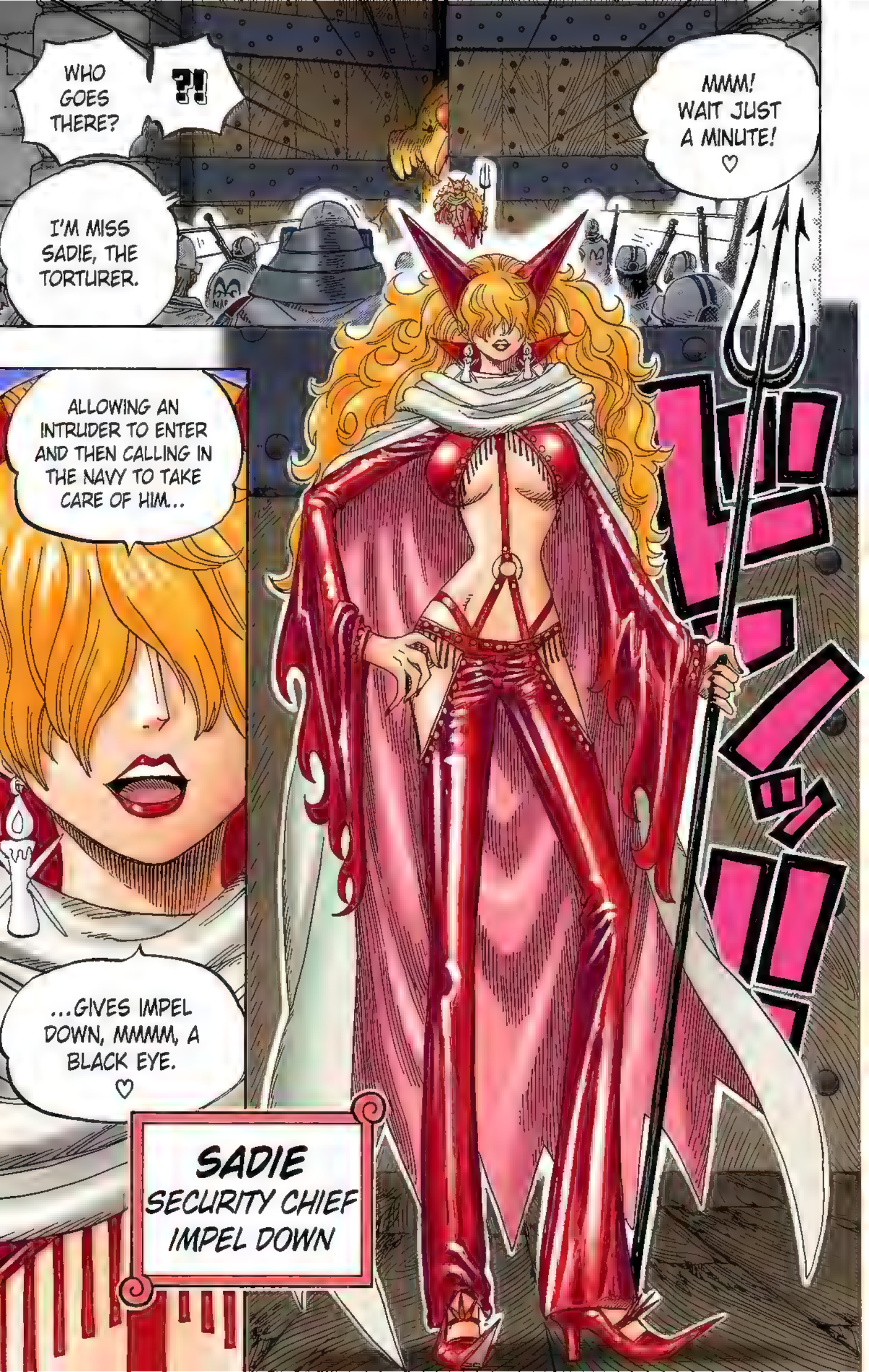
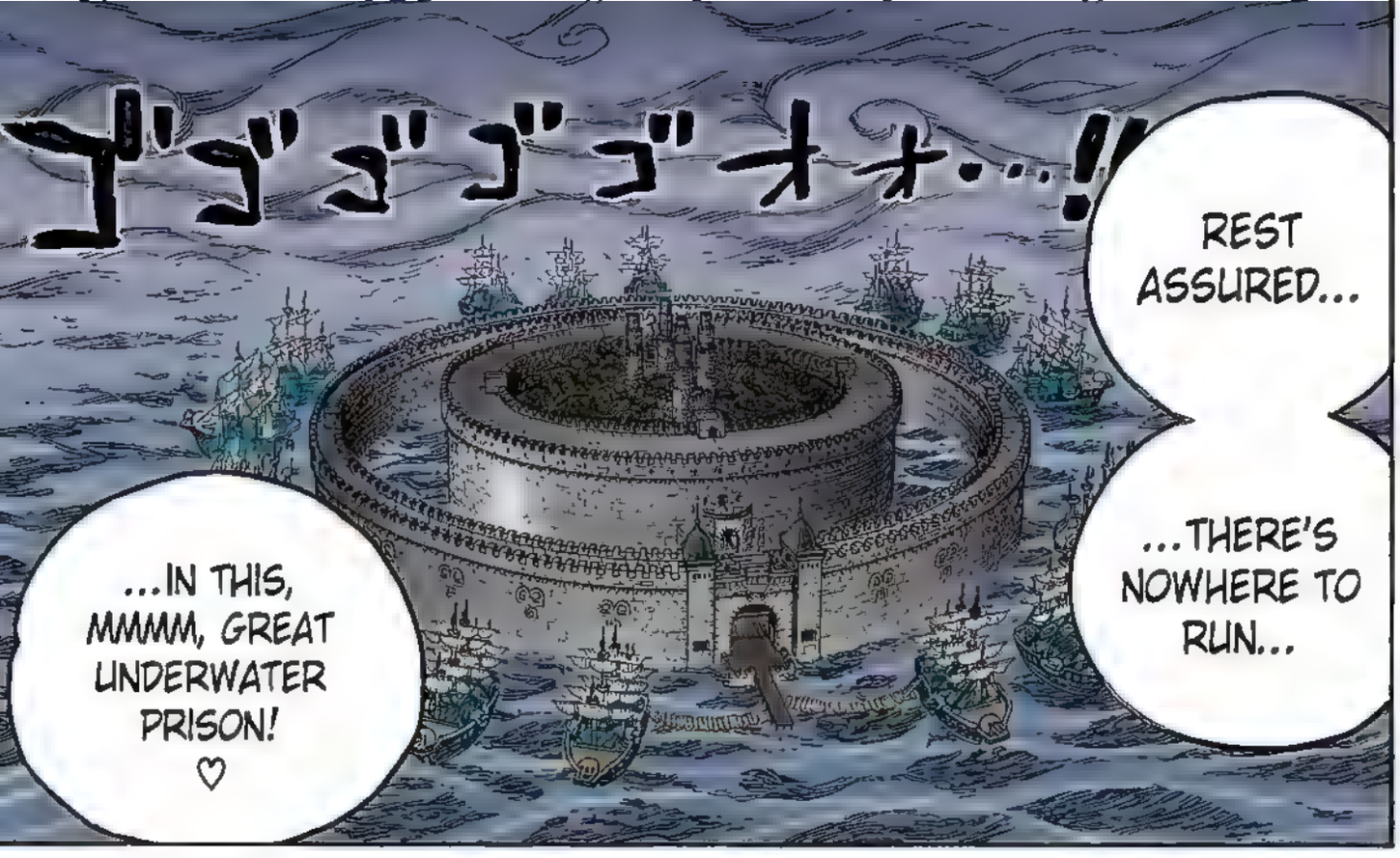

THERE'S ONLY ONE INTRUDER!
BUT IF ACE WERE TO ESCAPE...


WHO GOES THERE?
?!
I'M MISS SADIE, THE TORTURER.
MMM! WAIT JUST A MINUTE! ♡
ALLOWING AN INTRUDER TO ENTER AND THEN CALLING IN THE NAVY TO TAKE CARE OF HIM...
...GIVES IMPEL DOWN, MMMM, A BLACK EYE. ♡
SADIE
SECURITY CHIEF
IMPEL DOWN

SILENCE !!
スパァ!!!
CALL ME MISS SADIE OR ELSE!!
YOW !!
"MISS" SADIE? YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING CUTE OR SOMETHING?
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T NEED OUR HELP?
YOU...
MMM...♡ I LOVE THE SOUND OF SCREAMING!
WAAAH !!
NOW RAISE THE DRAWBRIDGE, WHICH IS THE ONLY WAY IN OR OUT...
...AND, MMMM, SEAL IMPEL DOWN OFF COMPLETELY! ♡
!?
THIS PRISON IS AN INFERNAL LABYRINTH. IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE LAYOUT...
...YOU WON'T BE OF ANY HELP. JUST STAY OUT HERE...
...AND MAKE SURE NO ONE GETS IN OR OUT.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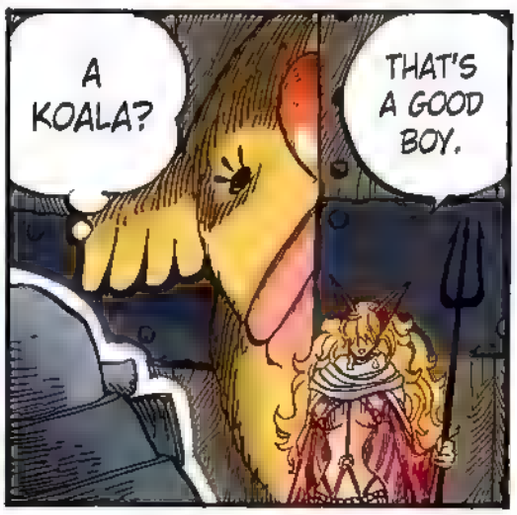
REST ASSURED...
...THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN...
...IN THIS, MMMM, GREAT UNDERWATER PRISON! ♡

A KOALA?
A KOALA?
HUH?


A KOALA?
THAT'S A GOOD BOY.

ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MAKE SURE NO ONE GETS IN OR OUT.

IMPEL DOWN IS NOW COMPLETELY SEALED OFF!
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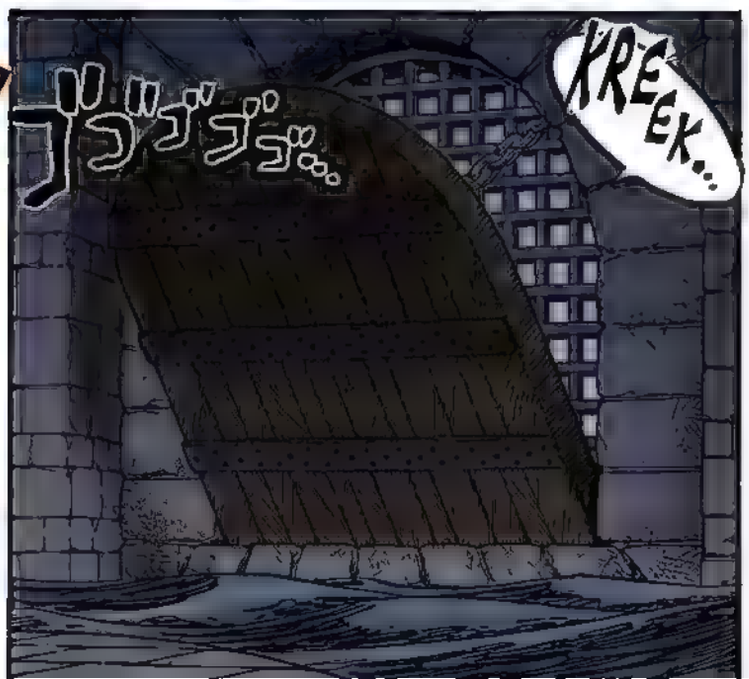
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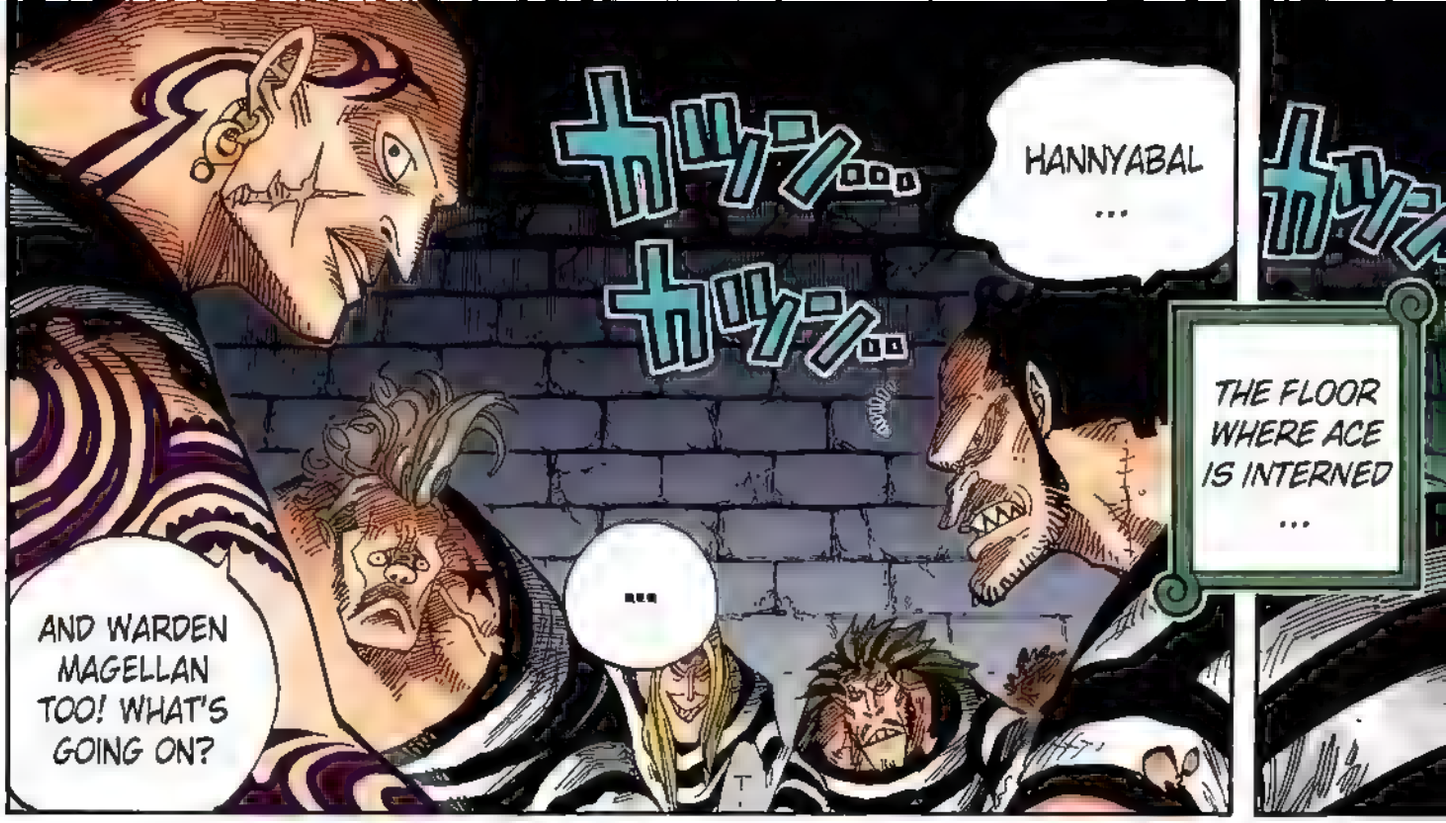
カツン…
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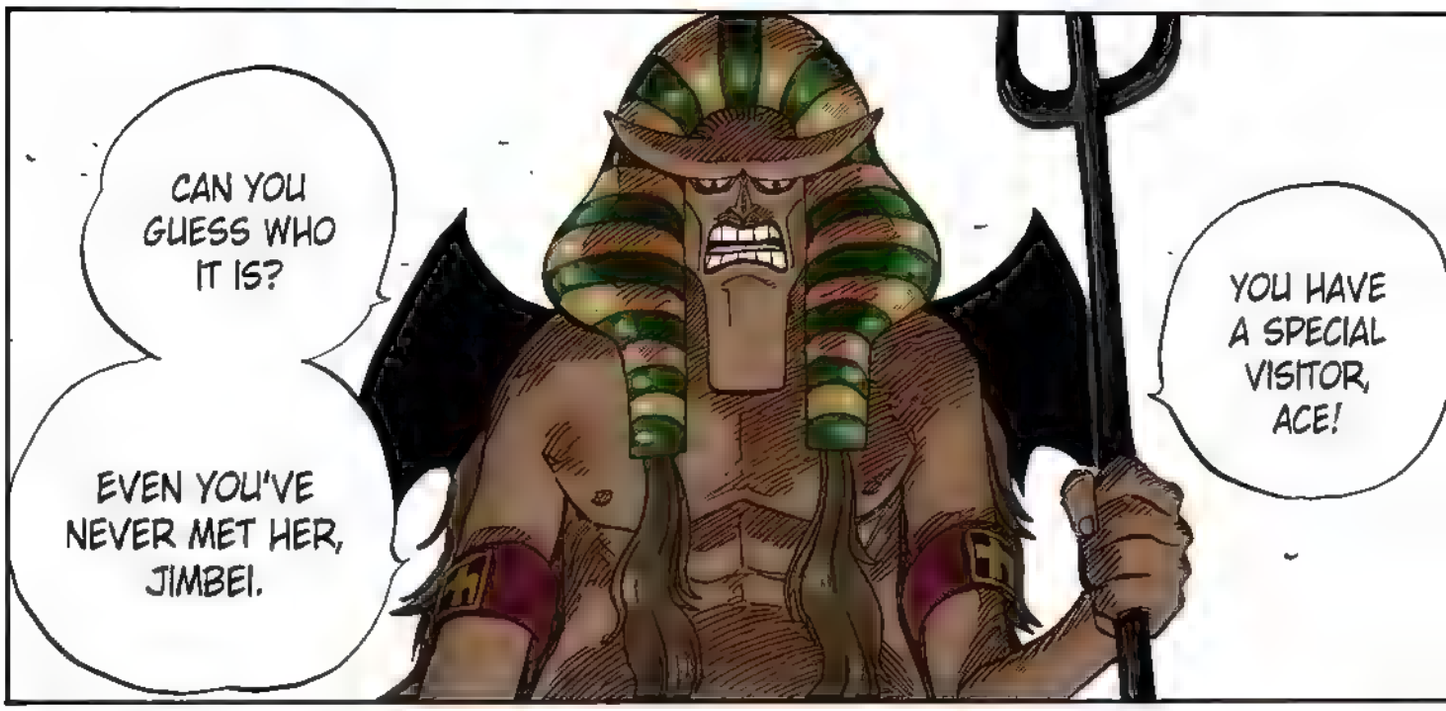
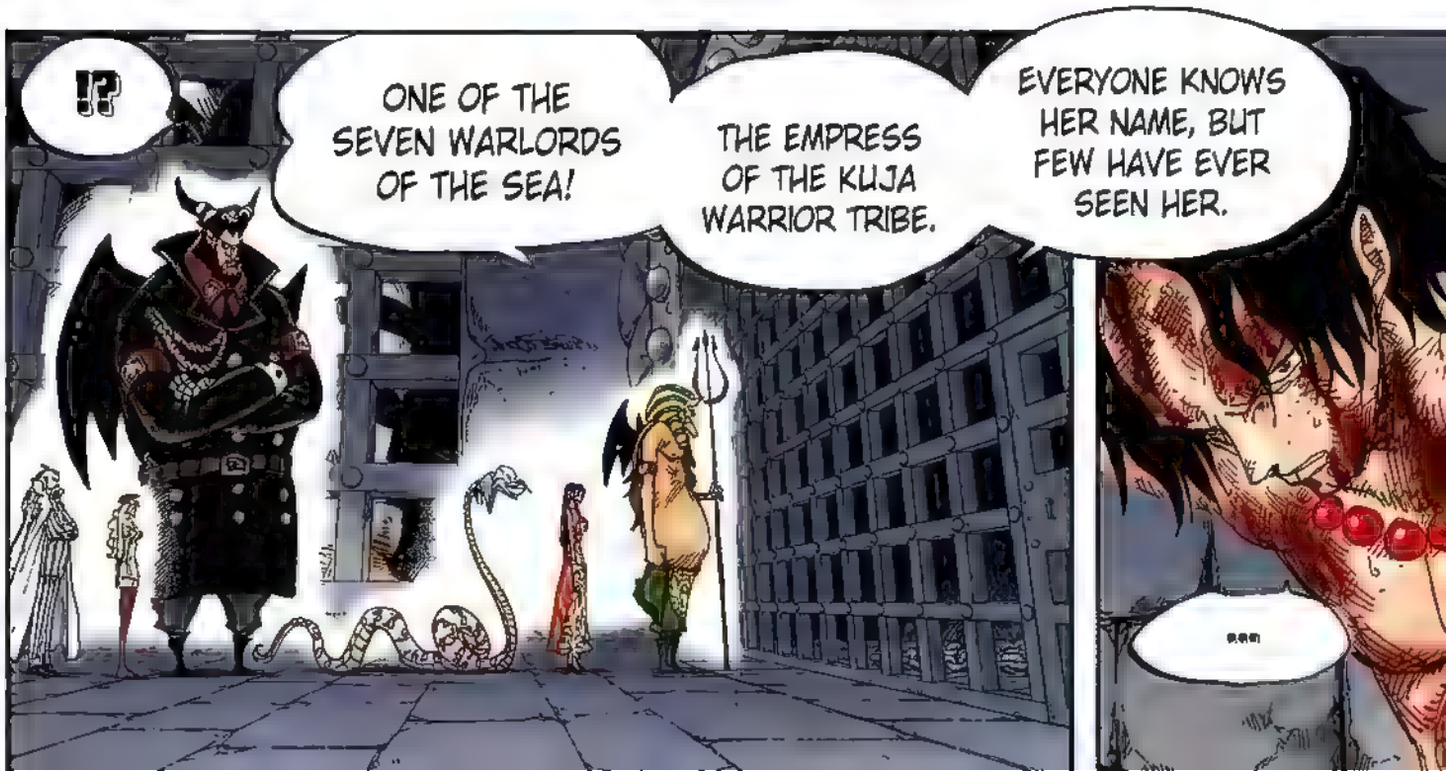
HANNYABAL
…
THE FLOOR WHERE ACE IS INTERNED
…
AND WARDEN MAGELLAN TOO! WHAT'S GOING ON?
…


CAN YOU GUESS WHO IT IS?
EVEN YOU'VE NEVER MET HER, JIMBEI.
YOU HAVE A SPECIAL VISITOR, ACE!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ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA!
THE EMPRESS OF THE KUJA WARRIOR TRIBE.
EVERYONE KNOWS HER NAME, BUT FEW HAVE EVER SEEN HER.
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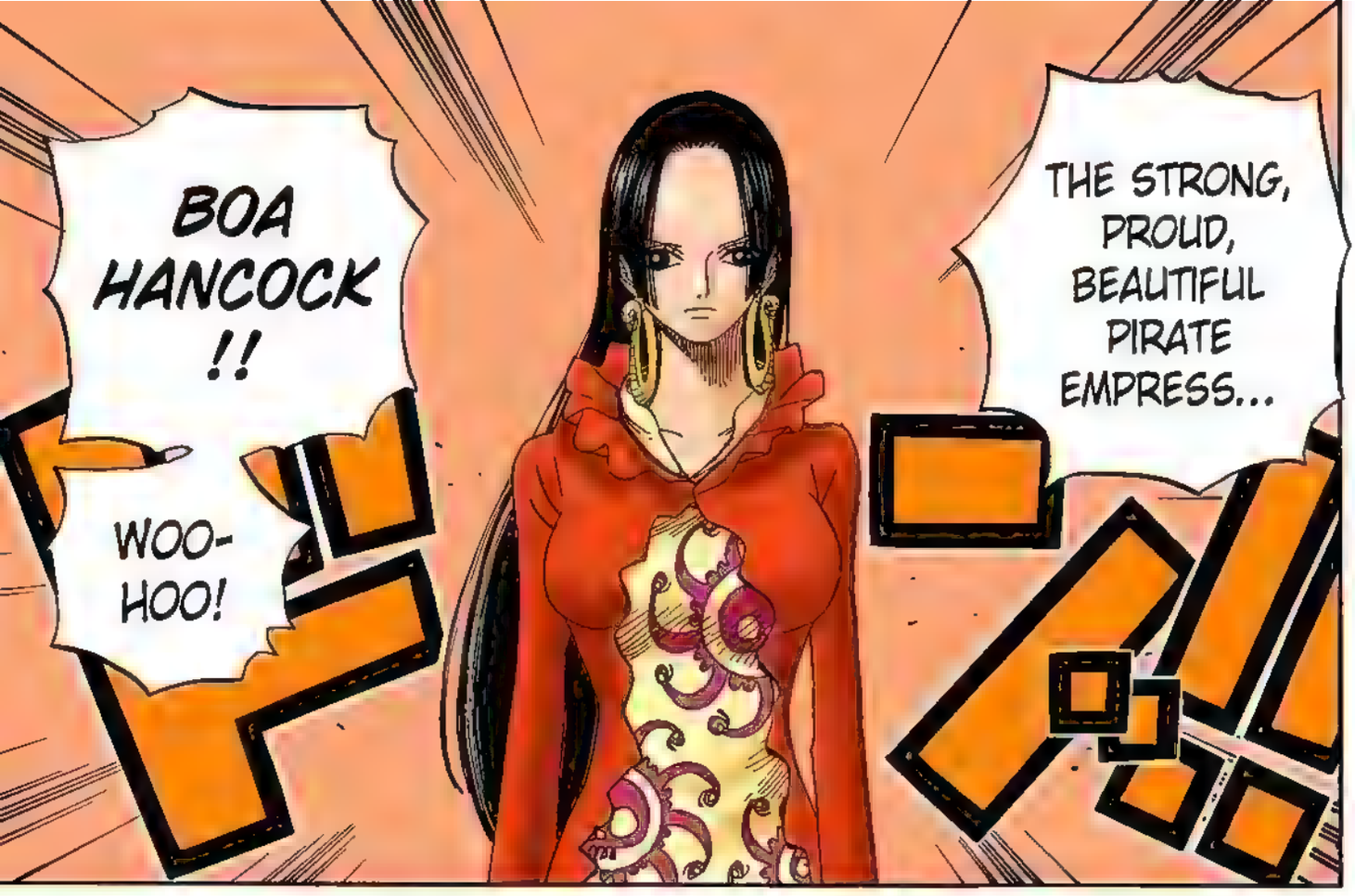
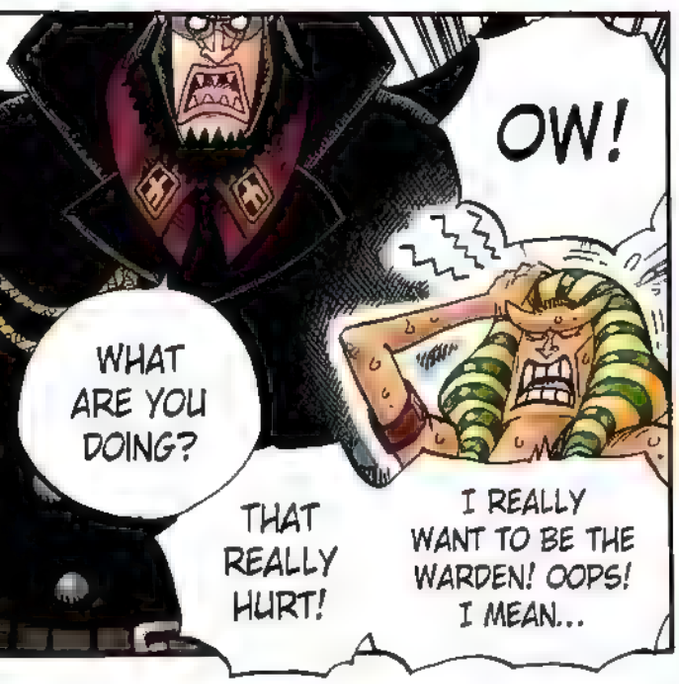
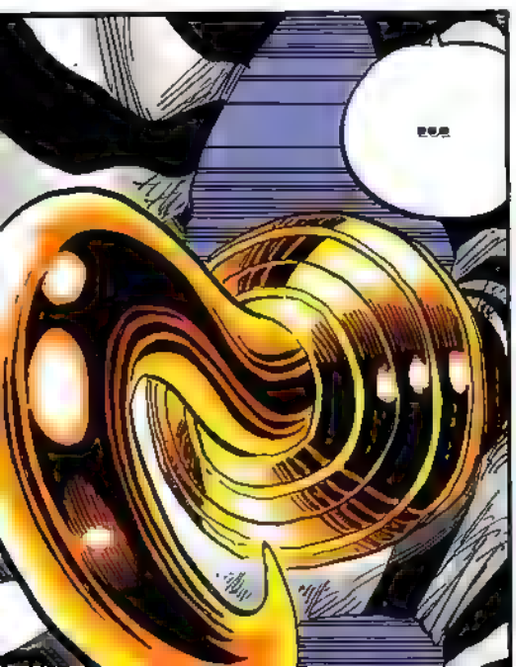

BOA HANCOCK !!
WOO-HOO!
THE STRONG, PROUD, BEAUTIFUL PIRATE EMPRESS...


OW!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THAT REALLY HURT!
I REALLY WANT TO BE THE WARDEN! OOPS! I MEAN...

POP!
BONK!!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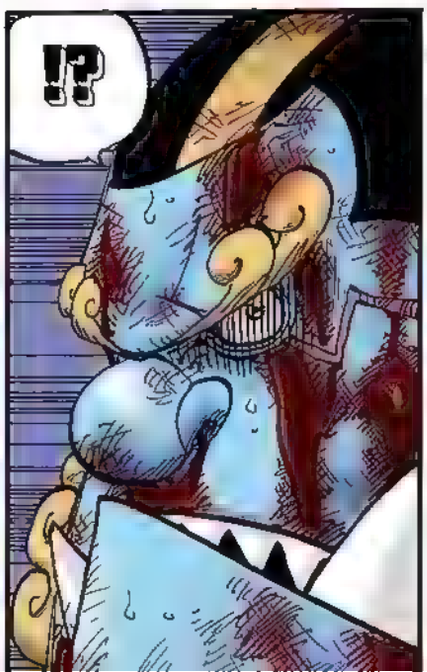
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SO THAT'S THE SNAKE PRINCESS OF THE KUJA! HO HO! OVER HERE, ME LOVELY!
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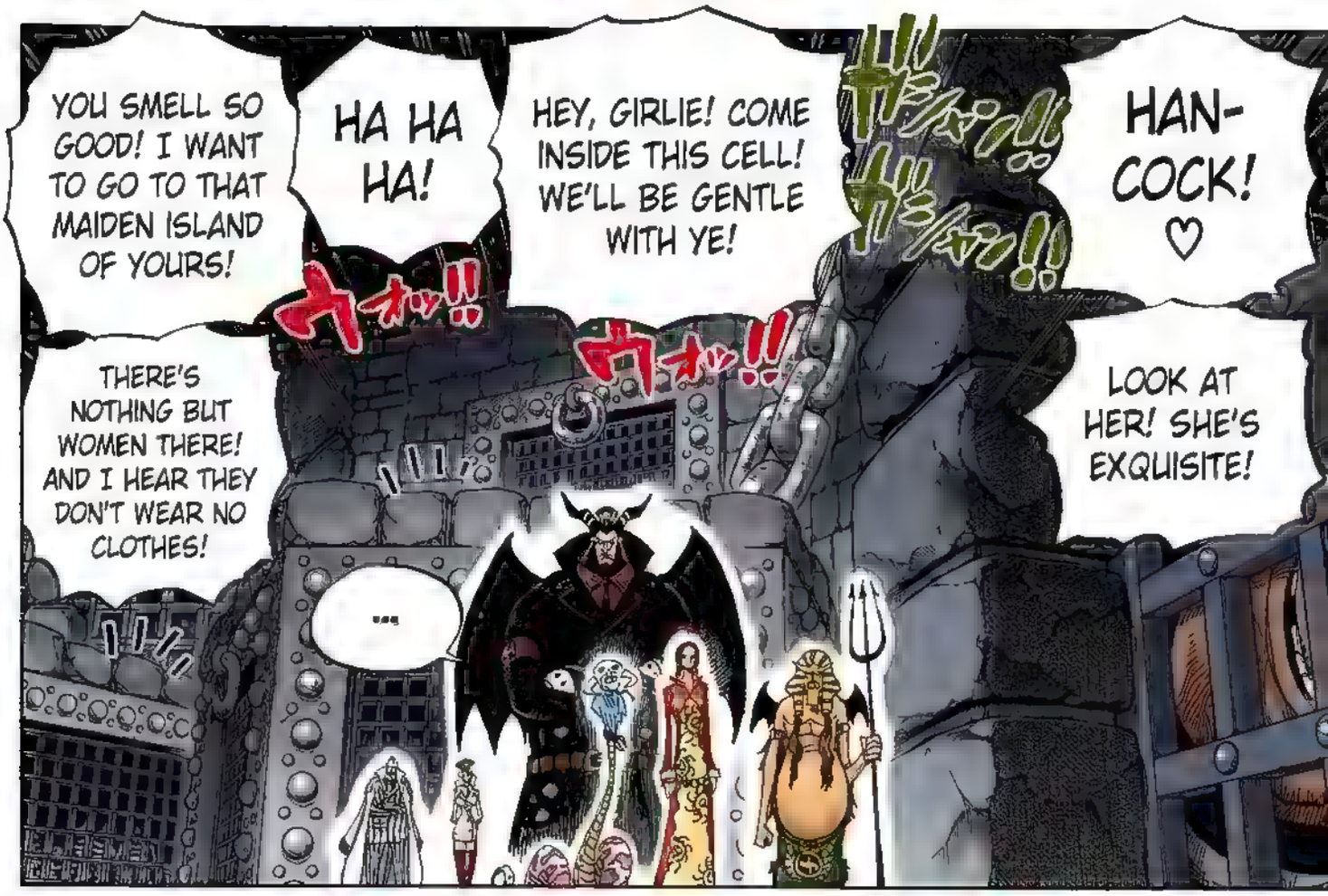
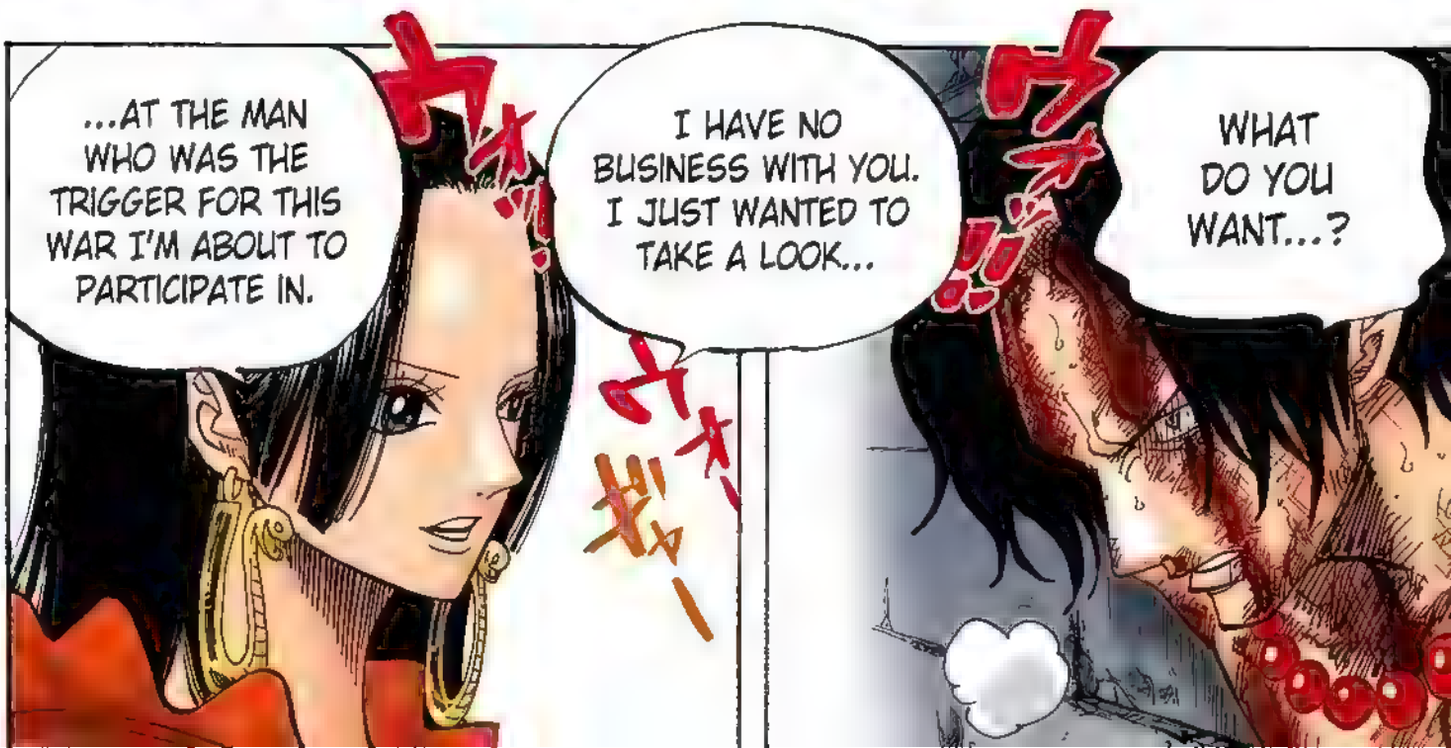
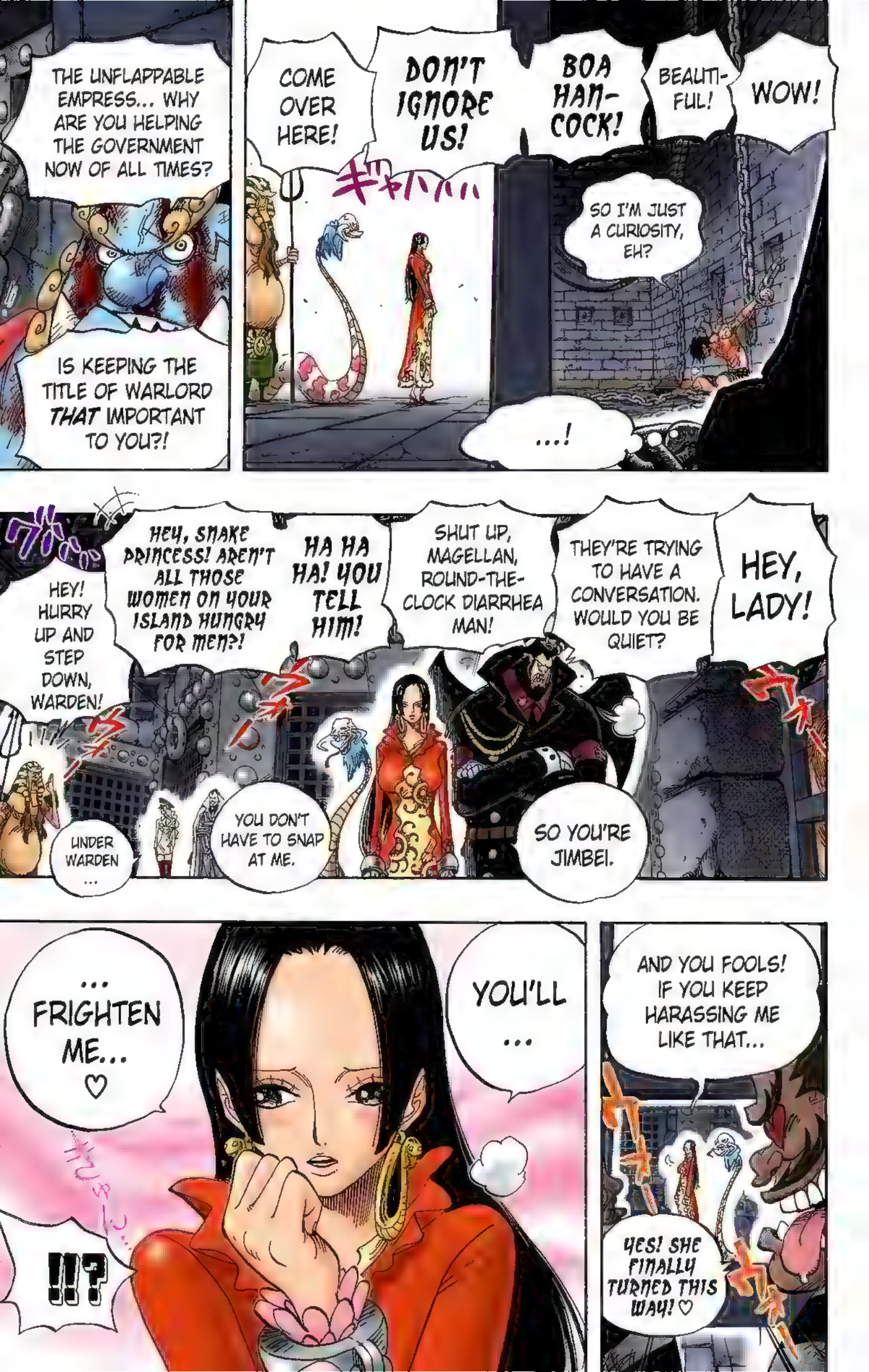
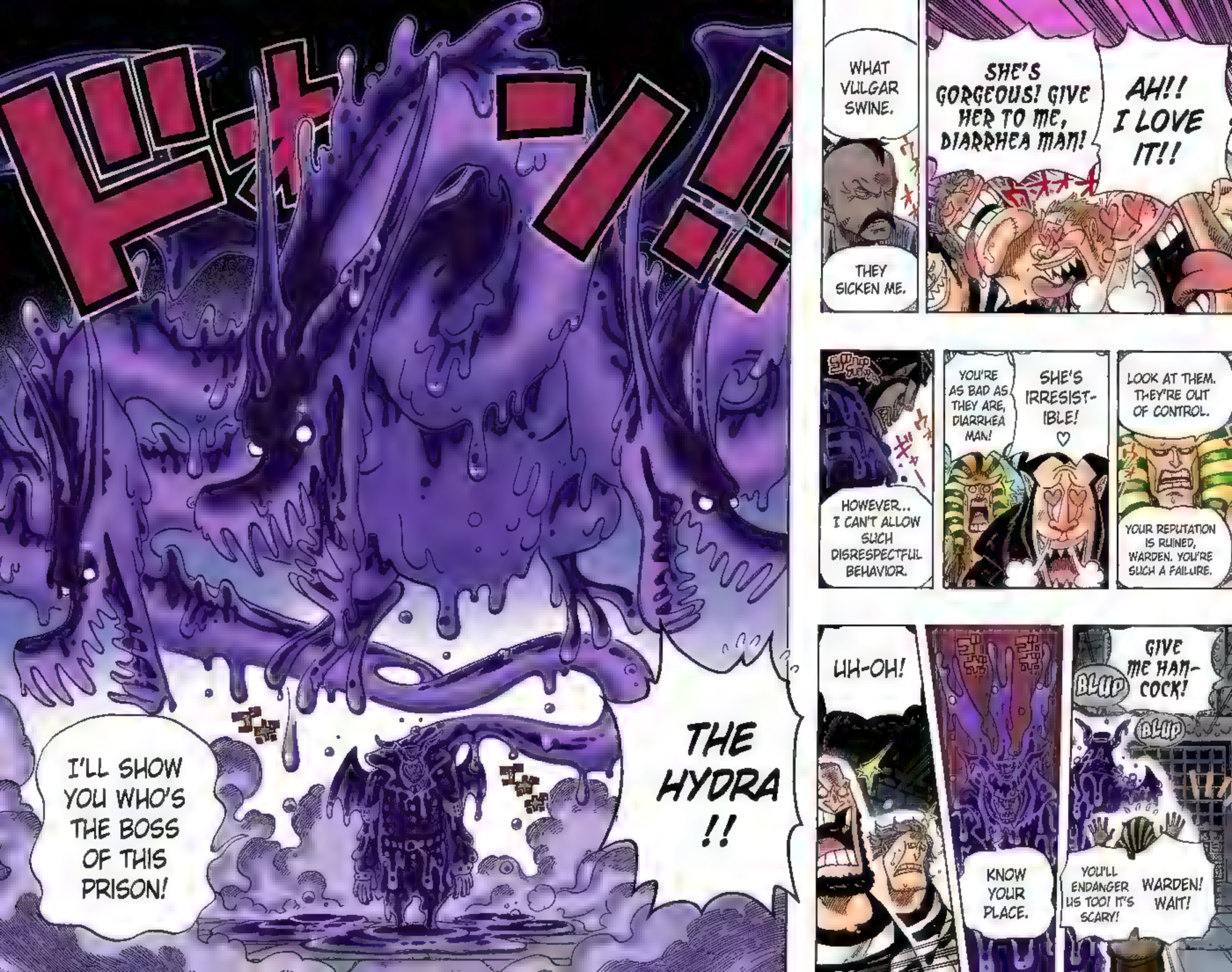
YAR! WHAT A WOMAN! HER BEAUTY BEGGARS DESCRIPTION!


YOU SMELL SO GOOD! I WANT TO GO TO THAT MAIDEN ISLAND OF YOURS!
HA HA HA!
HEY, GIRLIE! COME INSIDE THIS CELL! WE'LL BE GENTLE WITH YE!
ガシャ!!
ガシャ!!
HAN-COCK! ♡
ウォッ!!
ウォッ!!
THERE'S NOTHING BUT WOMEN THERE! AND I HEAR THEY DON'T WEAR NO CLOTHES!
LOOK AT HER! SHE'S EXQUISITE!
...

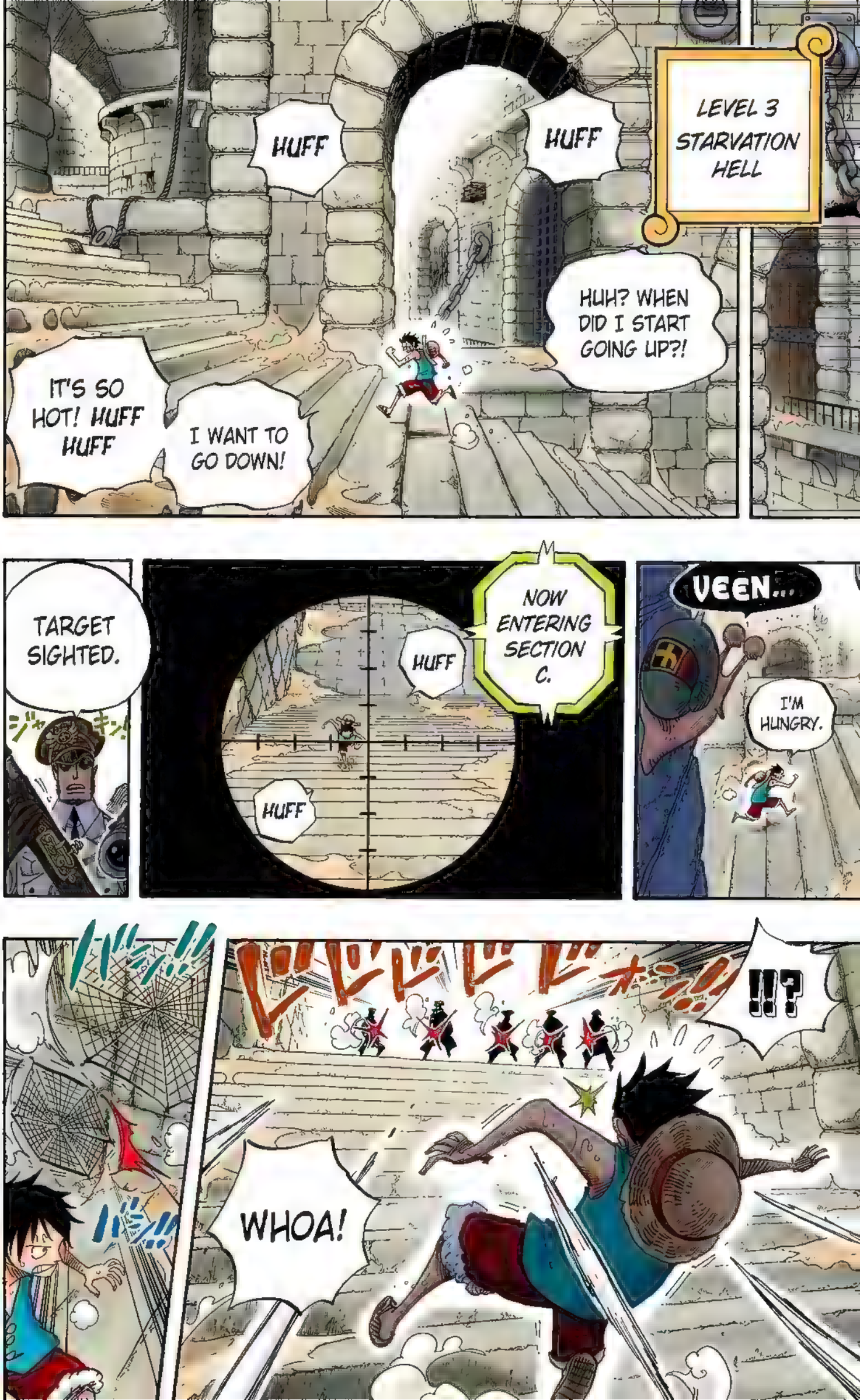

...AT THE MAN WHO WAS THE TRIGGER FOR THIS WAR I'M ABOUT TO PARTICIPATE IN.
I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU. I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A LOOK...
WHAT DO YOU WANT...?


THE UNFLAPPABLE EMPRESS... WHY ARE YOU HELPING THE GOVERNMENT NOW OF ALL TIMES?
IS KEEPING THE TITLE OF WARLORD THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?!
COME OVER HERE!
DON'T IGNORE US!
BOA HAN-COCK!
BEAUTI-FUL!
WOW!
SO I'M JUST A CURIOSITY, EH?
...!
HEY! HURRY UP AND STEP DOWN, WARDEN!
HEY, SNAKE PRINCESS! AREN'T ALL THOSE WOMEN ON YOUR ISLAND HUNGRY FOR MEN?!
HA HA HA! YOU TELL HIM!
SHUT UP, MAGELLAN, ROUND-THE-CLOCK DIARRHEA MAN!
THEY'RE TRYING TO HAVE A CONVERSATION. WOULD YOU BE QUIET?
HEY, LADY!
UNDER WARDEN ...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SNAP AT ME.
SO YOU'RE JIMBEI.
... FRIGHTEN ME... ♡
YOU'LL ...
!!?
AND YOU FOOLS! IF YOU KEEP HARASSING ME LIKE THAT...
YES! SHE FINALLY TURNED THIS WAY! ♡


AH!! I LOVE IT!!
SHE'S GORGEOUS! GIVE HER TO ME, DIARRHEA MAN!
WHAT VULGAR SWINE.
THEY SICKEN ME.
LOOK AT THEM. THEY'RE OUT OF CONTROL.
YOUR REPUTATION IS RUINED, WARDEN. YOU'RE SUCH A FAILURE.
SHE'S IRRESIST-IBLE! ♡
YOU'RE AS BAD AS THEY ARE, DIARRHEA MAN!
HOWEVER... I CAN'T ALLOW SUCH DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR.
GIVE ME HAN-COCK!
BLUP
BLUP
WARDEN! WAIT!
YOU'LL ENDANGER US TOO! IT'S SCARY!
KNOW YOUR PLACE.
UH-OH!
THE HYDRA!!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S THE BOSS OF THIS PRISON!

HEY, FIEND! WE WERE ONLY KIDDING! STOP!
...!!
AAAAH !!
STOP, MAGELLAN !!
AAH!
HE REALLY DID IT!
HUFF
THAT'S IT. YOU'RE GONNA DIE.
AAGH... ANTIDOTE! GIVE ME THE ANTIDOTE!
AAAAH !!
NEVER FORGET THAT I HAVE THE POWER...
...AND AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ALL OF YOU...
...RIGHT HERE AND NOW!
TCH!
NOW THEN, HANCOCK...
...PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME WITH HIM.
FWUP...
MY BUSINESS HERE IS FINISHED.
!?
...!!
WHAT? IS THAT TRUE?!

OH, YES. HE WAS AFRAID...
...YOU'D BE MAD AT HIM IF HE CAME.
カツ!
I'VE NO REASON TO LIE.
カツ!
...!!
WHAT DID SHE TELL YOU?
ACE...
I DON'T KNOW. I WAS TOO BUSY RUNNING AWAY FROM YOU, WARDEN!
WHAT DID SHE SAY TO HIM?
...!!
IS HE THE BOY WITH THE STRAW HAT...
...YOU ALWAYS TALK ABOUT? HOW FOOLHARDY!
SHE SAID MY LITTLE BROTHER...
...IS HERE!


LEVEL 3
STARVATION HELL
HUFF
HUFF
HUH? WHEN DID I START GOING UP?!
IT'S SO HOT! HUFF HUFF
I WANT TO GO DOWN!
TARGET SIGHTED.
NOW ENTERING SECTION C.
HUFF
HUFF
VEEN...
I'M HUNGRY.
WHOA!
!!?

GAH !!
ドスン…!!!
THEY'RE PROBABLY THOSE SEA PRISM NETS AGAIN!
THAT WAS CLOSE! HUFF HUFF
AAAH!!
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ゴゴゴゴ…
!!?
OH NO! IT'S THE LION!
DRAT!
ZOLO?!
JUST KIDDING !!
I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU, LUFFY!
WAIT, YOU LION!
HUH?

!!!
THAT'S NOT ZOLO.
HUFF HUFF
HUH?
IT'S ME, STRAW BOY!!
ばーん!!
LONG TIME NO SEE!!
OUT OF OUR WAY, YOU BULLIES! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING TO MY FRIEND?!
AH!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT! FIGHT BACK, SPHINX!
GRAAA...
I WAS SO DISAP-POINTED 'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT ZOLO!!
BON CLAY!!
BUT... YOU'RE ALIVE!!
ドゴ
WHITE SWAN ARA-BESQUE!
WA HA HA HA HA HA!
!!!
GRABBB!!!

THE BEST WAY TO MAKE IT UNDERSTAND IS TO CLOBBER IT! IT'S THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE!
WA HA HA HA!
OKAY! THAT OUGHTA TEACH IT!
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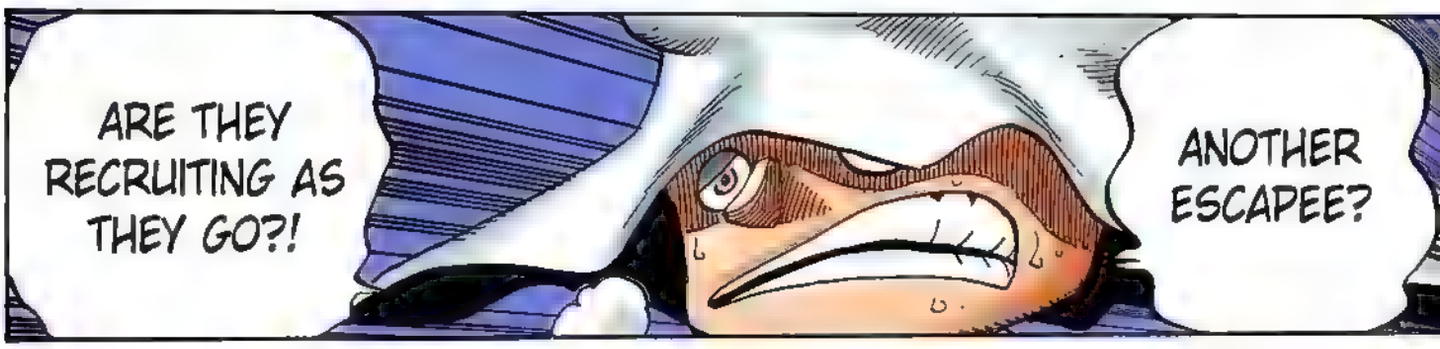
SPHINX !!
FRIED NOODLE BUN!


ARE THEY RECRUITING AS THEY GO?!
ANOTHER ESCAPEE?

WA HA HA HA! IT AIN'T NO JOKE!
WE SWANS NEVER DIE! WHAT?! IS THAT TRUE?!
BON! I THOUGHT YOU DIED THAT TIME!
YOU SACRIFICED YOURSELF FOR US!
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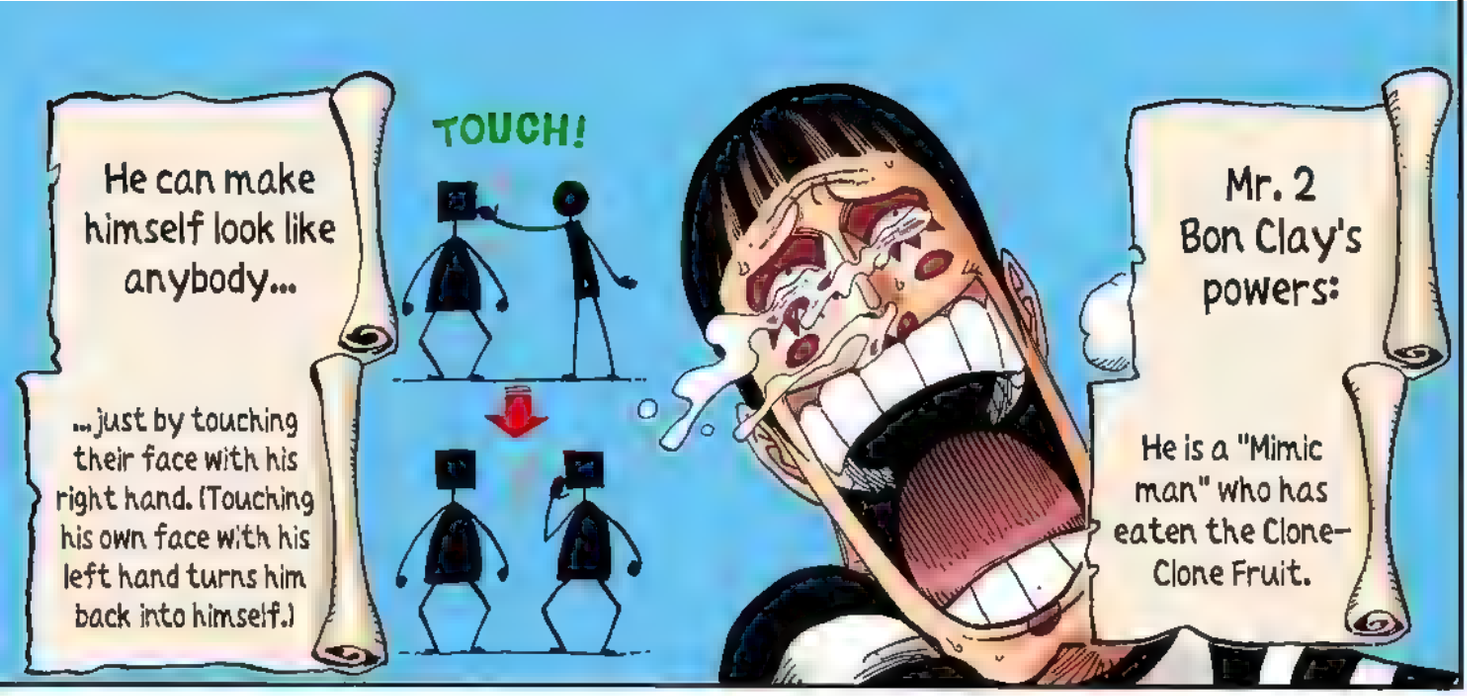
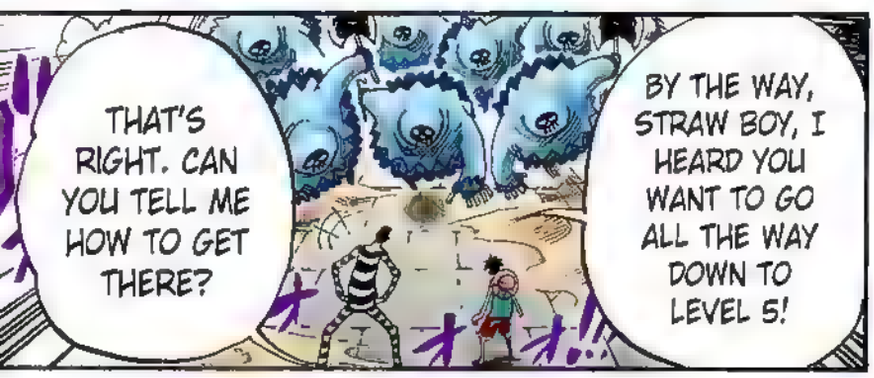

He can make himself look like anybody...
...just by touching their face with his right hand. (Touching his own face with his left hand turns him back into himself.)
TOUCH!
Mr. 2 Bon Clay's powers:
He is a "Mimic man" who has eaten the Clone-Clone Fruit.


THAT'S RIGHT. CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET THERE?
BY THE WAY, STRAW BOY, I HEARD YOU WANT TO GO ALL THE WAY DOWN TO LEVEL 5!

UHO!!
BLUGORI! DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!

REALLY ?!
THERE'S SOMEBODY I WANT TO SEE ON LEVEL 5 TOO!
THEN, LET'S GO TOGETHER!

Chapter 532: JAILER BEAST MINOTAUR

INMATE NUMBER E8200, PIRATE, BUGGY THE CLOWN.
カシャ!
...THAT ARE THOUGHT TO BE ACCOMPLICES OF STRAW HAT LUFFY.
THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PRISONERS...
...BENTHAM, A.K.A. MR. 2 BON CLAY.
INMATE NUMBER C9915, FORMER BAROQUE WORKS AGENT...
カシャ!
...GALDINO, A.K.A. MR. 3.
INMATE NUMBER D0464, FORMER BAROQUE WORKS AGENT...
カシャ!
THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE HEADING FOR LEVEL 4!
THE BLUGORI ARE NO MATCH FOR THEM!
CURRENTLY, STRAW HAT LUFFY AND MR. 2 BON CLAY ARE WREAKING HAVOC IN LEVEL 3, SECTION N!
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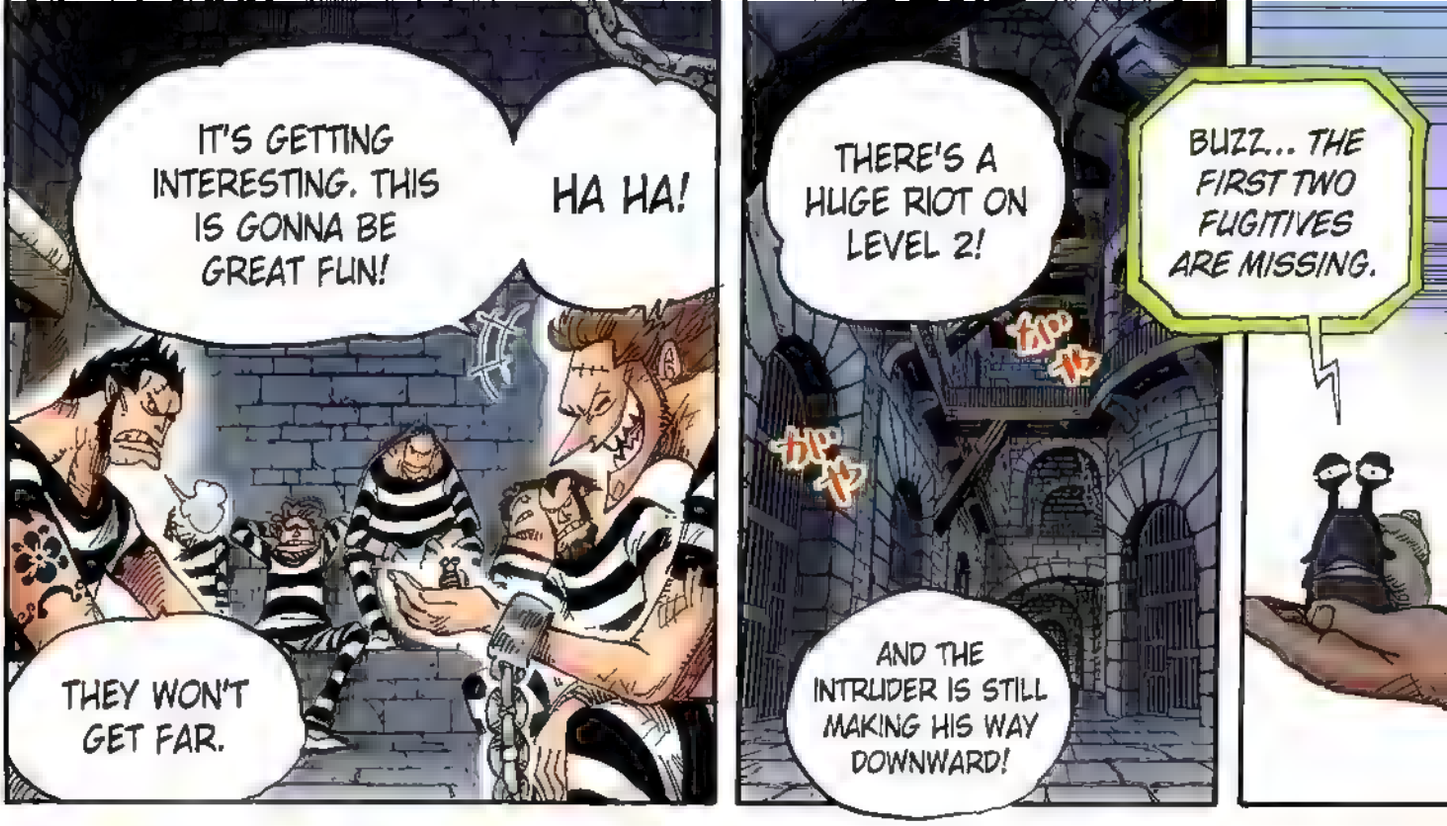
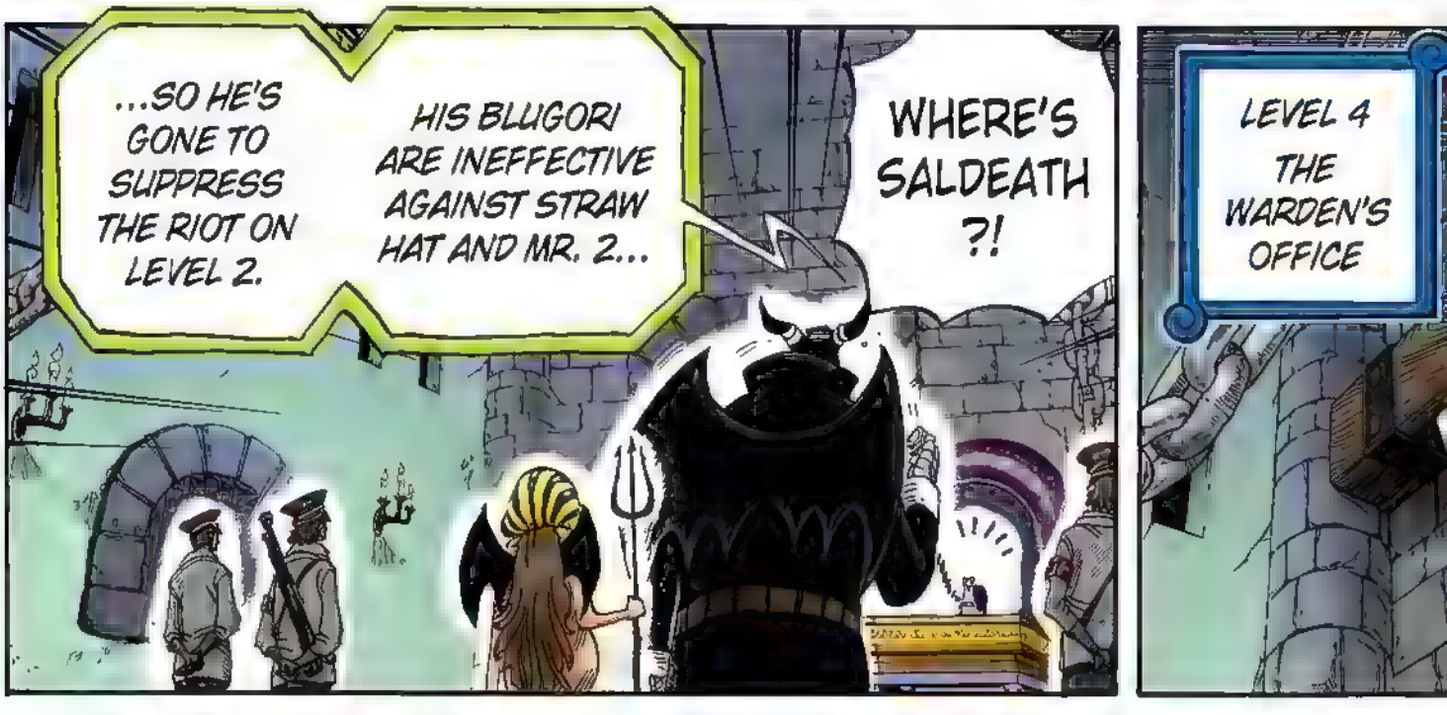
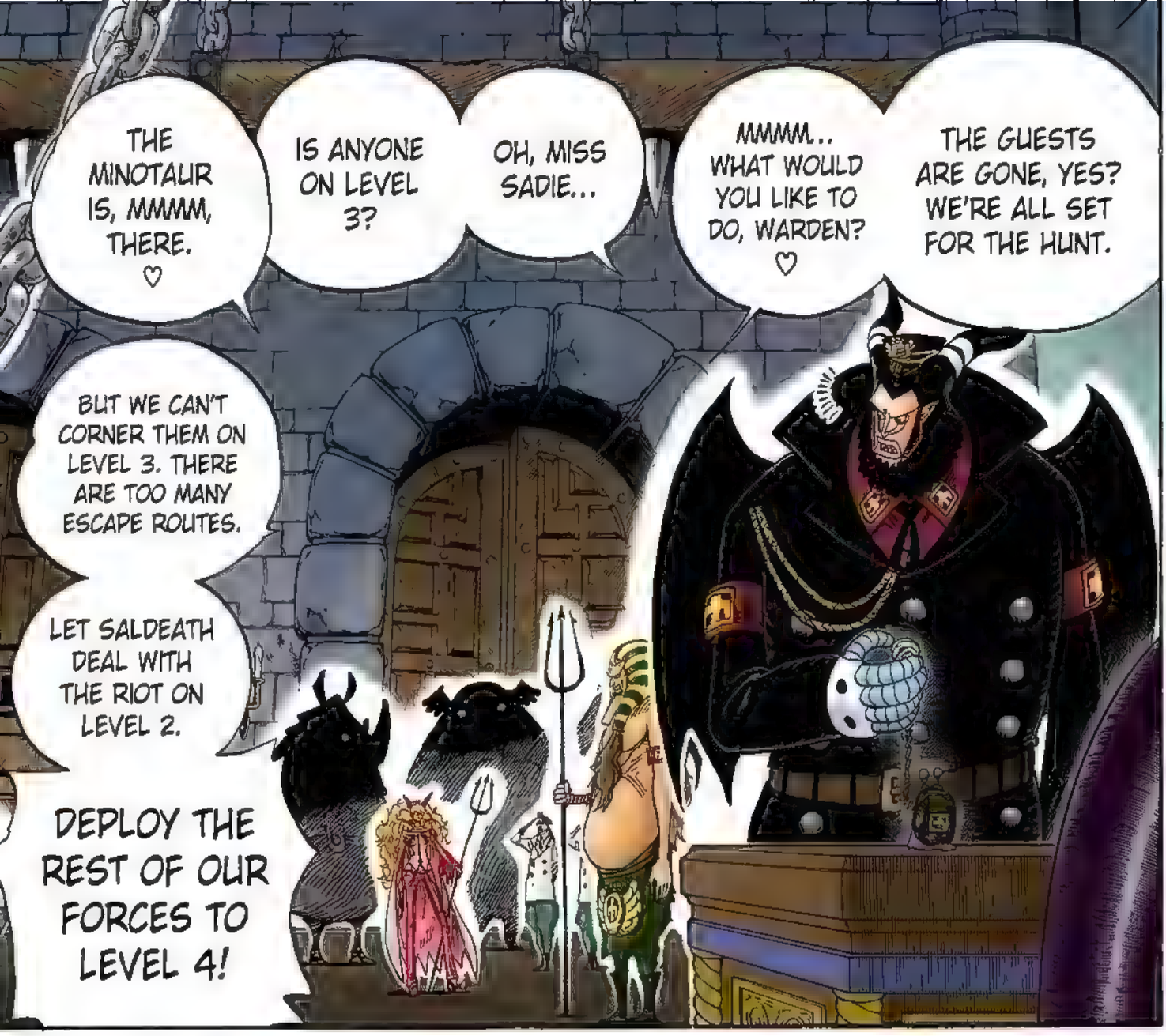

IT'S GETTING INTERESTING. THIS IS GONNA BE GREAT FUN!
HA HA!
THEY WON'T GET FAR.
THERE'S A HUGE RIOT ON LEVEL 2!
BUZZ... THE FIRST TWO FUGITIVES ARE MISSING.
AND THE INTRUDER IS STILL MAKING HIS WAY DOWNWARD!


...SO HE'S GONE TO SUPPRESS THE RIOT ON LEVEL 2.
HIS BLUGORI ARE INEFFECTIVE AGAINST STRAW HAT AND MR. 2...
WHERE'S SALDEATH ?!
LEVEL 4
THE WARDEN'S OFFICE

YOU WERE SO GAGA OVER HANCOCK, YOU DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION!
WHY WASN'T THIS REPORTED TO ME BEFORE IT GOT OUT OF HAND?!


THE MINOTAUR IS, MMMM, THERE. ♡
IS ANYONE ON LEVEL 3?
OH, MISS SADIE...
MMMM.. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO, WARDEN? ♡
THE GUESTS ARE GONE, YES? WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE HUNT.
BUT WE CAN'T CORNER THEM ON LEVEL 3. THERE ARE TOO MANY ESCAPE ROUTES.
LET SALDEATH DEAL WITH THE RIOT ON LEVEL 2.
DEPLOY THE REST OF OUR FORCES TO LEVEL 4!

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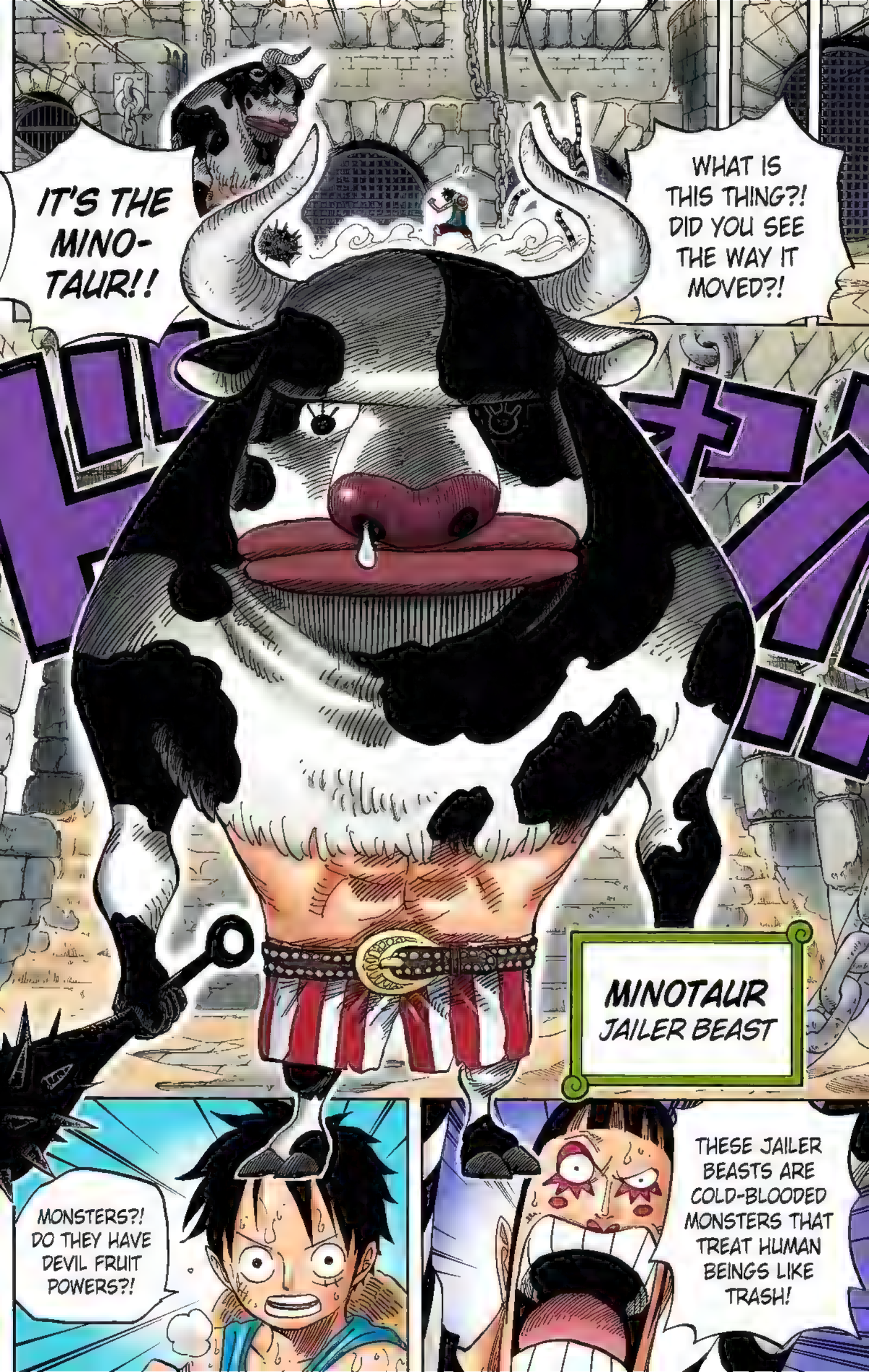
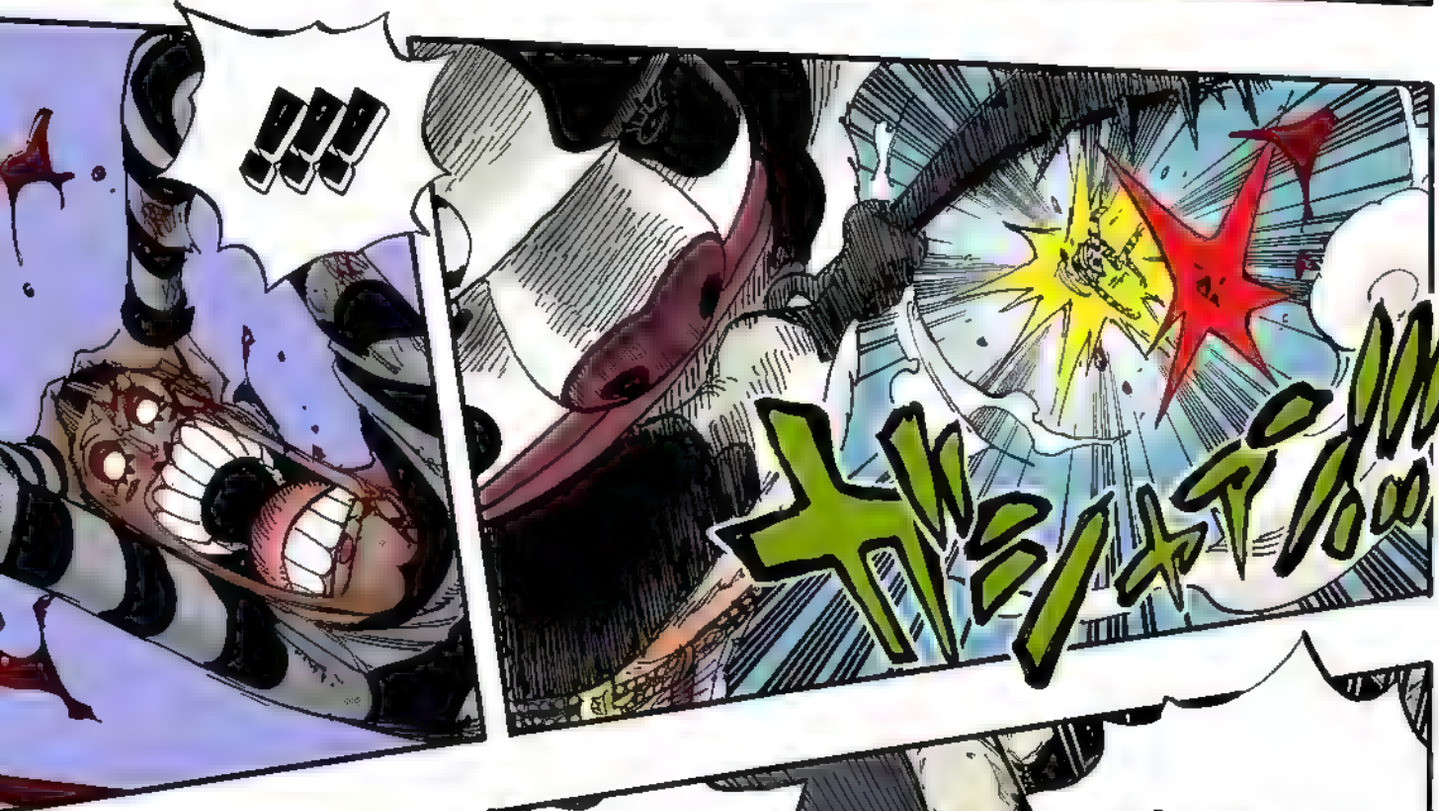
IF THEY SOME-HOW ESCAPE THE MINOTAUR AND DESCEND TO INFERNO HELL...
...I'LL EXECUTE THEM MYSELF!!
!!?
THAT'LL TEACH THEM TO UNDERESTIMATE IMPEL DOWN!


IT'S THE MINO-TAUR!!
WHAT IS THIS THING?! DID YOU SEE THE WAY IT MOVED?!
MINOTAUR
JAILER BEAST
MONSTERS?! DO THEY HAVE DEVIL FRUIT POWERS?!
THESE JAILER BEASTS ARE COLD-BLOODED MONSTERS THAT TREAT HUMAN BEINGS LIKE TRASH!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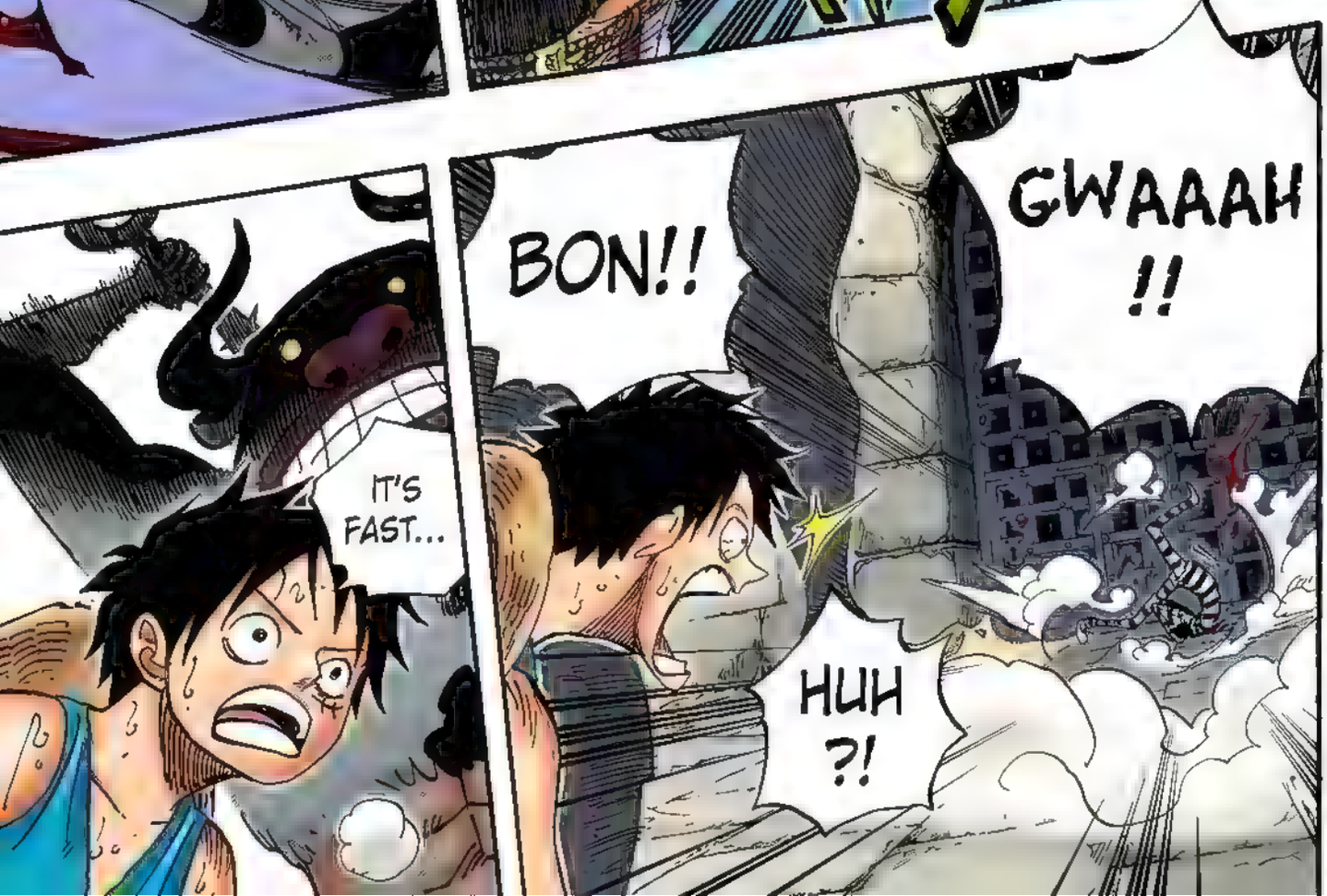
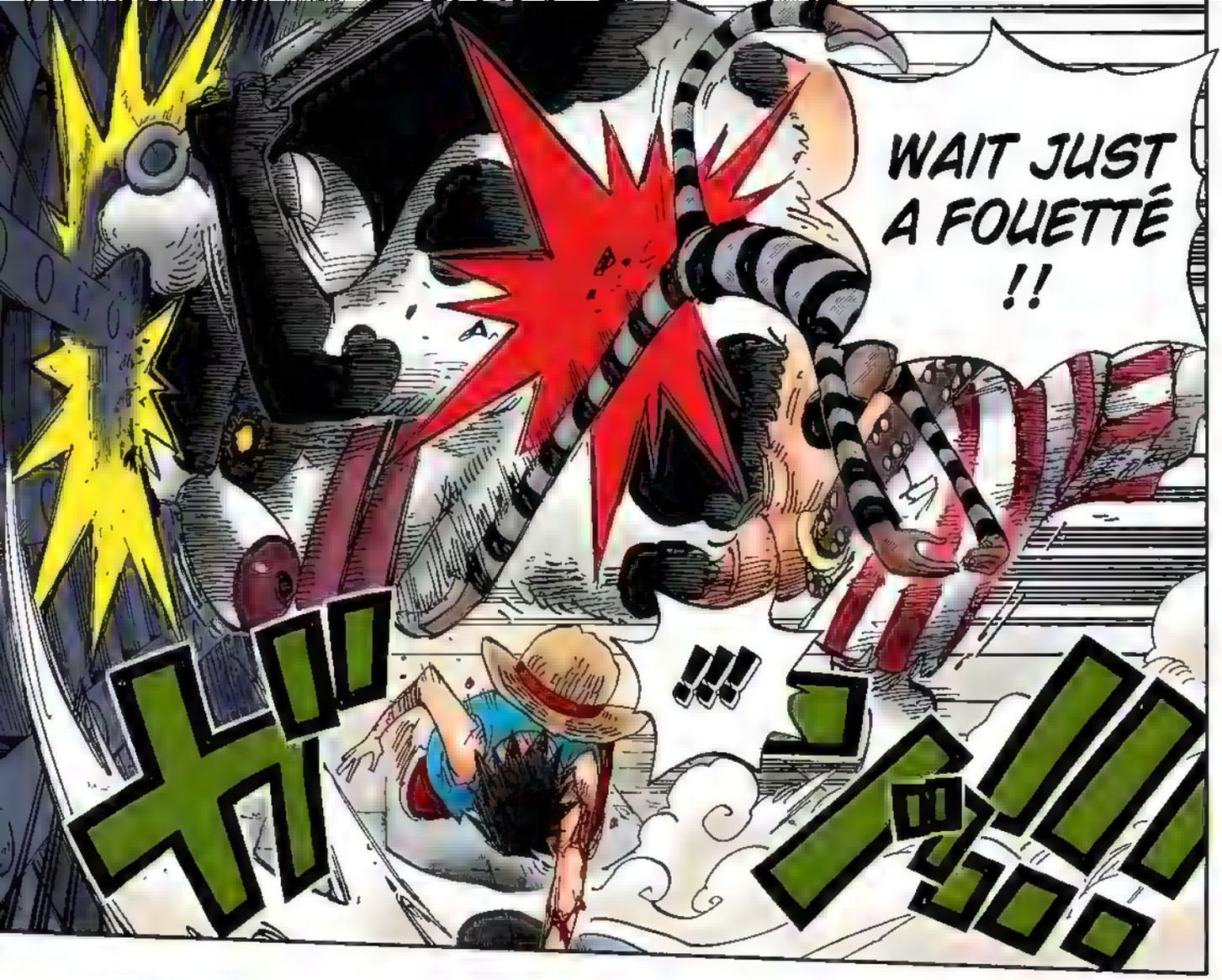
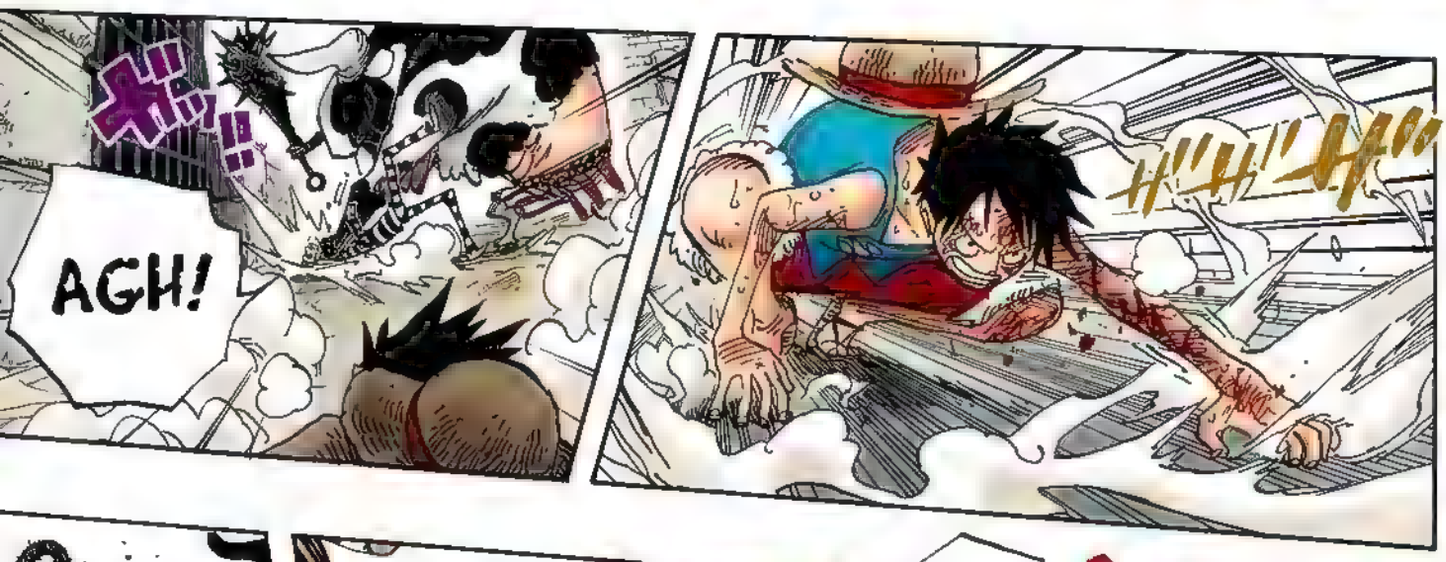

IT'S FAST...
BON!!
GWAAAH !!
HUH ?!

WAH!!
!!!
バコォン!!!
HUH?
STRAW BOY!! LOOK OUT!!
AAGH !!





WAIT JUST A FOUETTÉ !!

!!!

AGH!

I...

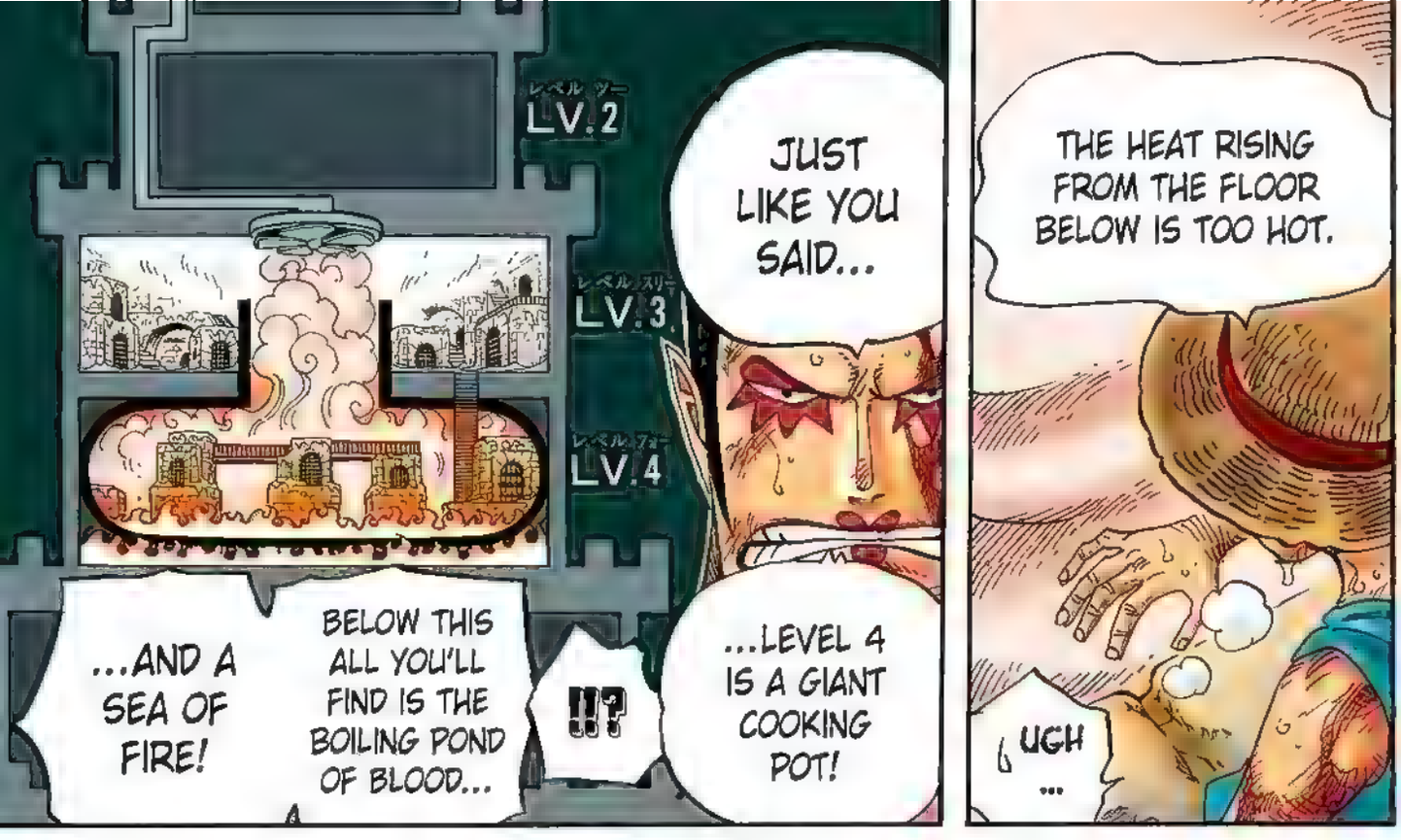
I'M DYING!

GUM-GUM...

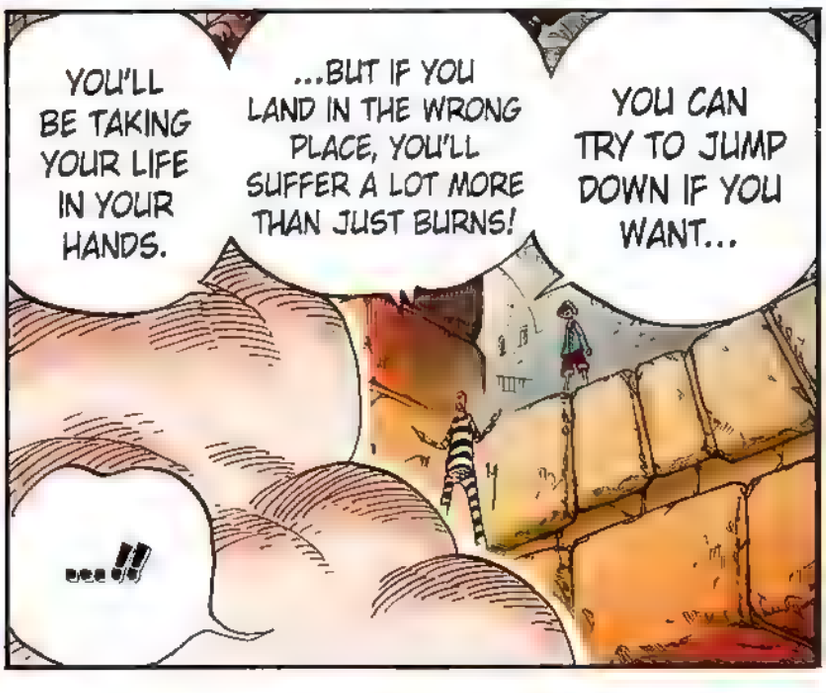
...JET BAZOOKA !!
KRASH...!!!

KOFF KOFF
GASP KOFF
BON, ARE YOU OKAY?!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE...
I SAW A FIELD OF QUEENS FLASH BEFORE MY EYES.
KRASH...
KROOM...
HUFF
HUFF
MY MAKEUP IS RUINED! I NEED COSMETICS! AND BALLET SLIPPERS, AND CLOTHES, AND WEAPONS...
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
BUT WOW, YOU'RE STRONG! PHEW!
THAT MONSTER IS PROBABLY STILL ALIVE, BUT I'M SURE IT'S HURTING RIGHT NOW!
WHAT?! REALLY?!
IT'S INSANELY EASY!
DON'T WORRY, STRAW BOY! IT'S REALLY EASY TO GET DOWN TO LEVEL 4 FROM HERE!
INSANELY EASY! JUST TRY CLIMBING ...
...UP THAT WALL OVER THERE!
I WANT TO GO DOWN FURTHER...
...AND BOOZE, AND TEARS AND THE OH COME MY WAY!
BUT I'M HUNGRY AND THIRSTY.

TAKE A LOOK DOWN BELOW.
HOT! HOT!
YOU'RE VERY OBSERVANT.
I CAN'T! THIS WALL IS HOTTER THAN A BOILING POT! I CAN'T EVEN TOUCH IT!
RIGHT? BUT DOWN THERE IS WHERE YOU WANT TO GO!
WHAT IS THIS?! THE HEAT AND SMOKE ARE CRAZY! I CAN BARELY STAND HERE!
LEVEL 4... INFERNO HELL!
アアアア
ウオオオオ
!!?
ドオオン!!


レベル ツー
LV.2
レベル スリー
LV.3
レベル フォー
LV.4
JUST LIKE YOU SAID...
...LEVEL 4 IS A GIANT COOKING POT!
!!?
BELOW THIS ALL YOU'LL FIND IS THE BOILING POND OF BLOOD...
...AND A SEA OF FIRE!
THE HEAT RISING FROM THE FLOOR BELOW IS TOO HOT.
UGH ...

YOU SAID THERE'S SOMEBODY YOU WANTED TO SEE DOWN THERE.
WHO IS IT? ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR HIM?
PEOPLE CALL HIM THE MIRACLE WORKER.


YOU CAN TRY TO JUMP DOWN IF YOU WANT...
...BUT IF YOU LAND IN THE WRONG PLACE, YOU'LL SUFFER A LOT MORE THAN JUST BURNS!
YOU'LL BE TAKING YOUR LIFE IN YOUR HANDS.
...!!

HE WAS ARRESTED ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES...
HE'S CALLED "IVA." HE'S THE QUEEN OF THE KAMABAKKA QUEENDOM..
...THE PINK PARADISE OF THE GRAND LINE.
THE QUEENS OF THE WORLD LOOK UP TO HIM AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRAG QUEEN!

I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING SPECIAL!

THE MINOTAUR IS GONG TO KILL US!!

あああああ

?

?

AAAAH!

HUH?

I WANT TO MEET HIM! IF POSSIBLE, I WANT TO RESCUE HIM!

...

NO...

...WITH MY SPECIAL BUGGY BALL?!

HEY, STRAW HAT! DO YOU REMEMBER THE TIME I BLEW UP THAT TOWN...

YOU MUST HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN YOUR BUGGY BALL...

...TO PUT YOUR NAME ON IT.

IT'S SORT OF MY TRADEMARK WEAPON!

THE BUGGY BALL IS A POWERFUL CANNONBALL!

?

IT'S NOT NAMED AFTER YOU ANYMORE !!

THE MUGGY BALL!

THAT'S RIGHT! I MADE IT SMALL ENOUGH TO CONCEAL ON MY BODY WHILE MAINTAINING ITS DESTRUCTIVE ABILITY! IT'S MY NEW WEAPON! I CALL IT...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!

I'D RATHER BE IN JAIL!!

I KNEW IT!! YOU WANTED TO COME WITH ME!!

HEY!! WHY'D YOU LEAD HIM BACK TO US?!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GETTING OUT OF HERE!!

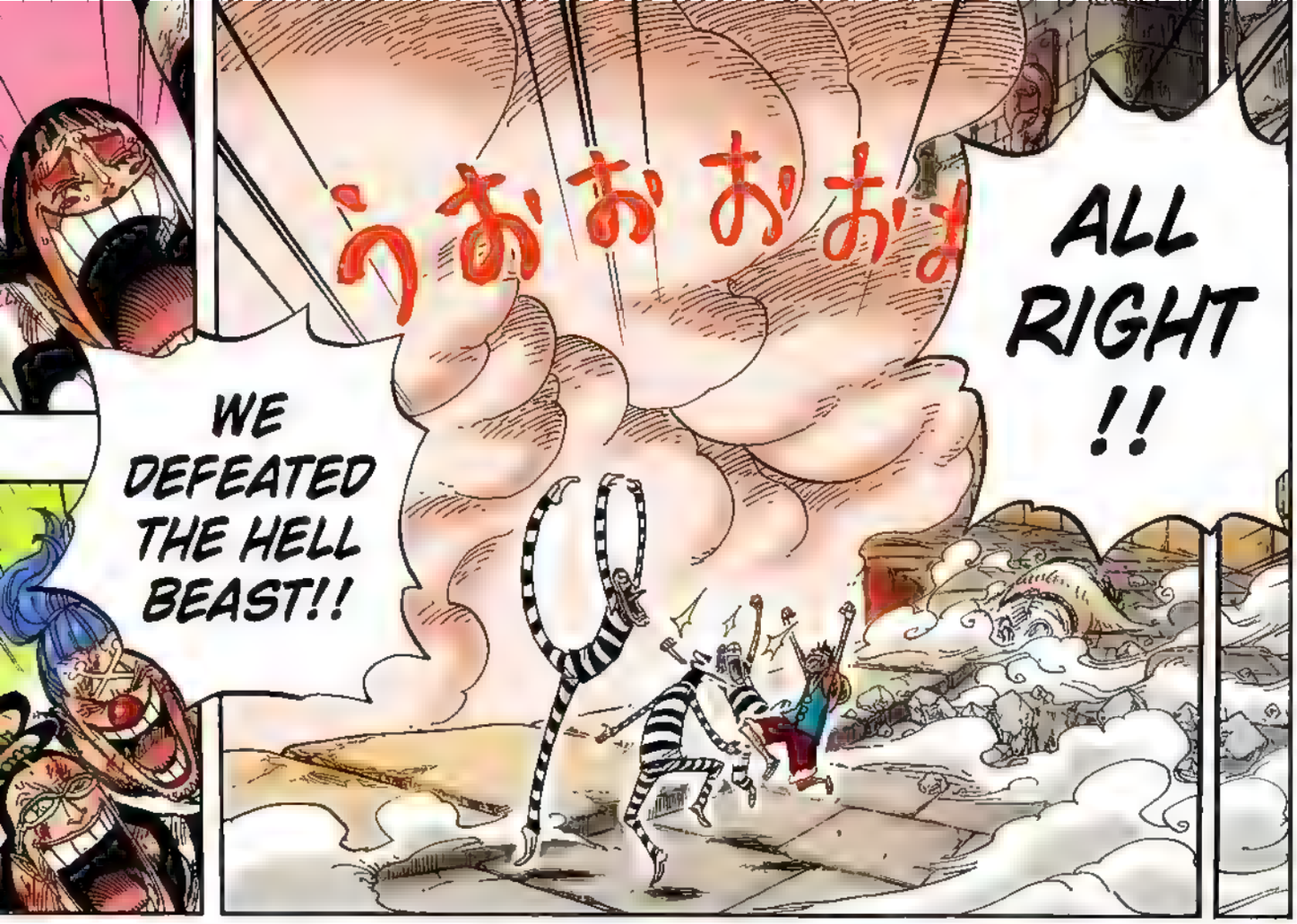
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT FOUND US!!

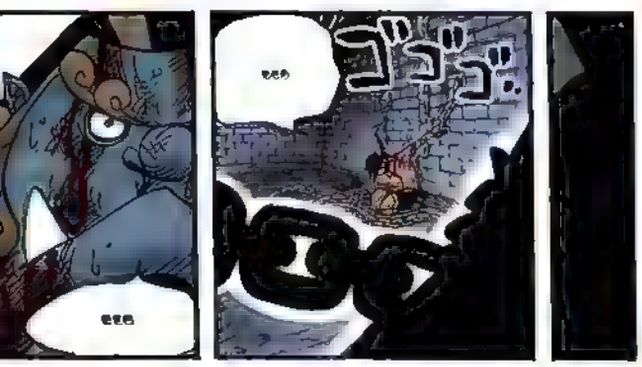
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO HELL WITH YOU!! WE WERE HIDING WHEN THAT THING CAME CHARGING AT US!!

KLIK!!
CHEW ON THIS!!
SPECIAL MUGGY BALL!
!!?
WHOA !!
WE CAN DO IT, STRAW BOY!
THAT'S LONG ENOUGH.
ANYTHING I MAKE WILL MELT IN THREE SECONDS!
HEY, THREE, CAN'T YOU USE YOUR WAX-WAX POWERS?!
...!!
IT'S STILL CON-SCIOUS!
SWEET !!
THAT WAS AWE-SOME!!

WINTER WONDER-LAND...
!!
FLY! FLY! I'M FLYING THROUGH THE SKY! OH COME MY WAY KARATE!
ドゴォ!!!
...JETE!!
THWAK...!!!
HUFF HUFF...
ALL RIGHT! GUM-GUM ...
HERE WE GO, STRAW HAT! CANDLE LOCK!
...!!
ドルル!!

...
HAMMER
RIFLE!!
MOO
GLUP...
MOOO


うおおおおお
WE DEFEATED THE HELL BEAST!!
ALL RIGHT!!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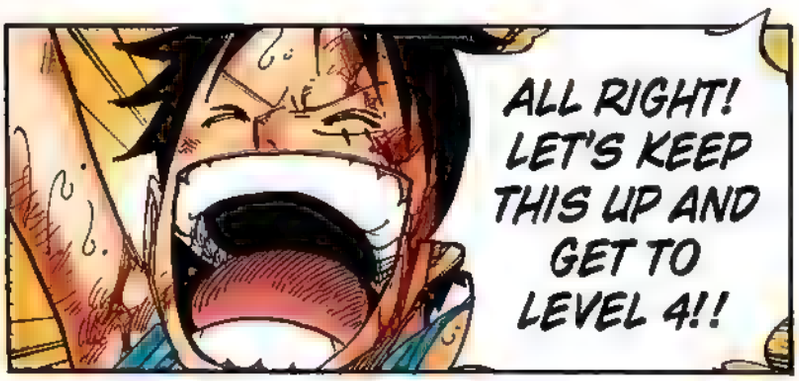

ALL RIGHT! LET'S KEEP THIS UP AND GET TO LEVEL 4!!

STARTING WITH WARDEN MAGELLAN, ALL FORCES...
ドン!!
...HAVE NOW GATHERED ON LEVEL 4.

DON'T COME HERE...
...LUFFY!
BUZZ
THIS IS LEVEL 4.

SBS Question Corner

OUR NAVIGATOR, AKEMI OKAMURA!

(Shimauma, Ehime)

Reader(R): I have a question for Ms. Akemi!♪ Nami is always taking good care of her tangerine trees, but do you like tangerines too?

--Kaorin

Akemi(A): I love them.♡ I sit in my warm kotatsu table and eat them all winter.

R: I have a question! What's your type? Who would you like to go out with among the crew members of the Straw Hats?

--TMT

From volume 33, Gargon

A: All of them combined. The thing called Gargon. ➡

R: Has there even been an…embarrassing line you had to say? If so, which one?

--Windy

A: In the script, the captain (Mayumi Tanaka) rewrote my line that says "Thunderbolt--Tempo." The "te" part in "Tempo" was rewritten with a "chi." That was so embarrassing when I screamed it out! [Note: replacing the "te" with the "chi" turns the word "tempo" into the word for male parts.]

R: To Akemi Okamura on the Question Corner.

May I look at your underwear? --Corbuckle

A: No!

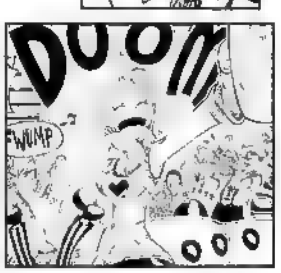
R: I always go on spending sprees. Can you give me some advice? In the voice of Nami, please.

--Hiromu

A: I'll lend you money.♡ Only 30 percent interest!♪

R: What does it mean to believe?

--Umeboshi Chazuke



A: Beats me!)ﾍ

R: Hello! My friend told me of the time he saw you on stage at Jump Festa. During that event, you said that you always go drinking after recording. If that's true, does that mean you hold your alcohol well? Like Nami?

--Aino

A: We often go out to party with the cast and staff of *One Piece*. We don't just go drinking. It's a party!♥

R: Hello, Okamura! I have a question. In the previous Question Corner and the one before that, Tanaka and Nakai both said that they go for "realism" when they do their acts. Do you do the same? If you do, how did you go about doing it during the "Happiness Punch" part…? Ahem. Never mind. Forget I said that.

--Nami Fan Club Member No. 73

A: Of course I go for "realism," too! On that day, I didn't wear my underwea... What are you making me say?!

R: I have a question for Nami on the Question Corner. Nami often smacks the other crew members, but do you actually do it to the other voice actors? For realism? Also, why don't you smack Chopper too much? Because he's cute?

--Raccoon Dog

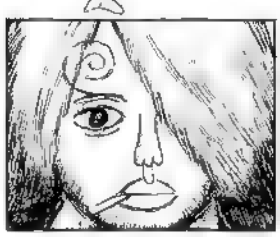
A: Of course I go for realism too! Chopper is played by someone who's a much higher senior member of the agency! (Behind-the-scenes circumstances♡)

R: Please draw a picture of your character! (Don't use any reference materials!☆)

A: ➡

--Tokoyan

R: I have a question for Nami (Akemi Okamura). Nami always acts uninterested, but does she actually like gentlemen characters like Sanji?



--Blonde Winding Eyebrows Thick-Lips

A: What? Sanji? A gentleman? I thought he was a cook.

R: During Thriller Bark, Nami was the only one who wasn't hit by the Negative Hollow. All right! Have the same be done to you like Nakai! "Take this! Negative Hollow!"

--Mayonnaise Black

A: Ugh... I'm sorry I'm so beautiful...

Oda: That's not negative! Okay. It's time, Okamura. The last question is a bit dangerous, so just brush it off.

R: Hello, Okamura. I often watch *One Piece* with my family members. So here's my question. If you were to take a trip, where would you want to go? (In Kuma's voice) Pop!

--Sou-kun

A: Noooo! (Somewhere warm, has a beach, has great food, has a pretty sky, has a hot spring, and a place where I can relax!)

Oda: You have way too many requests! Oh, there she goes. Goodbye, Okamura. And thank you! Now then! Look forward to the next Voice Actor Question Corner!

（愛知県 はーんサン）

（新潟県 はぁかぁわサン）

パッパグクッション！

（静岡県 シアンさん）

花を届けに来たトナカイ。

（神奈川県 大野佑太さん）

集結すれば、世界を揺るがす!!

（新潟県 いずみサン）

その日を夢見て、前へ、前へ!!

（静岡県 石川大海さん）

世界最強ジジイ!!!

（奈良県 橋村京樹さん）

そなたが大賞じゃ!!

サイン色紙贈呈!!

美しい!! 油絵の超大作に大賞だー!!

（三重県 松波望さん）

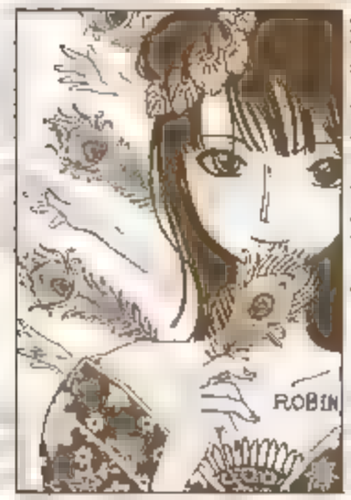
「何人殺した？」不敵な男!!

（宮城県 赤間信一さん）

暴れ出すバギー!!

（新潟県 キラキラ星さん）

冒険終えて安らかに眠る海の底。



（神奈川県 るなサン）

美しく広げる手は孔雀のごとし。

（広島県 峻岐さん）

兄を助けに、いざ寄り道!!!

（栃木県 クソマスクさん）

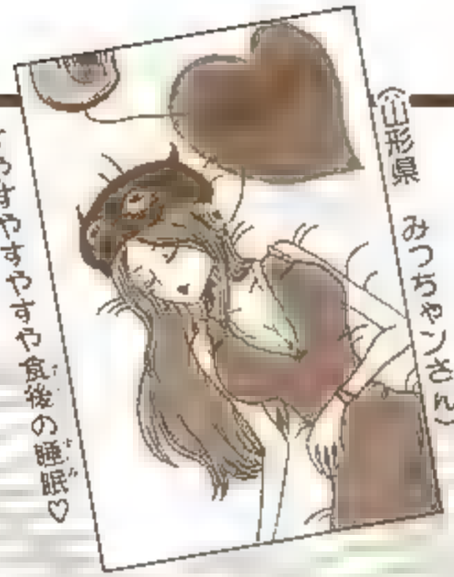
あばよっ!!

（東京都　あめサン）

撃ち抜け!!　恋の銃弾で♡

（京都府　taca.Benサン）

計り知れぬ実力者。ベッジ!!



（山形県　みっちゃんさん）

すやすやすや食後の睡眠♡

（山形県　ときサン）

ギア全開でぶき飛ばせ!!

（?県　C69☆.コシ.ゆっきー.ちーサン）

かわいらしいヨダレかけ完成～!!

（東京都　キリエ・キッタさん）

何とこの線全てが切り絵!!
職人の一作っ!!

（大阪府　千堂さん）

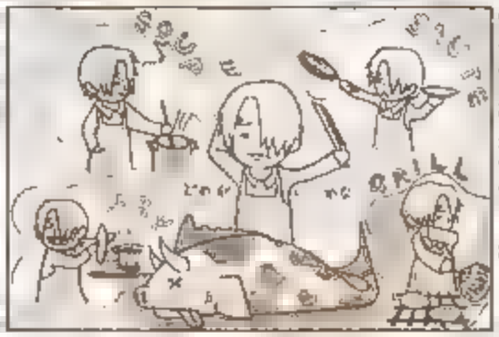
"死"をひきずり、外科医現る!!

（大阪府　森リーダーさん）

記念撮影、パシャ!!

（埼玉県　ぱんなりひかる!!サン）

ケイミークッキー、氷は苦手。



（茨城県　泥水さん）

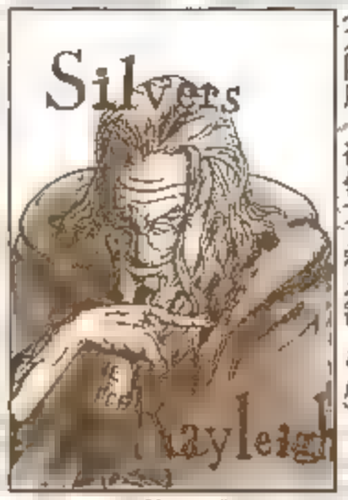
一流ゆえに、悩んじゃうぜ!

（宮崎県　菊池勝正さん）

さんはい!
ビンクスの酒を～♪

（埼玉県　岩田吉和さん）

点描アート!
苦労の一作!!



（大阪府／崔仁士・森永智・さん）

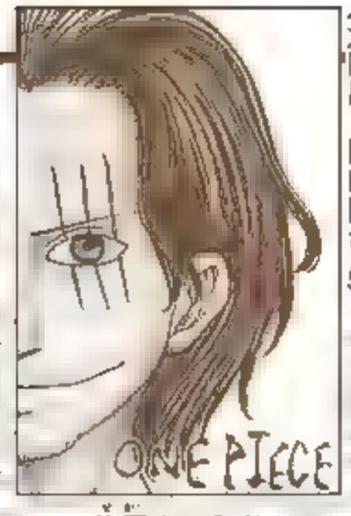
生きる伝説、時世を
つまみに酒を呑む。

（東京都　ダイケンさん）

恋に堕ちた女帝ハンコック!

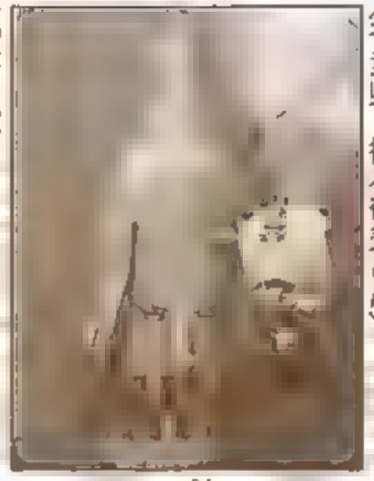
（長崎県　YUKIーサン）

みーんな子供の時代があった。



（大阪府　MmMさん）

世界をにらむ大海賊の目!!



（千葉県　橋本郁美さん）

ピンで作ったワラホーキンス！そっくり！

（宮城県　椎名景さん）

美しき人の前に誰もが皆、石と化す♡今回ハンコックの応募多すぎ!!

（和歌山県　BJさん）

違って見えるか？いつもの世界。

（大分県　よんりくさいサン）

問題外だ。

（兵庫県　青野さん）

からみつく運命、解き放つのはハリケーン!!

（大阪府　バッファロー吾郎さん）

さァ！アートを始めようぜ！

（？県　舟根麻美さん）

52巻表紙を、超!!模写!!おみごと!!

（千葉県　Tkdさん）

女は60過ぎてから♡

（神奈川県　ゆき子さん）

今日はアメ。チョッパー帽で雨をしのぐ。

（栃木県／塩野目歩惟さん）

レディの為に、今日もひと摘み。

（宮城県　みき優希さん）

嬉しくも、恐くもある女子校♡

（静岡県／熱帯金魚さん）

互いに海賊!! でも兄弟!!

（群馬県　盗賊屋さん）

かわいーなーこの海賊団!!

（福島県　小貫知恵さん）

頭の中はすでに昇天。

（長崎県　笹田知奈美・美沙都さん）

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（静岡県　HARUまき☆サン）

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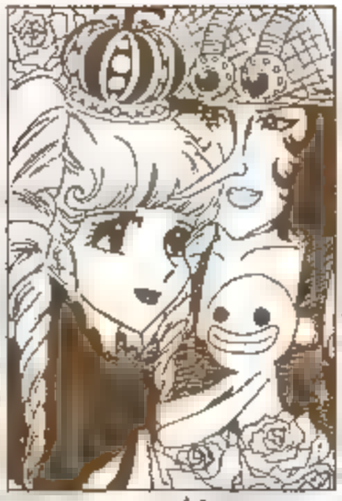
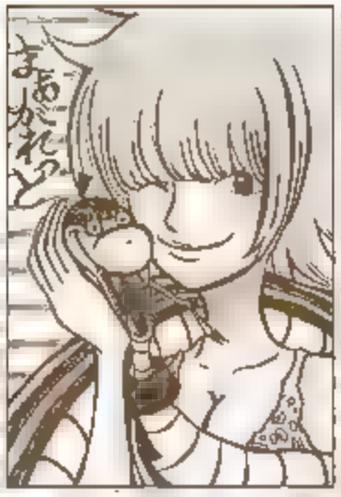
ハイハイ。

（鹿児島県　春日局さん）



やっぱりそう映っちゃう。
おれ様の姿。

（埼玉県　平向さやカサン）



アマゾン・リリーの
まっすぐ少女。

（アメリカ　クタ・太郎さん）

自作フィギュア揃い踏み!!　すげェ!!

（愛知県　ボコにゃんサン）

食後の一服。
ボニーちゃん！

（滋賀県　おそーサーサン）

この世で…
1番不憫な女。

（東京都　mocaさん）

サンジ兄やん、今地獄。

（東京都　ソノさん）

歴史の謎に、また一歩。

（兵■県　さ■きサン）

アニメーターさん、声優さん達への
FLはここ!!

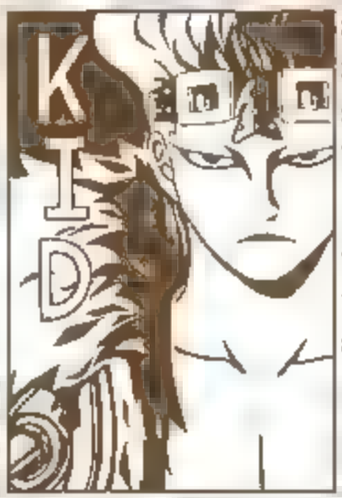
（大分県　斉藤安香さん）

何だかフカフカな
イラスト。

（奈良県　なまくらチェリーさん）

孤高の男の行く先は。

（宮城県　ブリッポーさん）



己の思う海賊道!!

（愛知県　はらだたまのサン）

色んな人がいるんだ
ねー。おるかっ!!

（岩手県／千葉麻里さん）

FL、SBS、声優さんのSBS、全部ここ!!

（千葉県　ゴン・ゴンラさん）

果たす日までは
生きねばならぬ!!

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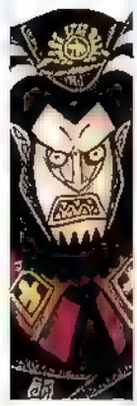

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人は本来、140歳まで
生きられるんだそうです。
そこから体に負担をかけた分だけ
寿命は縮んでいくんだって。
漫画家はどんどん命を削っていってるから、
僕はどーせ135くらいまでしか
生きられないんだろうな(しょんぼり)。
人生って儚いよね。
54巻!! 始まるよー!!

●週刊少年ジャンプ・H20年52号、H21年1号、2号、4・5合併号～12号掲載分収録

LOVE

背表紙・カバー折り返し

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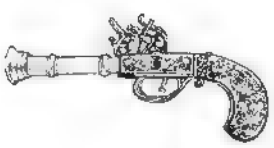
JUMP COMICS
巻五十五 "地獄に仏(オカマ)"
尾田栄一郎
EIICHIRO ODA

尾田栄一郎

I hear that yawning is the body's way of saying it wants oxygen. I think the reason yawns are so contagious is that whenever one person yawns, the oxygen on the face of the earth decreases significantly. It's the law of conservation of mass. Speaking of which, one time I did such a big yawn that the space shuttle, that dream of mankind, went up into space. Well, that's only half true. Time for volume 55!

-Eiichiro Oda, 2009



Eiichiro Oda began his manga career at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan.

JUMP COMICS

ONE PIECE

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巻五十五　"地獄に仏"

尾田栄一郎

海底監獄インペルダウン

ドクドクの実の毒人間。
【インペルダウン監獄署長】
マゼラン

【インペルダウン監獄副署長】
ハンニャバル

獄卒獣指揮官。
【インペルダウン獄卒長】
サディちゃん

牢番ブルゴリ指揮官。
【インペルダウン牢番長】
サルデス

兄・エースを救うため、インペルダウンに潜入中。現在、LEVEL3にいる。
【麦わらの一味 船長】

モンキー・D・ルフィ

インペルダウンに投獄されるも、脱獄を敢行。途中、ルフィと出会い、脱出の道を模索中。

道化のバギー

LEVEL2に投獄中、バギーによって解放され、意気投合。
【元バロックワークス】

ミスタースリー Mr.3

ルフィの兄。黒ひげ・ティーチに敗れ、インペルダウンに幽閉中。
【白ひげ海賊団2番隊隊長】

ポートガス・D・エース

史上最強のオカマ「イワさん」を捜し、ルフィと共に行動中。
【元バロックワークス】

ミスターフォー Mr.2・ボン・クレー

政府からの七武海召集を拒否したため、インペルダウンに収監中。
【王下七武海】

海侠のジンベエ

THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

四皇

白ひげ海賊団船長。エース救出に向かっている。

エドワード・ニューゲート

赤髪海賊団船長。この戦争に対し、どう動くか…。

赤髪のシャンクス

時は大海賊時代。いまや伝説の海賊王Ｇ・ロジャーが遺した「ひとつなぎの大秘宝」をめぐって幾人もの海賊達が旗をかかげ戦っていた。そんな海賊に憧れるルフィは海賊王を目指して航海に出る!!

シャボンディ諸島の戦闘で、完全崩壊を喫した麦わらの一味。彼らはそれぞれ別の島に飛ばされて散り散りになっていた…。

船長ルフィは、女ヶ島にて、七武海ハンコックと出会い、エースの公開処刑が迫っている事を知る。兄である彼を救うため、ハンコックの力を借り、侵入不可能とされた監獄へ潜り込む事に成功。だが、獄内を探索中、脱獄しようとしていたバギーの騒ぎに巻き込まれ、潜入がバレてしまう。看守達に追われながらも、バギーと共にLEVEL 1、2の地獄をクリアし、下へと向かう。途中、捕まっていたMr.3、Mr.2 ボン・クレーを解放し、それぞれ目的は違えど一緒にLEVEL 3まで下りて来た。

さらに下を目指すルフィたがLEVEL 4には、監獄内の全戦力が集結し、ルフィ達を待ち構えていた…。

王下七武海

世界最強の剣士。ルフィ達に興味を示している。

ジュラキュール・ミホーク

「力が全て」との考えを持つ、未だ謎多き男。

ドンキホーテ・ドフラミンゴ

別名"暴君"くま。ルフィ達に対し、謎の行動をとる。

バーソロミュー・くま

ルフィ達に敗れるも、この戦いの召集に応じる。

ゲッコー・モリア

アマゾン・リリー皇帝、九蛇海賊団船長。

ボア・ハンコック

黒ひげ海賊団船長。エースを監獄へ送った張本人。

マーシャル・D・ティーチ

海軍

海軍本部マリンフォードに集結中。

- 元帥　センゴク
- 大将　青雉
- 黄猿
- 中将　ガープ
- モモンガ
- 准将　スモーカー
- 大佐　黒檻のヒナ
- Tボーン
- 少尉　たしぎ

—ワンピース—

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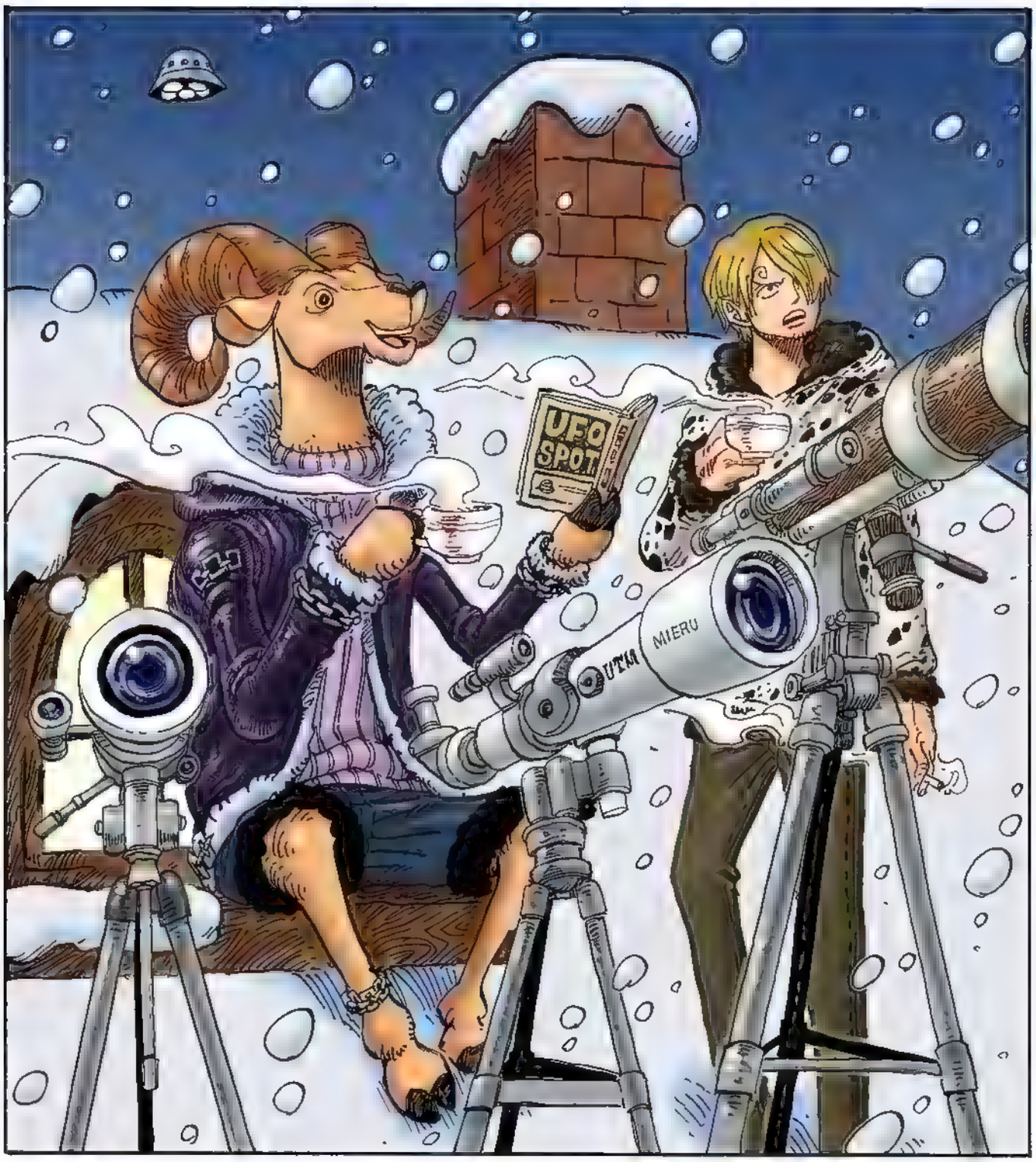
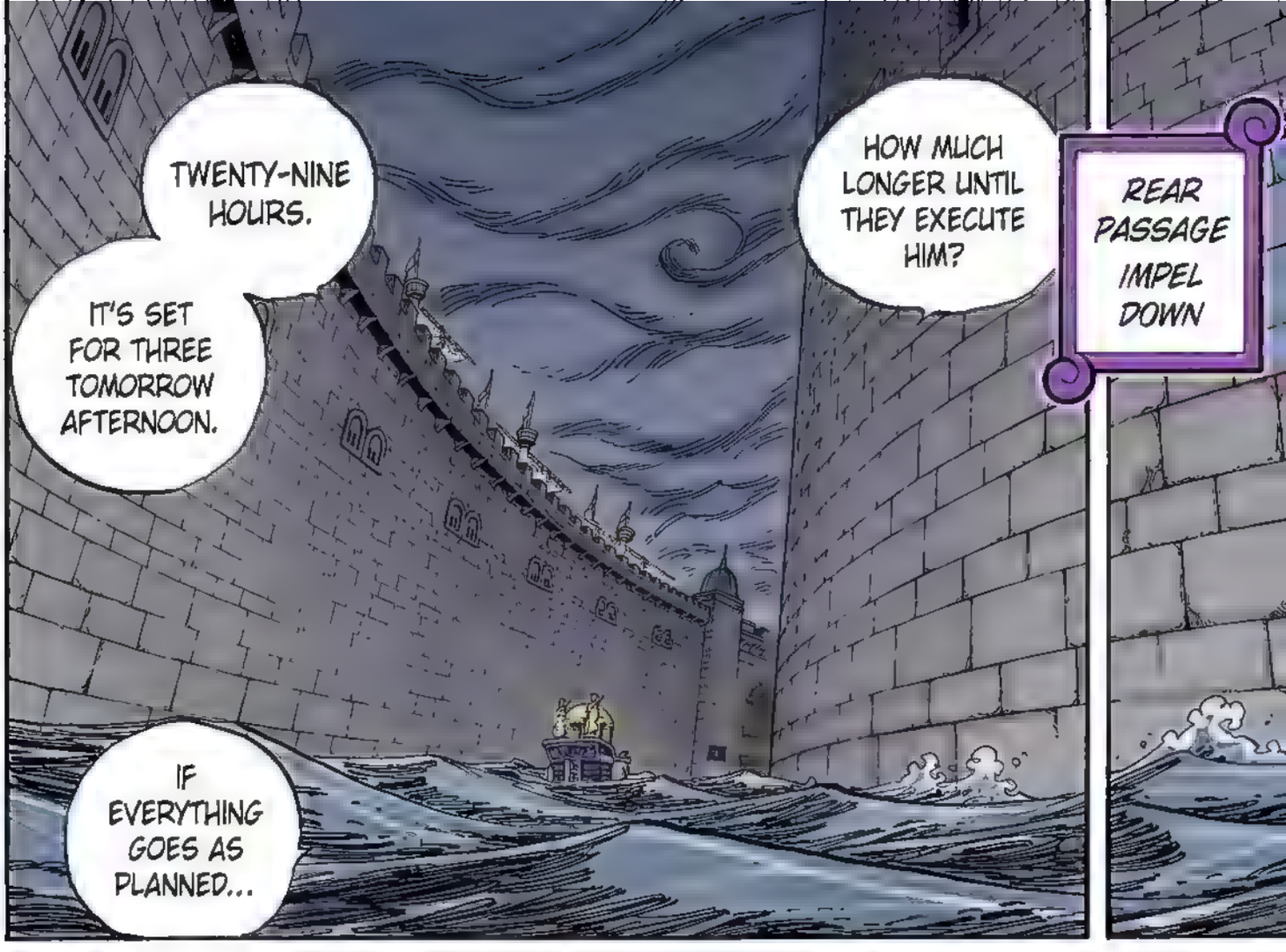
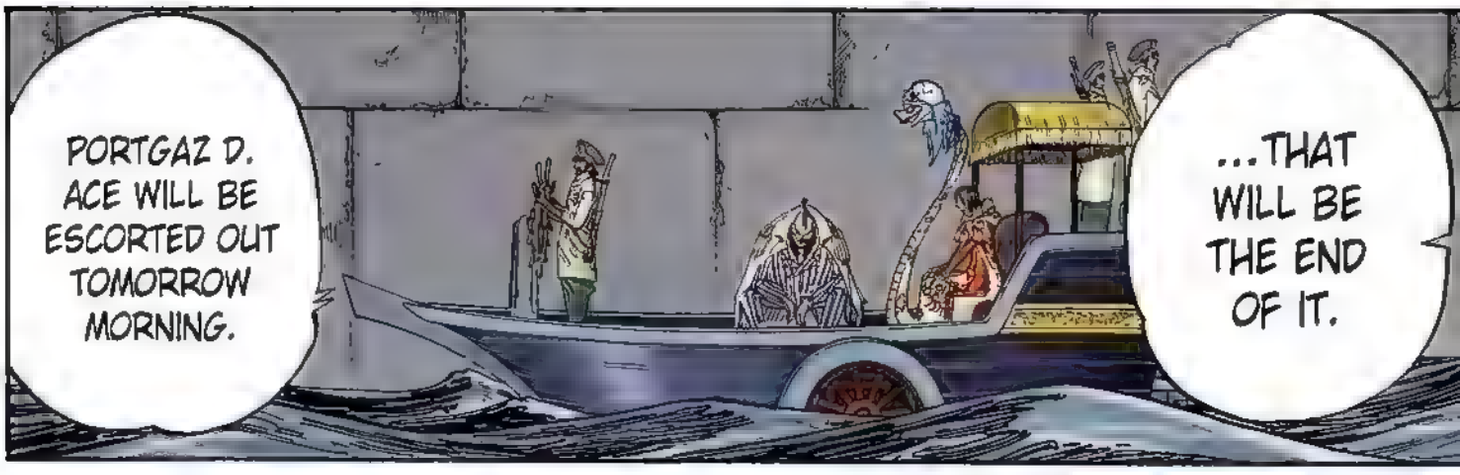
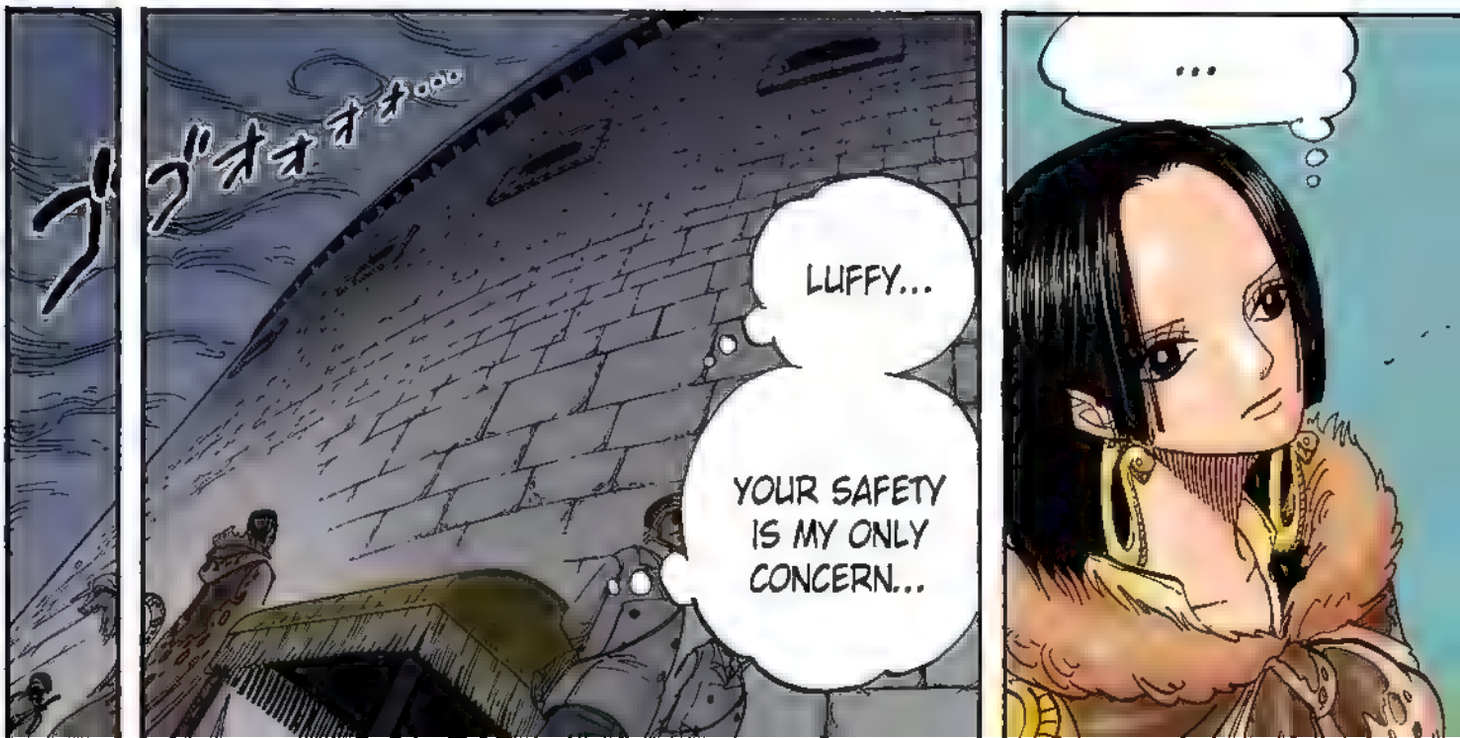
INFERNO HELL




TWENTY-NINE HOURS.
IT'S SET FOR THREE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL THEY EXECUTE HIM?
REAR PASSAGE IMPEL DOWN
IF EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED...


PORTGAZ D. ACE WILL BE ESCORTED OUT TOMORROW MORNING.
...THAT WILL BE THE END OF IT.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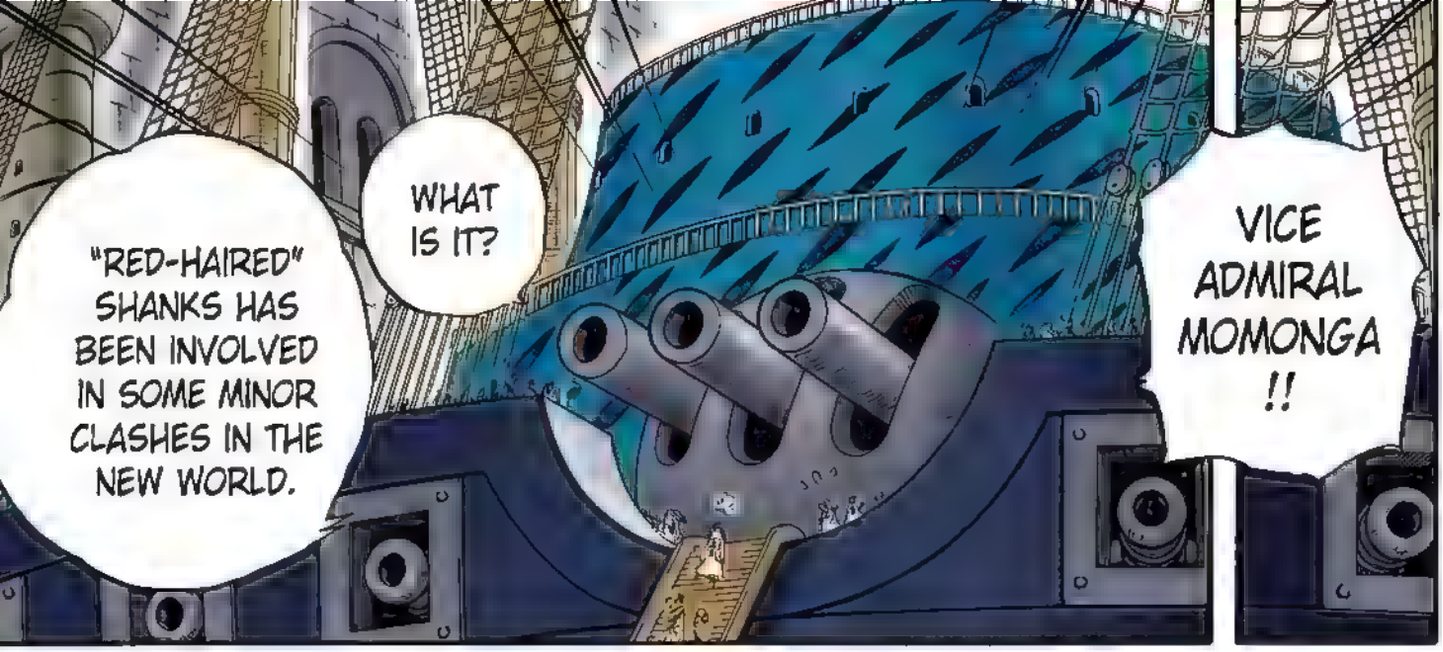
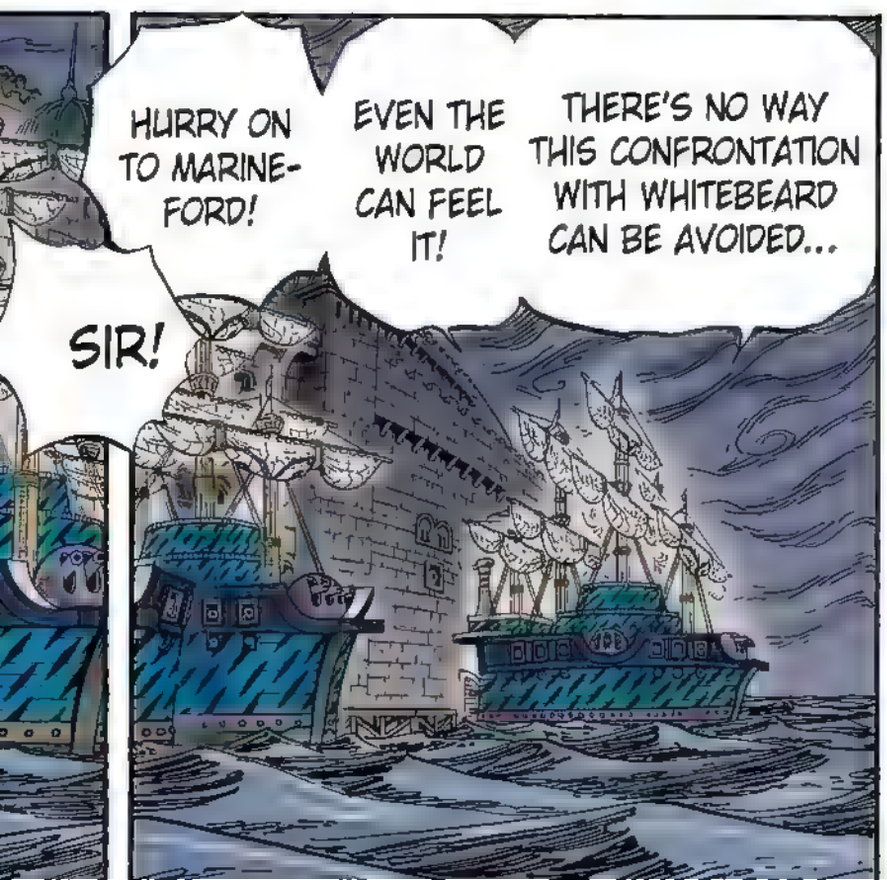
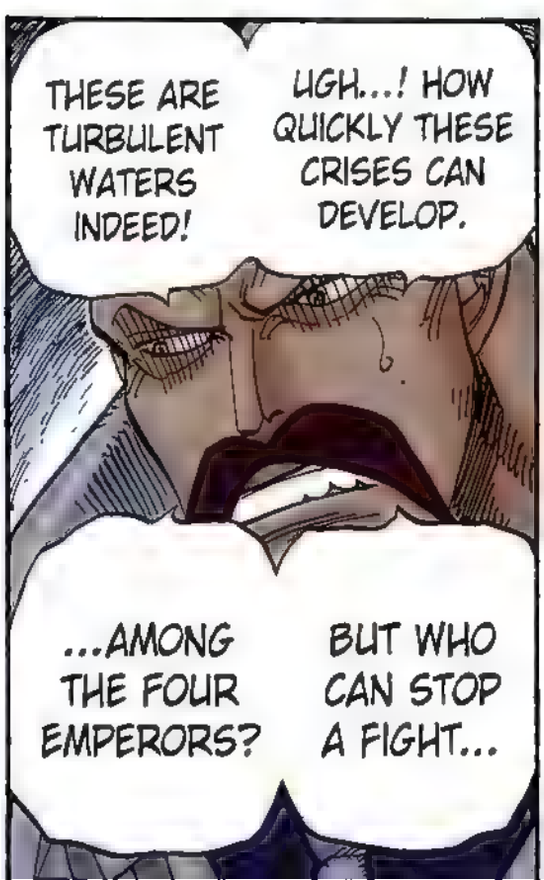
LUFFY...
YOUR SAFETY IS MY ONLY CONCERN...
...


"RED-HAIRED" SHANKS HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME MINOR CLASHES IN THE NEW WORLD.
WHAT IS IT?
VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA !!

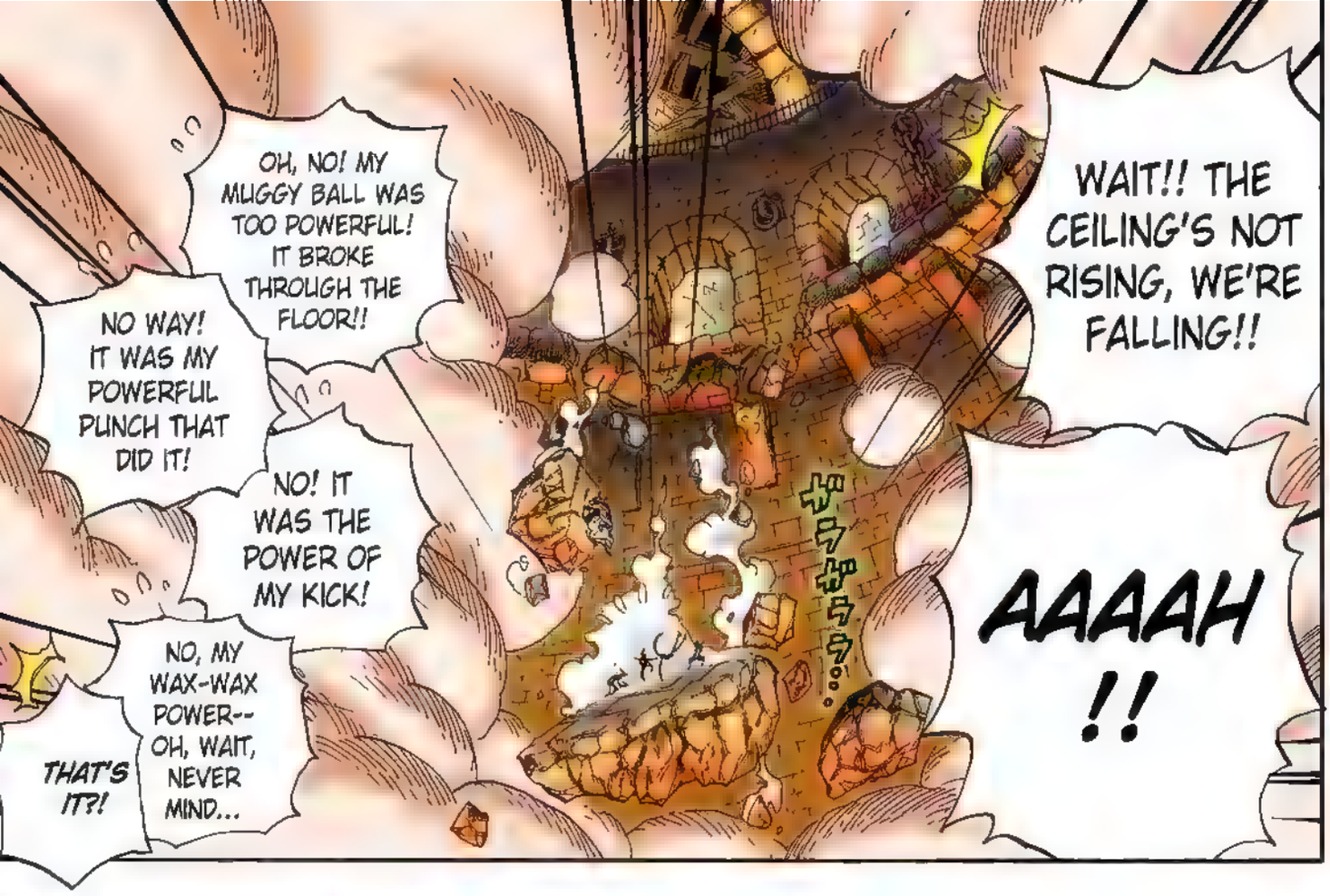
KAIDO IS TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION TO KILL WHITEBEARD, AND SHANKS INTERFERED!
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK AT HEADQUARTERS. EVERYONE IS ON HIGH ALERT RIGHT NOW!

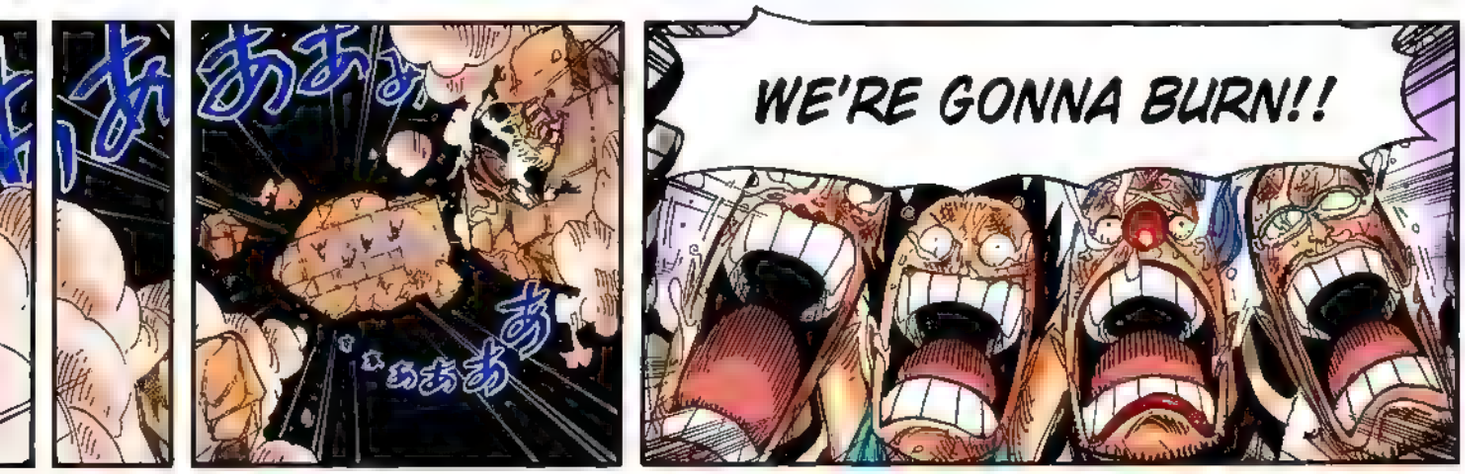
KAIDO, ONE OF THE FOUR EMPERORS!
WHY NOW? AGAINST WHO?!
SHANKS? ARE YOU SURE?
!!?


HURRY ON TO MARINE-FORD!
EVEN THE WORLD CAN FEEL IT!
THERE'S NO WAY THIS CONFRONTATION WITH WHITEBEARD CAN BE AVOIDED...
SIR!


THESE ARE TURBULENT WATERS INDEED!
UGH...! HOW QUICKLY THESE CRISES CAN DEVELOP.
...AMONG THE FOUR EMPERORS?
BUT WHO CAN STOP A FIGHT...

INSIDE THE WELL-HOLE TOWER
LEVEL 3
IMPEL DOWN
INFERNO HELL IS JUST BELOW US!
WE'RE NOT GOING...
...DOWN TO LEVEL 4!
WHY NOT?
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
WE'RE TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF THIS PRISON! OUT!!
YEAH! SO WE HAVE TO GO UP! UP! GET IT?!
WOW! LOOK AT THIS HUGE CHUNK OF DRIED BLOOD THAT WAS UP MY NOSE!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTEN-ING?!
JUST IGNORE THEM, STRAW BOY.
THOSE TWO ARE BIG GUTLESS DORKS.
WHO'RE YOU CALLING A BIG-NOSED DORK?!
WHAT?! HOW DID YOU GET THAT FROM WHAT I SAID? FINE! I'LL JUST TWIRL!
HEY, LOOK! THE CEILING'S GETTING HIGHER.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING SOUND?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF MAGIC TRICK?


WAIT!! THE CEILING'S NOT RISING, WE'RE FALLING!!
AAAAH!!
ガラガラ…
OH, NO! MY MUGGY BALL WAS TOO POWERFUL! IT BROKE THROUGH THE FLOOR!!
NO WAY! IT WAS MY POWERFUL PUNCH THAT DID IT!
NO! IT WAS THE POWER OF MY KICK!
NO, MY WAX-WAX POWER-- OH, WAIT, NEVER MIND...
THAT'S IT?!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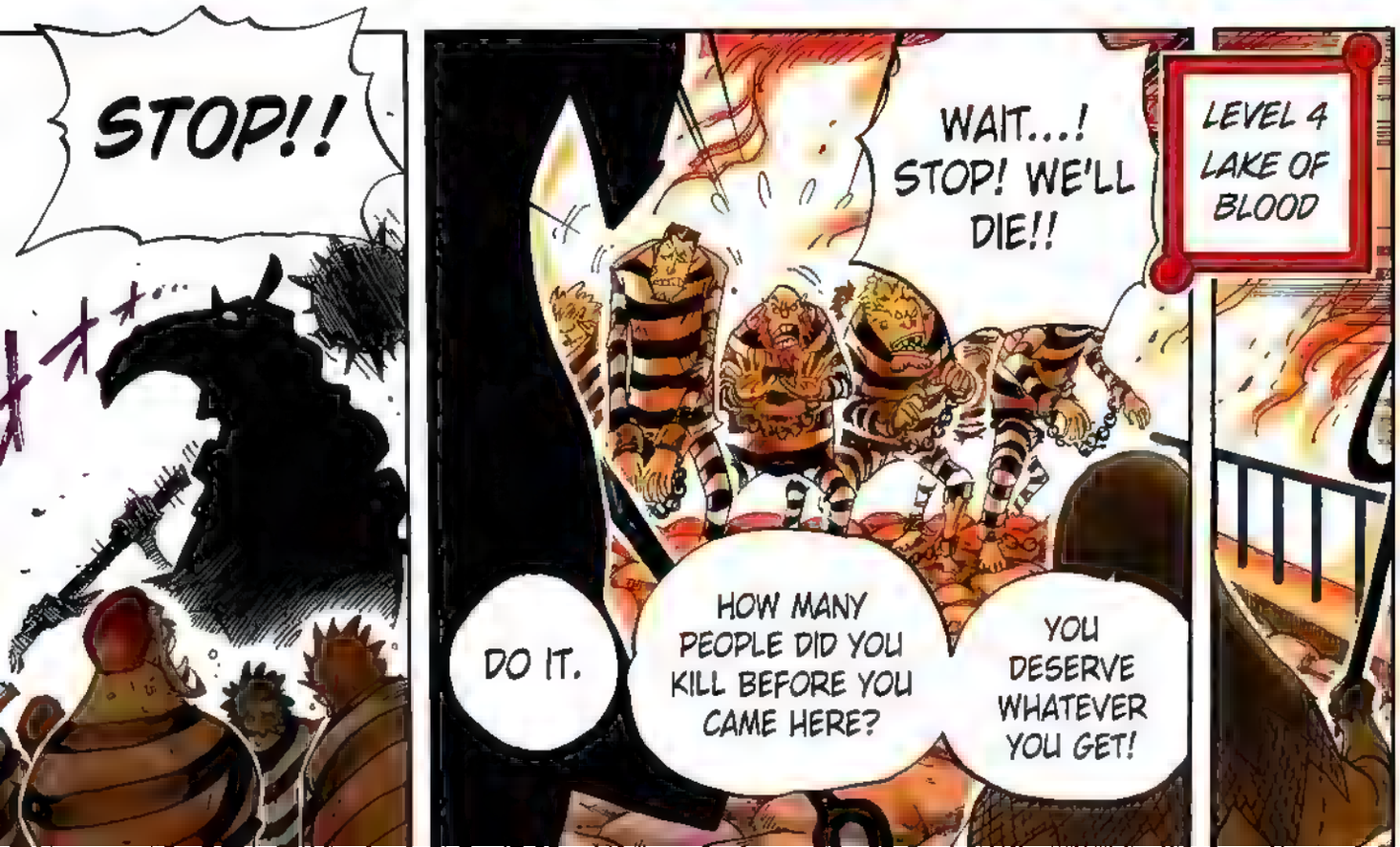
あああ
WE'RE GONNA BURN!!


STOP!!
オオ…
WAIT...! STOP! WE'LL DIE!!
LEVEL 4 LAKE OF BLOOD
DO IT.
HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU KILL BEFORE YOU CAME HERE?
YOU DESERVE WHATEVER YOU GET!

ギャアアア

FSSs!!!

BLUP...

HELP...!!

BLUP...

ONE OF THE PRISONERS GOT AWAY!

BRING MORE FIREWOOD! STEP ON IT!!

GASP

THIS PLACE... IS WORSE THAN DEATH! I CAN'T TAKE IT!!

GASP

OUTTA MY WAY! I'M BURNING UP! MY GUTS ARE ON FIRE!!

OUTTA MY WAY!

AGH!

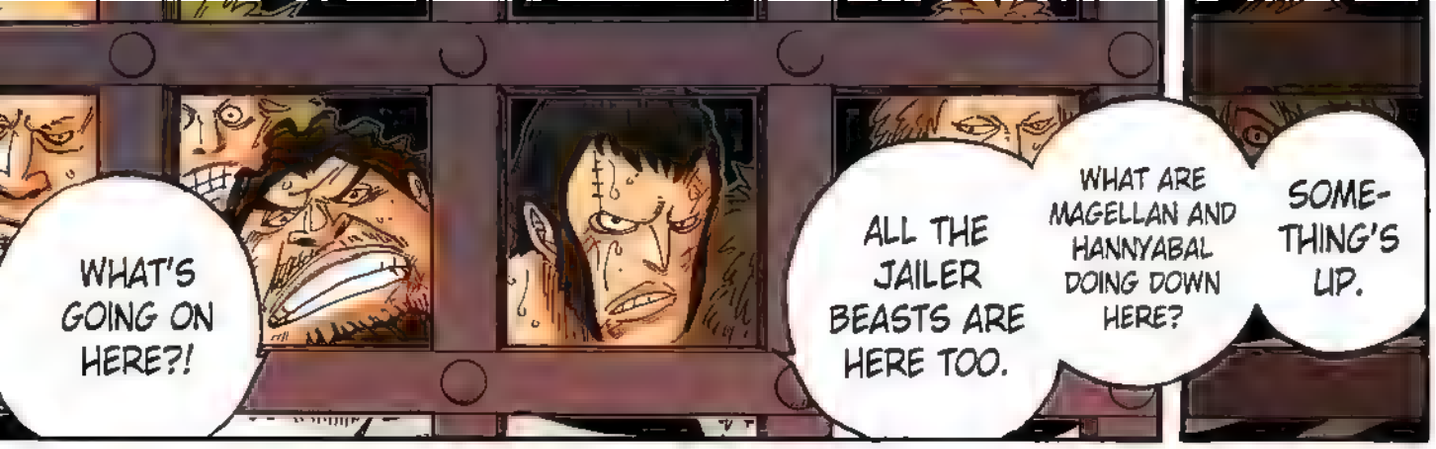
LEVEL 4 INFERNO HELL

AAAAH !!

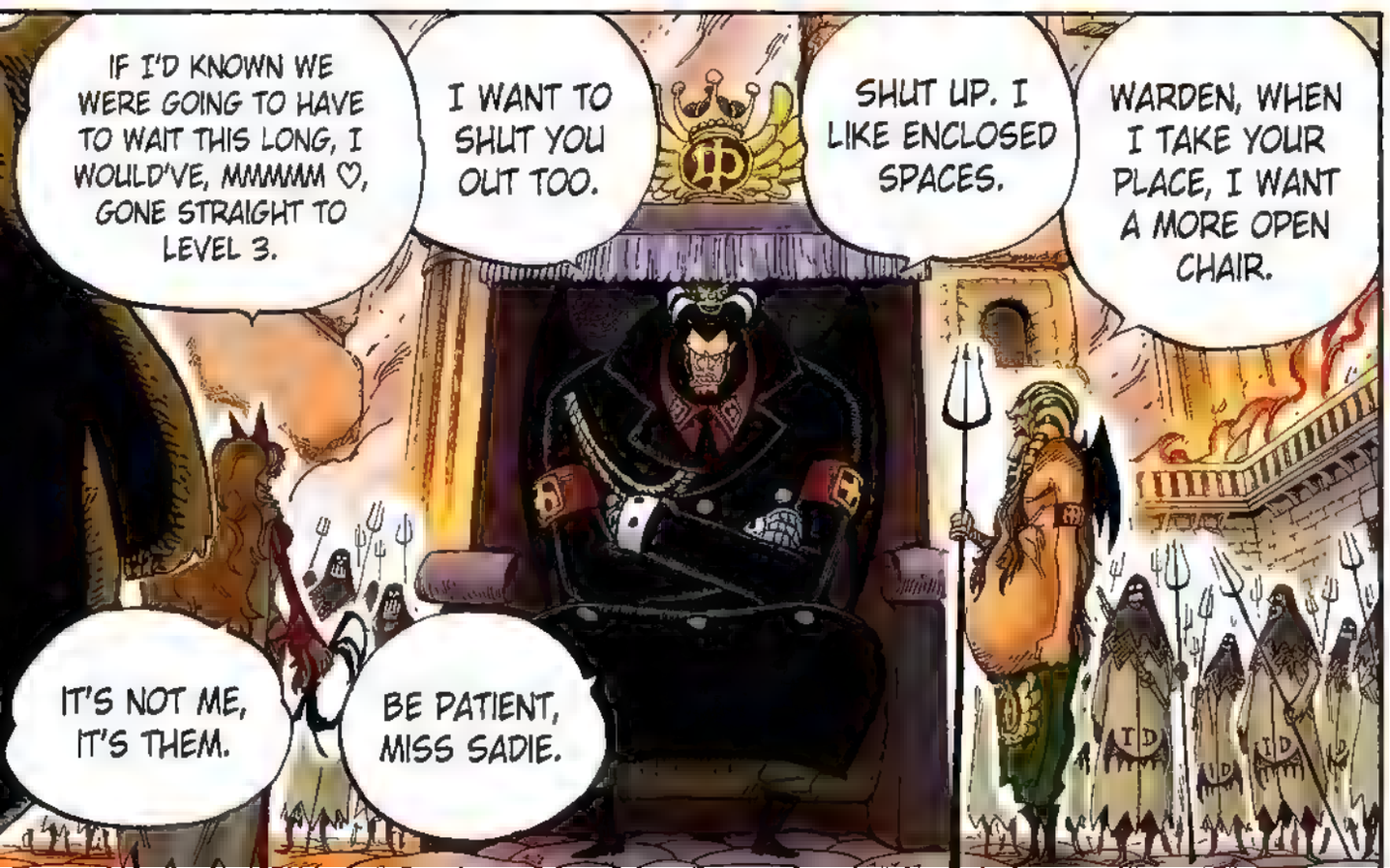
WHAM WHAM WHAM!!!

DI++++

AAH!! I'M FALLING...!!
!!?
OOF !!
...!!!
OUTTA MY WAY OR I'LL THROW YOU INTO THE FIRE!!
!
HEY, YOU! YOU CAN'T ASSAULT YOUR FELLOW PRISONERS!!
VEEN...
SLAP
AAAH !!
DAZ BONEZ
A.K.A. MR. 1
FORMER BAROQUE WORKS ASSASSIN


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
ALL THE JAILER BEASTS ARE HERE TOO.
WHAT ARE MAGELLAN AND HANNYABAL DOING DOWN HERE?
SOME-THING'S UP.

DID THE MINOTAUR GET THEM?
ANY WORD YET?
IF THEY'RE COMING DOWN, THEY'LL HAVE TO COME THROUGH THAT DOOR.
PASSAGE CONNECTING LEVEL 3 AND LEVEL 4
BE SURE TO BUTTON UP YOUR FIRE-PROOF COAT.
IT'S SO HOT HERE!


IF I'D KNOWN WE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT THIS LONG, I WOULD'VE, MMMMM ♡, GONE STRAIGHT TO LEVEL 3.
I WANT TO SHUT YOU OUT TOO.
SHUT UP. I LIKE ENCLOSED SPACES.
WARDEN, WHEN I TAKE YOUR PLACE, I WANT A MORE OPEN CHAIR.
IT'S NOT ME, IT'S THEM.
BE PATIENT, MISS SADIE.

REPORTING, SIR! STRAW HAT LUFFY IS CURRENTLY INSIDE THE WELL-HOLE TOWER OF LEVEL 3!

KLAK!

WE'VE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY VIDEO OF HIM.

IT WOULD SAVE US A LOT OF TROUBLE IF HE FELL ALL THE WAY DOWN INTO THE BUBBLING POND OF BLOOD.

HE AND HIS COMRADES ALL HAVE DEVIL FRUIT POWERS. IF THEY FELL IN THERE, THEY'D SINK LIKE STONES.

MUNCH MUNCH

THEY'RE THIRSTY FOR BLOOD...

...AND THEY'VE NO PATIENCE AT ALL. ♡

MINOZEBRA
JAILER BEAST
(SHY)

MINOKOALA
JAILER BEAST
(FEISTY)

MINO-RHINOCEROS
JAILER BEAST
(QUIET)

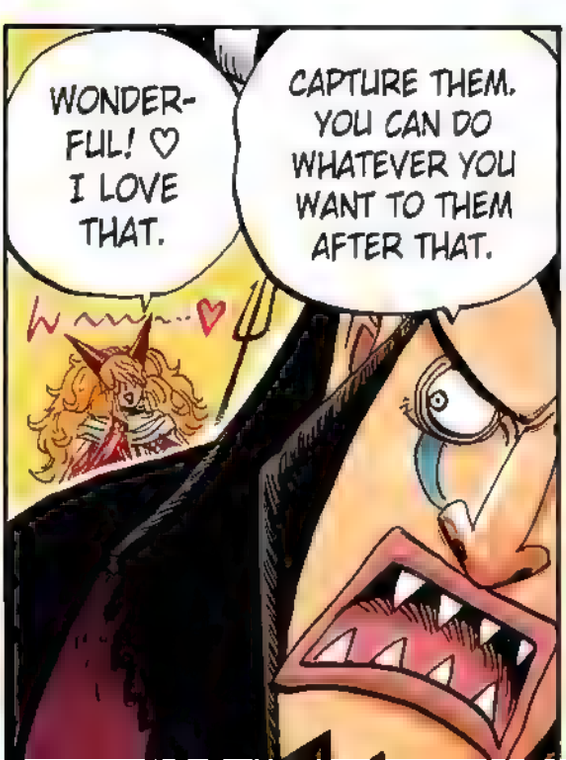
THE INTRUDER, STRAW HAT LUFFY, IS ALREADY ON THIS LEVEL!
!?
...
WARDEN MAGELLAN! I HAVE NEWS TO REPORT!
HUFF
BUT THE POND OF BLOOD IS DIRECTLY UNDER IT! HOW COULD THEY SURVIVE?!
THIS IS ONLY A GUESS, BUT PERHAPS THE RUBBLE HE FELL WITH HELPED HIM TO ESCAPE!
HE MUST'VE FALLEN THROUGH THE WELL-HOLE.
WHAT ?!
HOW CAN THAT BE?!
!!?
WHAT?! THE MINOTAUR COULDN'T HAVE BEEN DEFEATED!
THE MINOTAUR FELL TOO! IT'S OUT COLD!
WHAT IS IT?!
AND WHAT'S MORE...
I DON'T WANT THIS CHAIR.
KLAK!

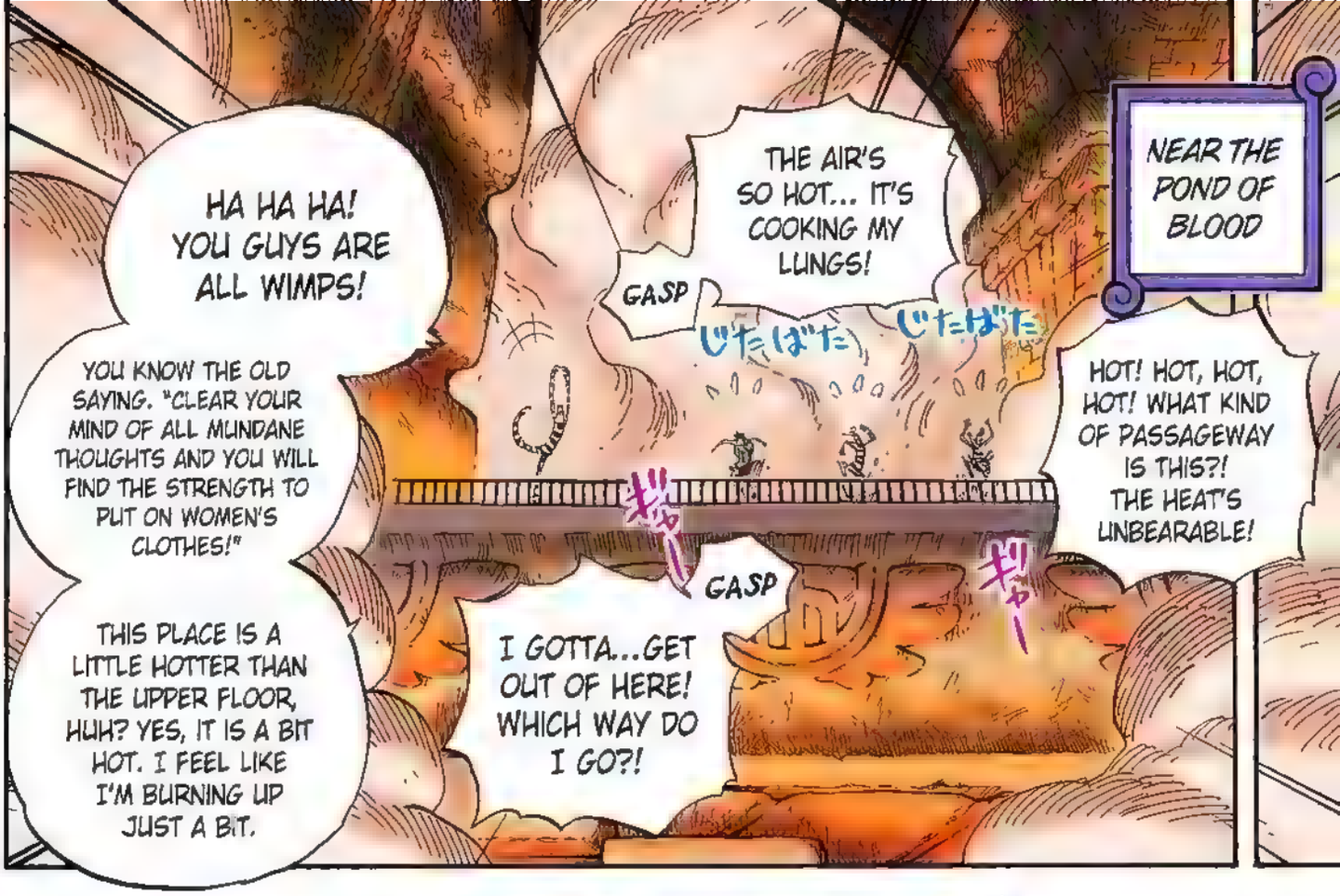
HANNYABAL, YOU GUARD THE STAIRWAY TO LEVEL 3 HERE.
MISS SADIE, YOU TAKE THE JAILER BEASTS AND GUARD THE ONE THAT LEADS DOWN TO LEVEL 5.
CURRENT LOCATION
TO LEVEL 3
POND OF BLOOD
TO LEVEL 5
CALM DOWN. ONLY TWO STAIRWAYS CAN BE USED WITHOUT SECURITY CLEARANCE.
WE'RE GOING TO SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS.

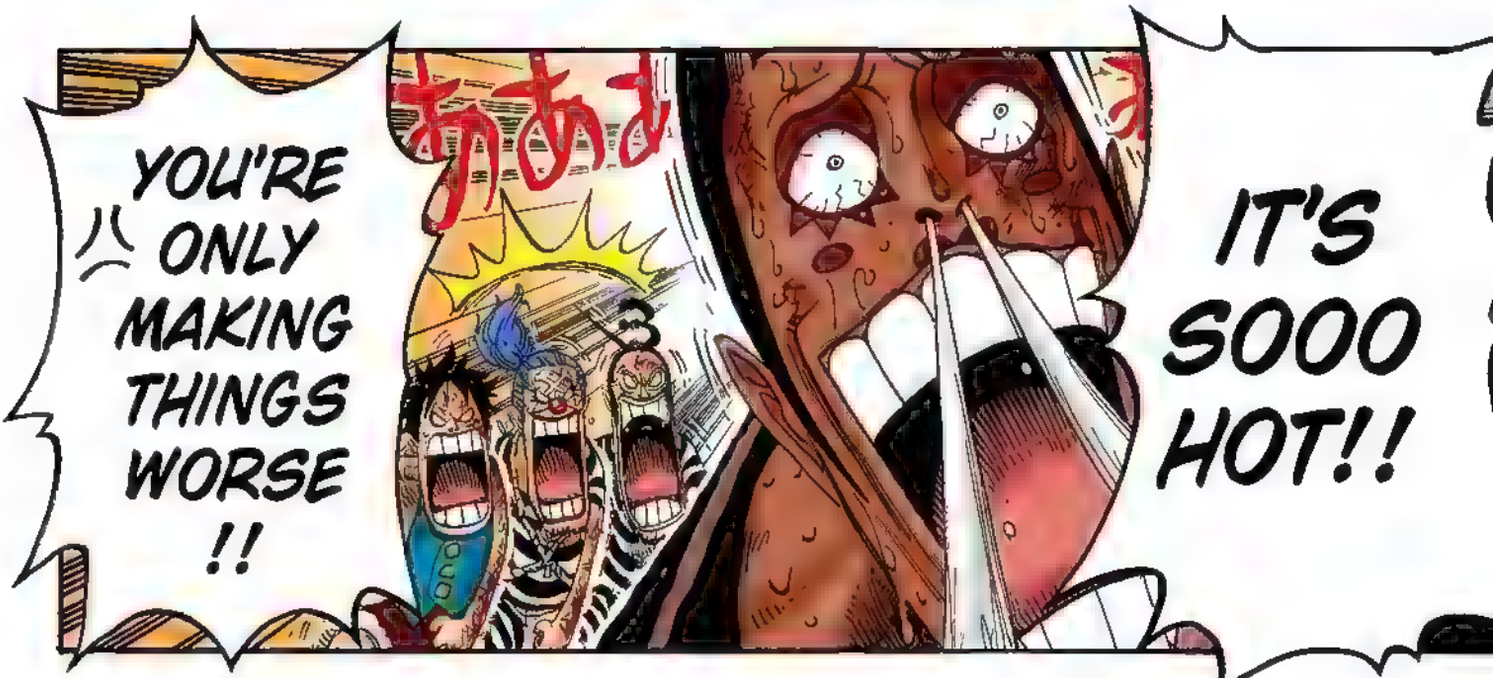
OH! DON'T SIGH, MMMM! ♡ STOP!!
ARE YOU UNHAPPY WITH YOUR ORDERS?
WHAT DID I DO?!

I WANT TO ASSAULT! I WANT TO ASSAIL! IF I CAN'T DO THAT, I HAVE NO REASON TO LIVE, WARDEN!
GUARD?! MMMM! ♡ NO WAY!
IF THEY COME MY WAY, I'LL LET THEM GET AWAY AND THE WARDEN CAN TAKE THE FALL.

MMMM! ♡ BUT I'D PREFER THEY WERE AT LEAST A LITTLE ALIVE.
YES, SIR!
AS FOR THE REST OF YOU JAILERS-- CAPTURE THEM! DEAD OR ALIVE!!


WONDERFUL! ♡ I LOVE THAT.
CAPTURE THEM. YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO THEM AFTER THAT.


NEAR THE POND OF BLOOD
THE AIR'S SO HOT... IT'S COOKING MY LUNGS!
GASP
じたばた じたばた
HOT! HOT, HOT, HOT! WHAT KIND OF PASSAGEWAY IS THIS?! THE HEAT'S UNBEARABLE!
ギャー
GASP
I GOTTA...GET OUT OF HERE! WHICH WAY DO I GO?!
HA HA HA! YOU GUYS ARE ALL WIMPS!
YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING. "CLEAR YOUR MIND OF ALL MUNDANE THOUGHTS AND YOU WILL FIND THE STRENGTH TO PUT ON WOMEN'S CLOTHES!"
THIS PLACE IS A LITTLE HOTTER THAN THE UPPER FLOOR, HUH? YES, IT IS A BIT HOT. I FEEL LIKE I'M BURNING UP JUST A BIT.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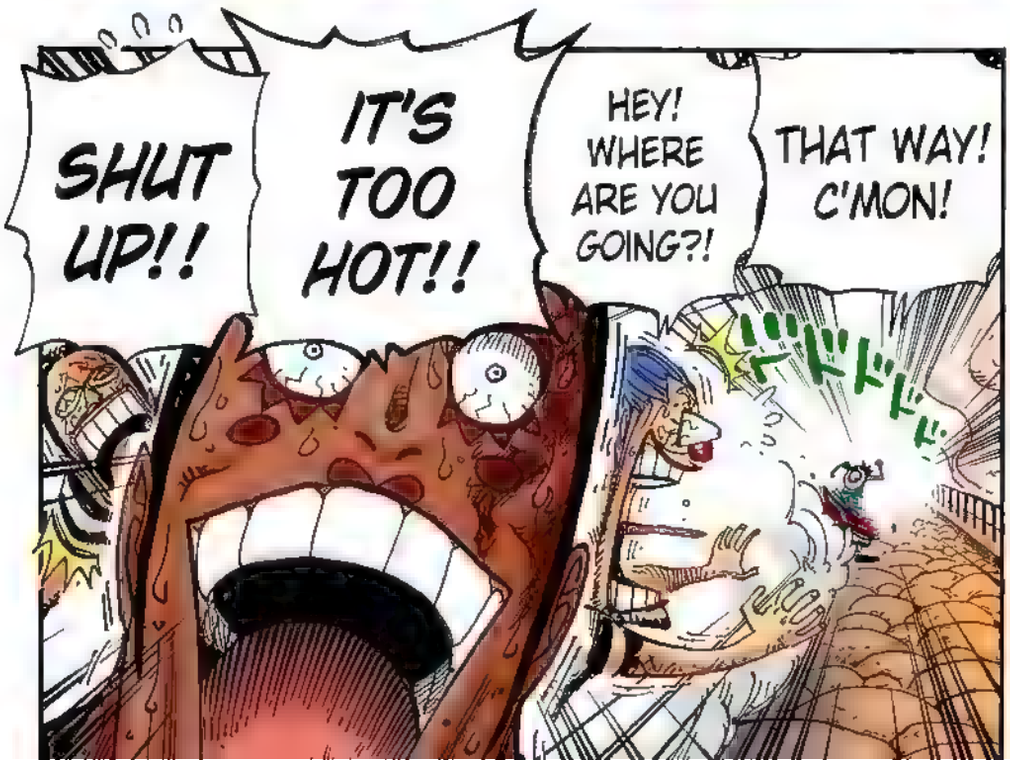
YOU'RE ONLY MAKING THINGS WORSE !!
IT'S SOOO HOT!!


SHUT UP!!
IT'S TOO HOT!!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
THAT WAY! C'MON!
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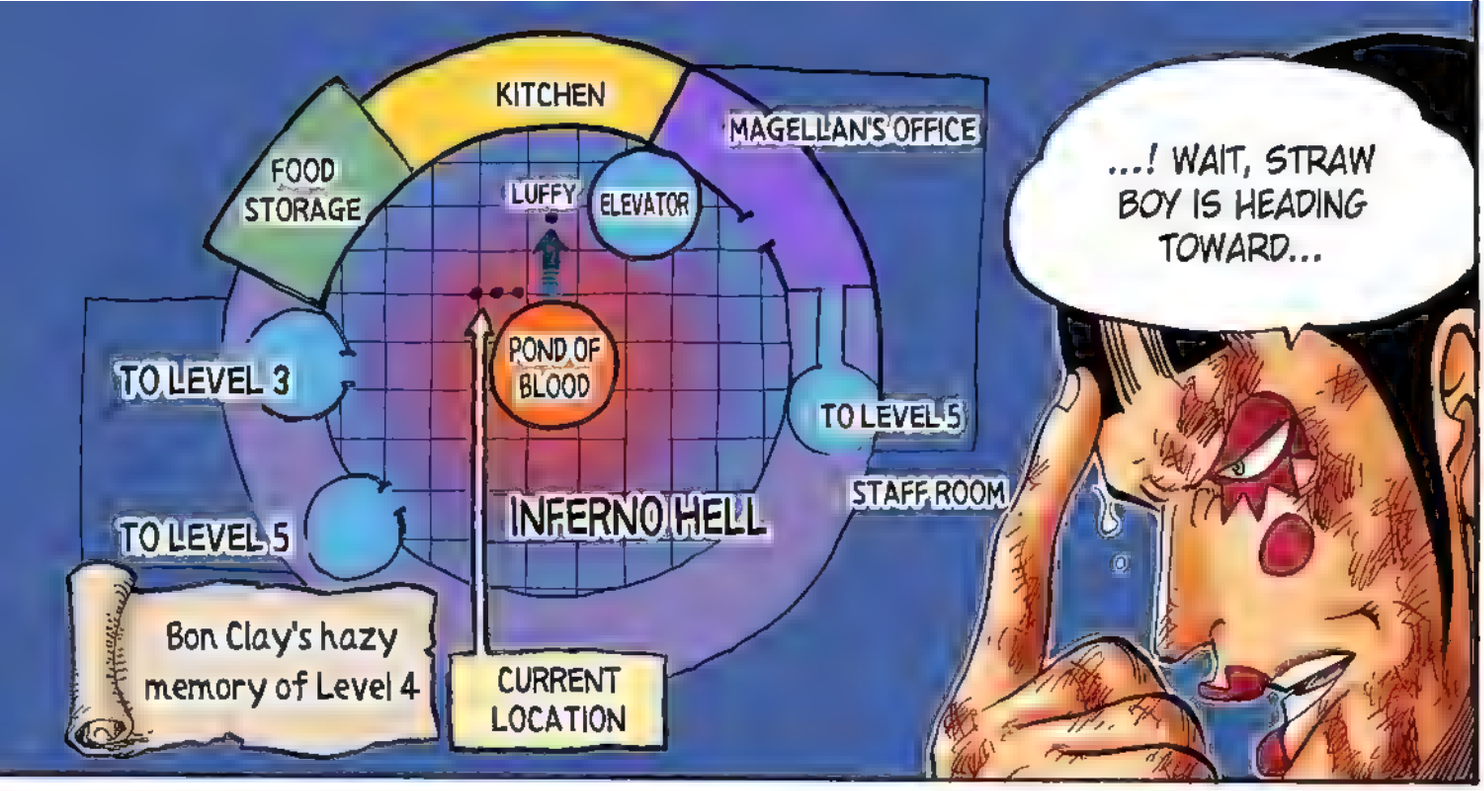
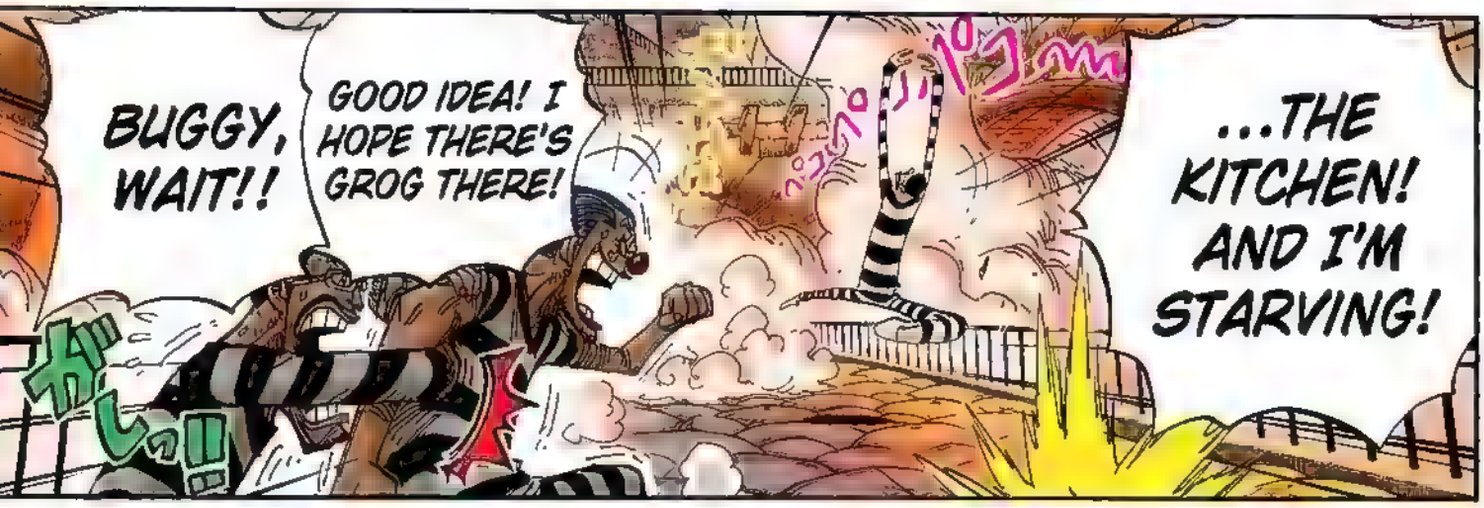
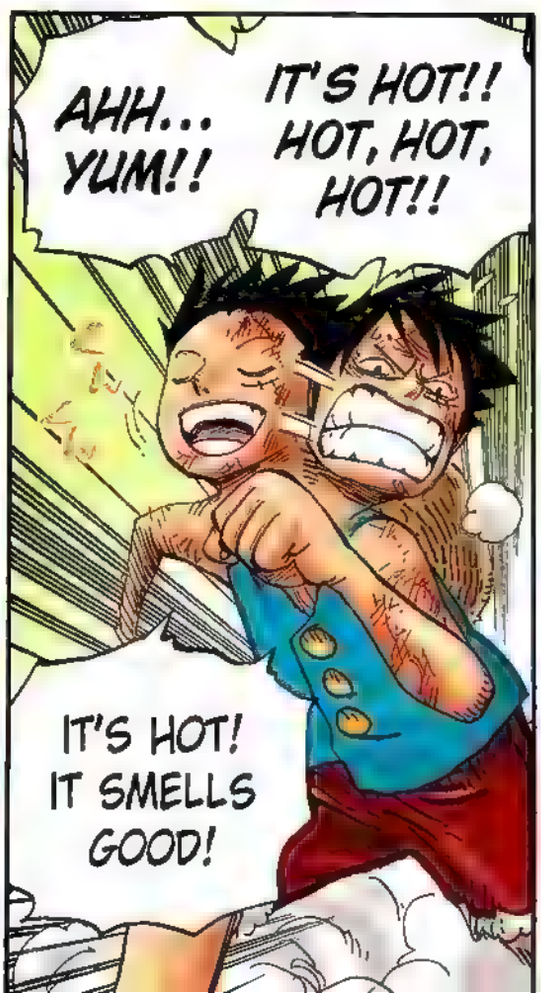
HUH?

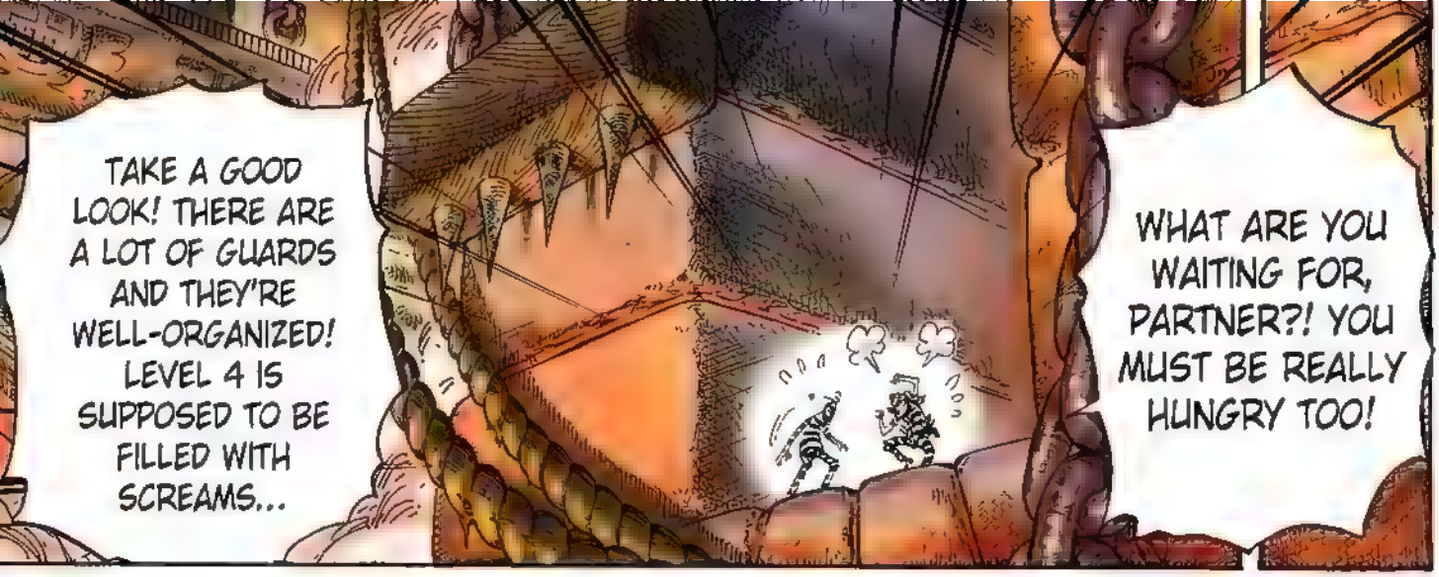

KITCHEN
MAGELLAN'S OFFICE
FOOD STORAGE
LUFFY
ELEVATOR
POND OF BLOOD
TO LEVEL 3
TO LEVEL 5
STAFF ROOM
INFERNO HELL
TO LEVEL 5
Bon Clay's hazy memory of Level 4
CURRENT LOCATION
...! WAIT, STRAW BOY IS HEADING TOWARD...

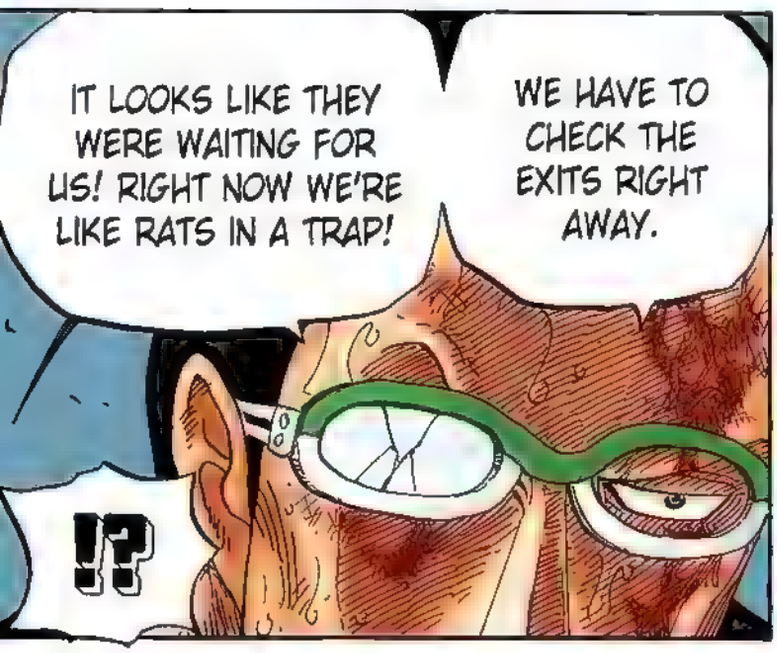

BUGGY, WAIT!!
GOOD IDEA! I HOPE THERE'S GROG THERE!
...THE KITCHEN! AND I'M STARVING!

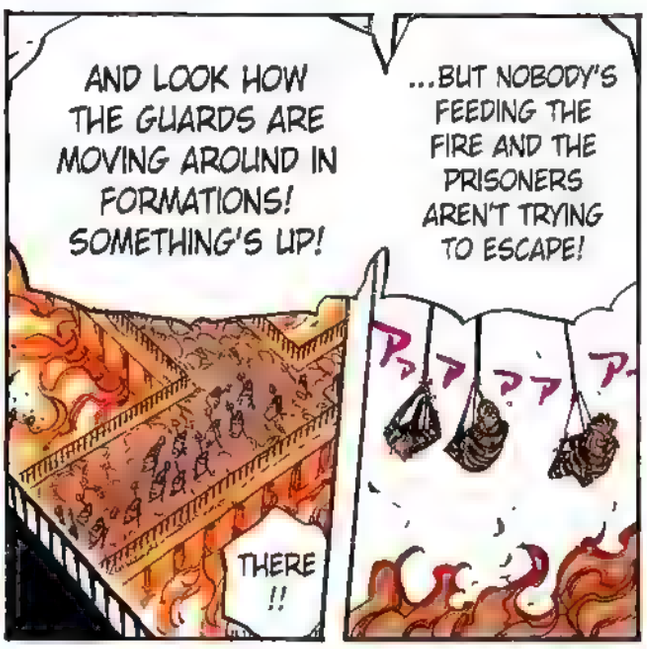
THERE HE IS! IT'S STRAW HAT LUFFY!!
HUFF... HUFF... THIS FLOOR IS A LOT HOTTER THAN THE ONE ABOVE.
WHOA, THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM!


AHH... YUM!!
IT'S HOT!! HOT, HOT, HOT!!
IT'S HOT! IT SMELLS GOOD!

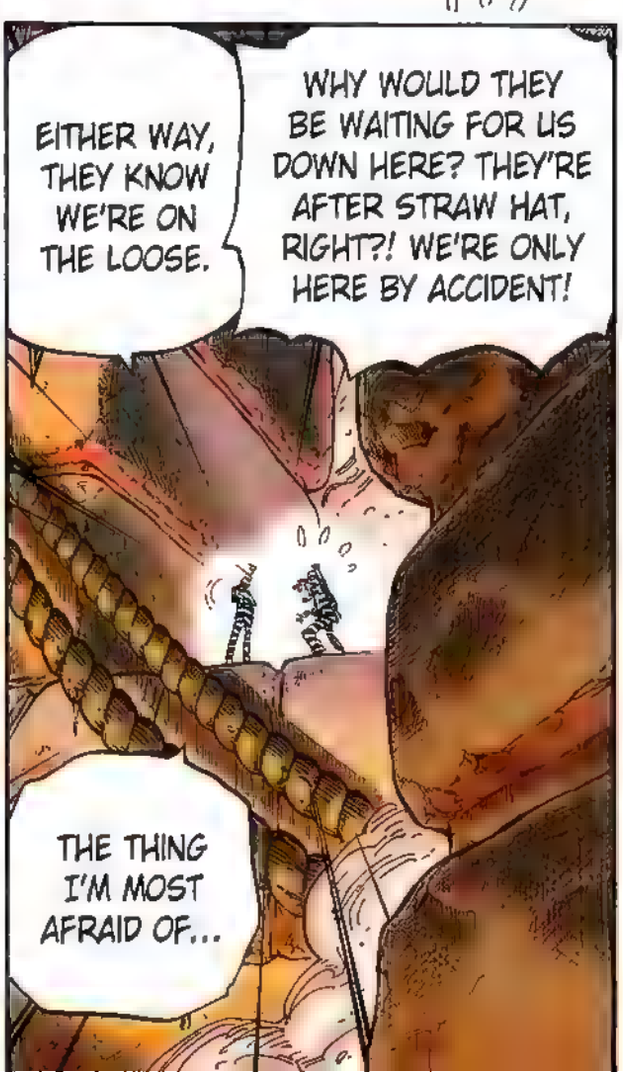
I JUST NEED TO EAT AND THEN I'LL BE READY FOR ANYTHING!!
TUMP!!
ARGH!
UGH!
GASP! GASP!
GUM-GUM...
...FIRE-WORKS!!
AAAH!!
!!?


TAKE A GOOD LOOK! THERE ARE A LOT OF GUARDS AND THEY'RE WELL-ORGANIZED! LEVEL 4 IS SUPPOSED TO BE FILLED WITH SCREAMS...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, PARTNER?! YOU MUST BE REALLY HUNGRY TOO!


IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE WAITING FOR US! RIGHT NOW WE'RE LIKE RATS IN A TRAP!
WE HAVE TO CHECK THE EXITS RIGHT AWAY.
!?


AND LOOK HOW THE GUARDS ARE MOVING AROUND IN FORMATIONS! SOMETHING'S UP!
...BUT NOBODY'S FEEDING THE FIRE AND THE PRISONERS AREN'T TRYING TO ESCAPE!
THERE !!

...THEY CALLED IN IMPEL DOWN'S ALL-STAR TEAM!
...IS THAT IN ORDER TO RESTORE ORDER...
...BUT IF WARDEN MAGELLAN IS HERE, WE'RE FINISHED!
THE THREE JAILER BEASTS ARE A GIVEN...


EITHER WAY, THEY KNOW WE'RE ON THE LOOSE.
WHY WOULD THEY BE WAITING FOR US DOWN HERE? THEY'RE AFTER STRAW HAT, RIGHT?! WE'RE ONLY HERE BY ACCIDENT!
THE THING I'M MOST AFRAID OF...

!
WHOA!
THAT SCARED ME. I THOUGHT A SPEAR WAS FLYING AT ME OR SOMETHING!
HOT!
WHAT IS THIS? JELLY? POO?
!?
STRAW BOY!! LOOK UP!!
!!!?
...!!
MAGELLAN!!
WHO ARE YOU?!
CRIMINAL SCUM!!

SBS Question Corner

(Kan of Taiwan)

Reader (Q): Hello, Odacchi! I wanted to write you a letter so here it is!

--Koeda, Hyogo Prefecture

Oda (A): Right. Thank you. Moving on.

Q: I spotted Captain T-Bone on page 42, panel 6, of volume 54. But how did he survive his battle with Zolo?

--Manticore, Age 16

A: Wow! You're right. That's him all right. That's definitely Captain T-Bone who lost the fight in the Water Seven story arc. He must've done something really desperate to survive. Yeah, that must be it.

Q: Godfather! I have a question! In volume 52, chapter 508, page 110, Capone's stomach opens up and starts playing a tune. I can't get it out of my head that it's the song they used to play in *Ultraman* whenever the Space Patrol would fly out of the base in their fighter jet.

--From: I used to watch it on video back then

A: Ah-hah! I see. Well, I've received similar letters from a lot of people, so if so many people say it, I guess it must be right. I did have a tune playing in my head when I wrote it. I knew it was from my childhood, but I couldn't remember exactly where it was from. Ha ha! By the way, I used the same tune when the Groggy Monsters appeared in volume 33.

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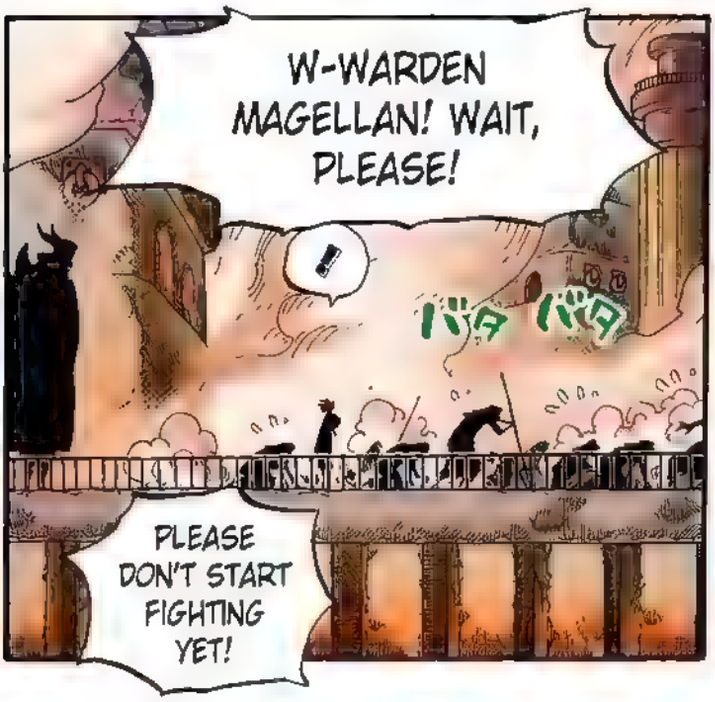
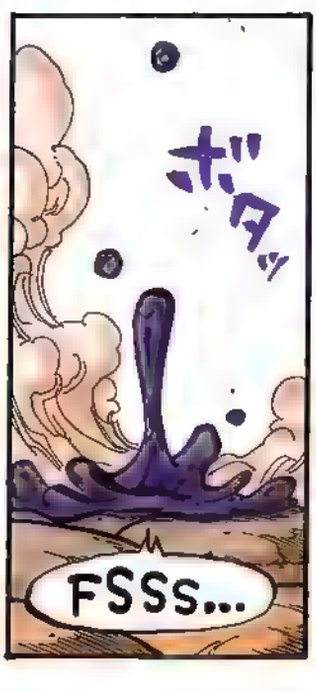
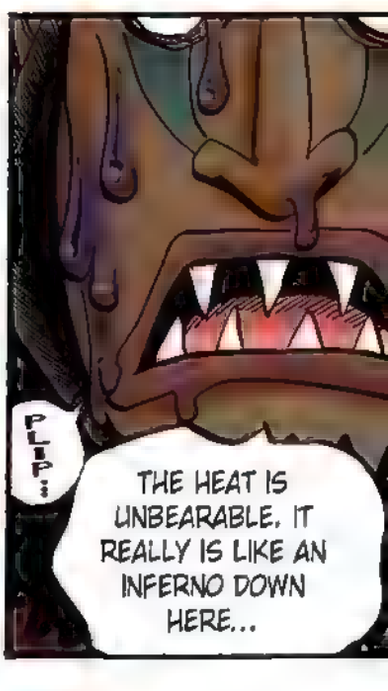
HUFF
HUFF
OH, NO! WE GOTTA GET AWAY FROM HERE!
GASP
...


W-WARDEN MAGELLAN! WAIT, PLEASE!
!
バタ バタ
PLEASE DON'T START FIGHTING YET!


ボタッ
FSSS...


PLIP
THE HEAT IS UNBEARABLE. IT REALLY IS LIKE AN INFERNO DOWN HERE...

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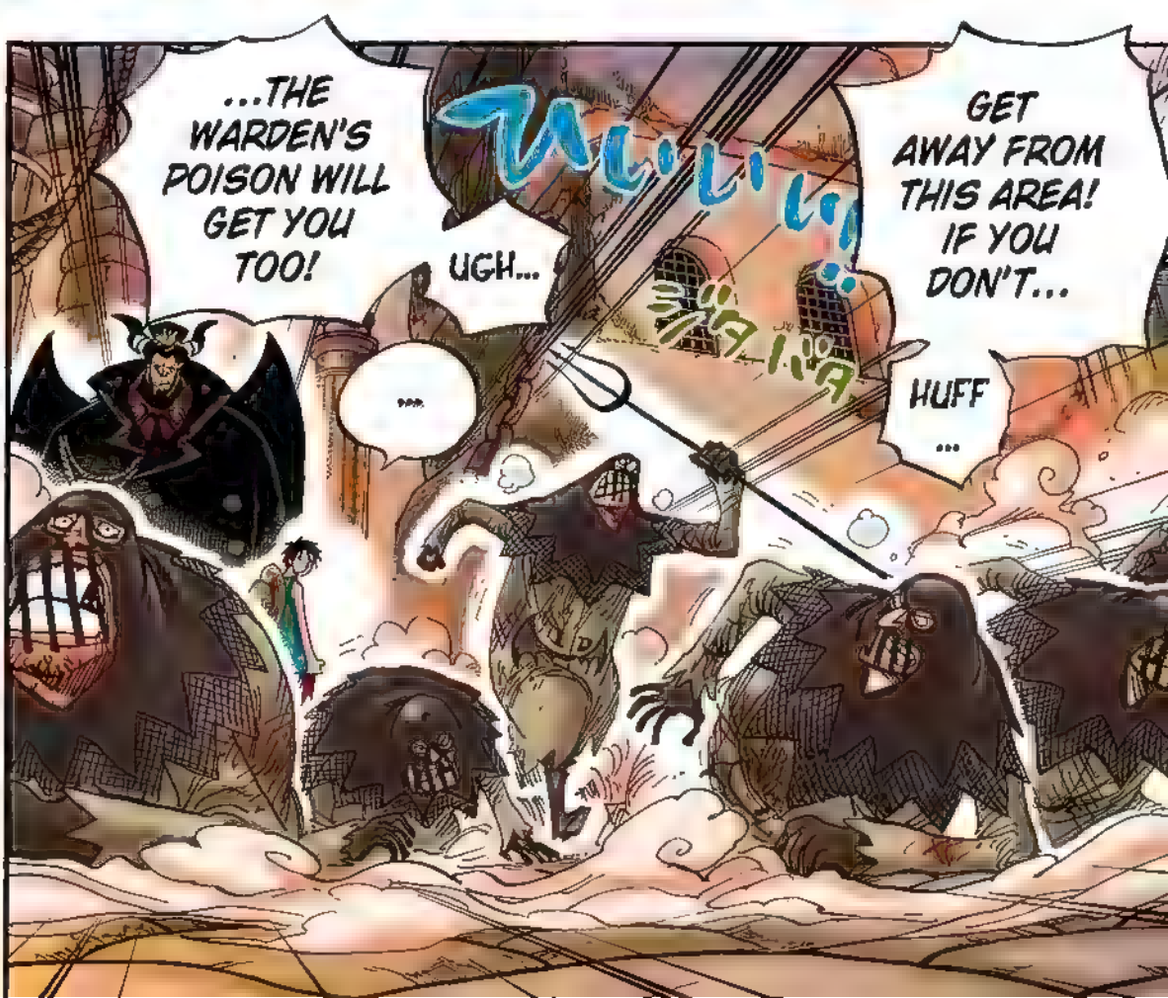
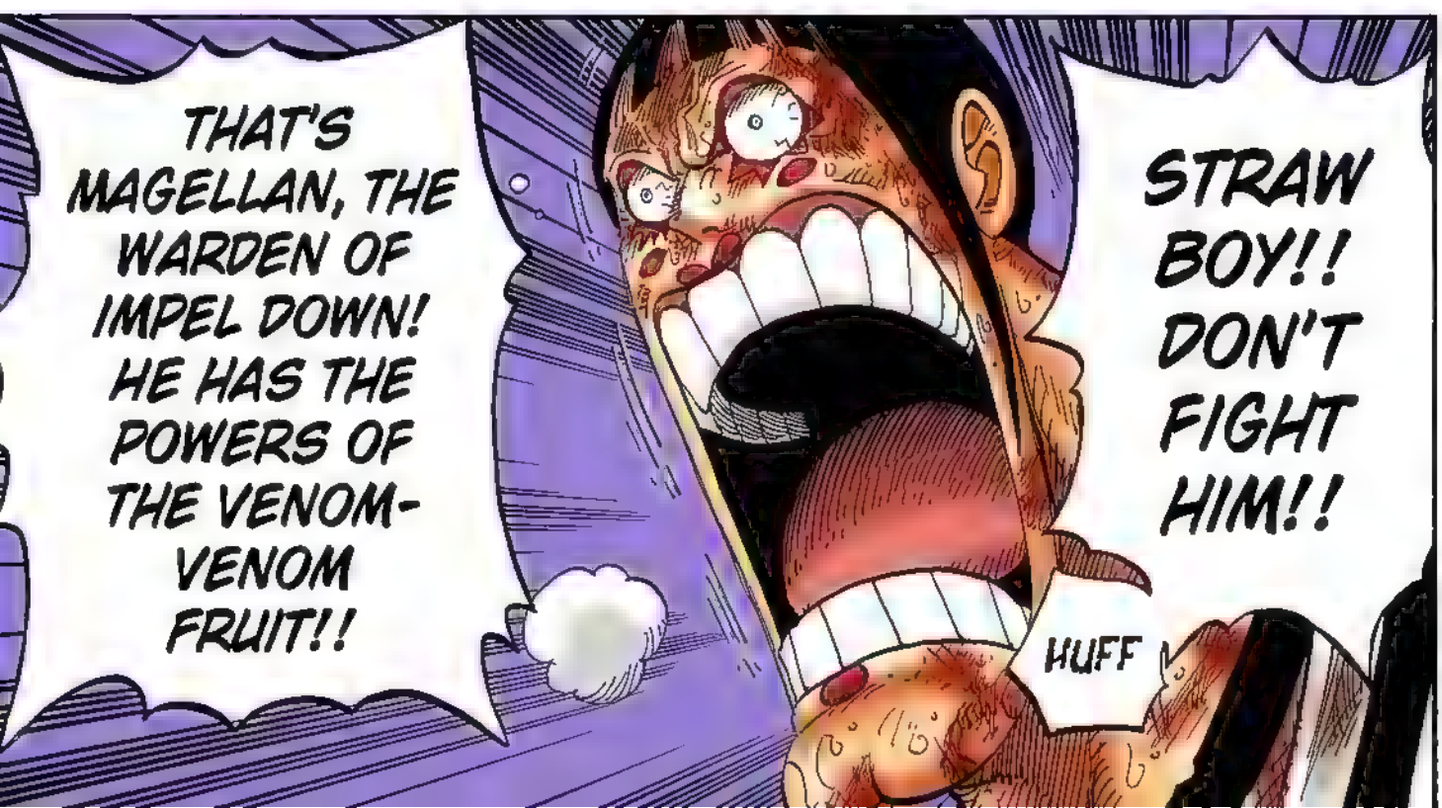

...THE WARDEN'S POISON WILL GET YOU TOO!
UGH...
...
ウルル
バタ バタ
GET AWAY FROM THIS AREA! IF YOU DON'T...
HUFF
...

AW, COME ON. JUST A LITTLE FARTHER.. HUFF
...AND I COULDA REACHED THAT PLACE THAT SMELLS REALLY GOOD!
WEEZ WEEZ...


THAT'S MAGELLAN, THE WARDEN OF IMPEL DOWN! HE HAS THE POWERS OF THE VENOM-VENOM FRUIT!!
STRAW BOY!! DON'T FIGHT HIM!!
HUFF

THAT'S RIGHT, STRAW HAT!
OH, POISON!
VENOM-VENOM..?
HUFF
YOU HAVE TO RUN!! HE'S TOO DANGER-OUS!!
HUFF
FOR YOU TO BREAK INTO THIS IMPREGNABLE PRISON...
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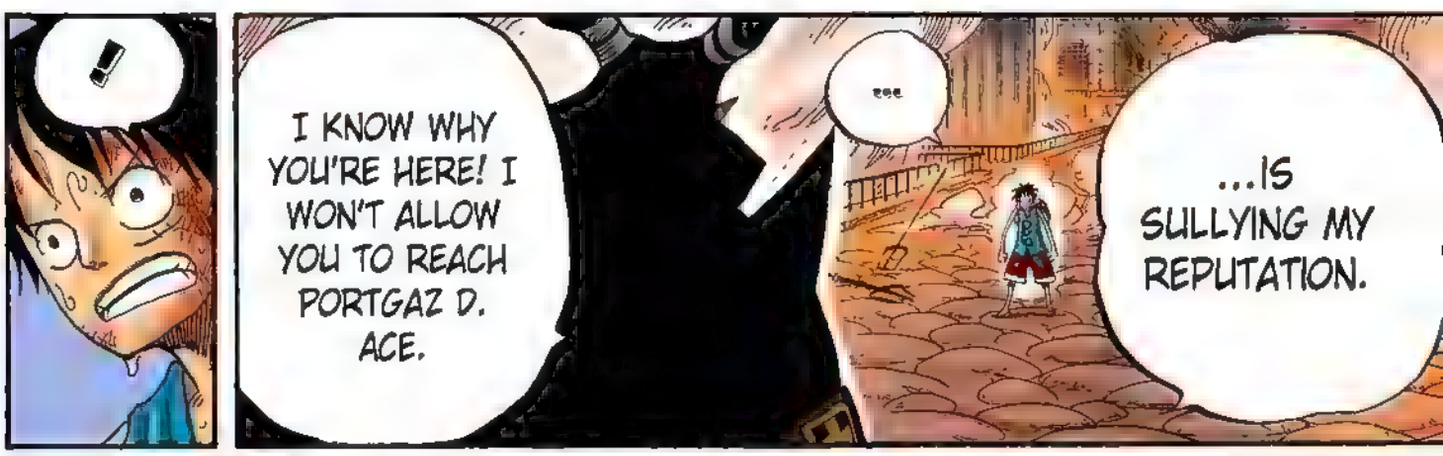
!
I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE! I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO REACH PORTGAZ D. ACE.
...
...IS SULLYING MY REPUTATION.

STRAW BOY...!
...TO HELP YOU MORE, BUT...
I WANTED ...
HUFF
I'LL DIE BEFORE I TELL YOU THAT!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET IN HERE ANYWAY?
NEVER MIND. I'LL GET THAT INFORMATION FROM YOU LATER..

IT'S NO USE.
FORGET THE FOOD! LET'S JUST ESCAPE TO LEVEL 5!
WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE POND OF BLOOD AND TAKE A RIGHT, STRAW BOY!
GET AWAY FROM HIM, QUICK! HIS BODY'S FULL OF POISONS! HOW CAN YOU HOPE TO DEFEAT HIM IF YOU CAN'T EVEN TOUCH HIM?!
YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN!!
ALL THE EXITS FROM THIS FLOOR HAVE BEEN SEALED.
!!?
...IS GUARDED BY THE HEAD JAILER AND THE THREE JAILER BEASTS.
THE STAIRWAY TO LEVEL 5...
WHAT'S ALL THIS STUFF?! POISON?!
GLOBS OF PURE POISON?!
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!!?
HYDRA !!
OH, NO!!

!??

AAAH !!

!!

PLEASE WAIT, WARDEN MAGELLAN! WE'RE STILL--

HUH ...?

SHOOP!!

WHOA! HE'S KILLING HIS OWN PEOPLE?!

THE HYDRA'S POISON IS A PARALYZING NEUROTOXIN! IT CAUSES EXCRUCIATING PAIN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BODY...

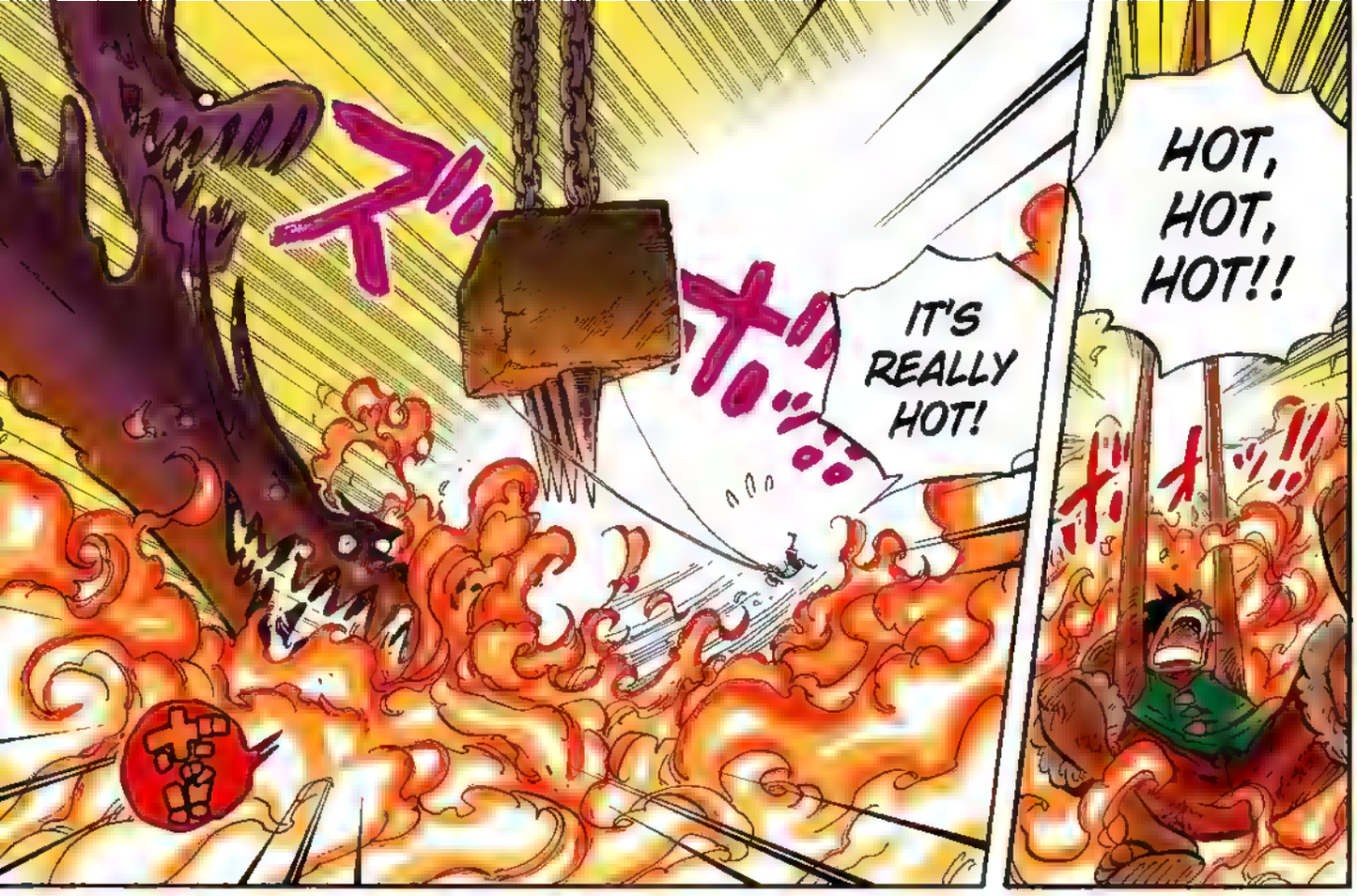
...FOLLOWED BY DEATH!!

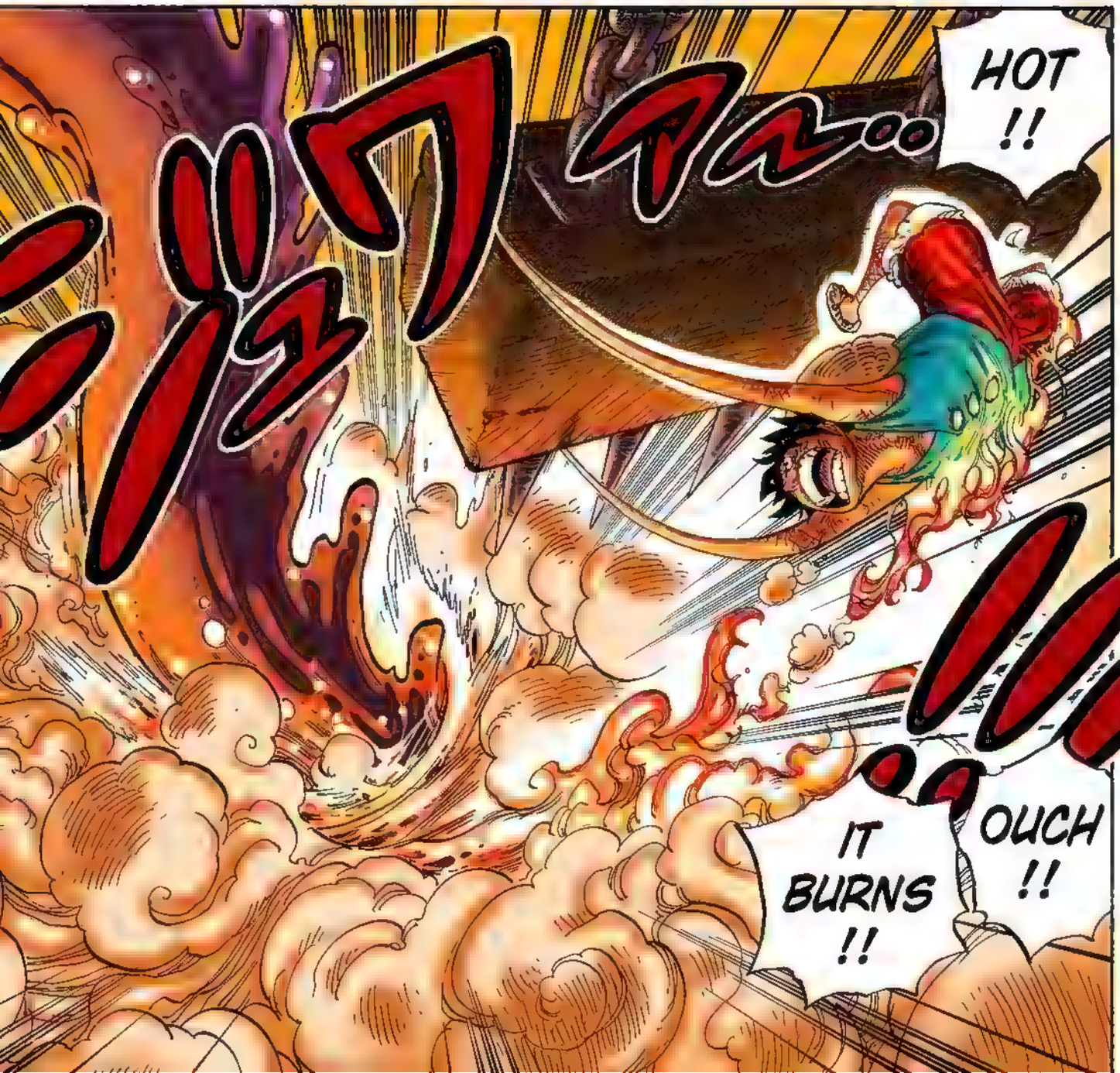
AAAAH !!

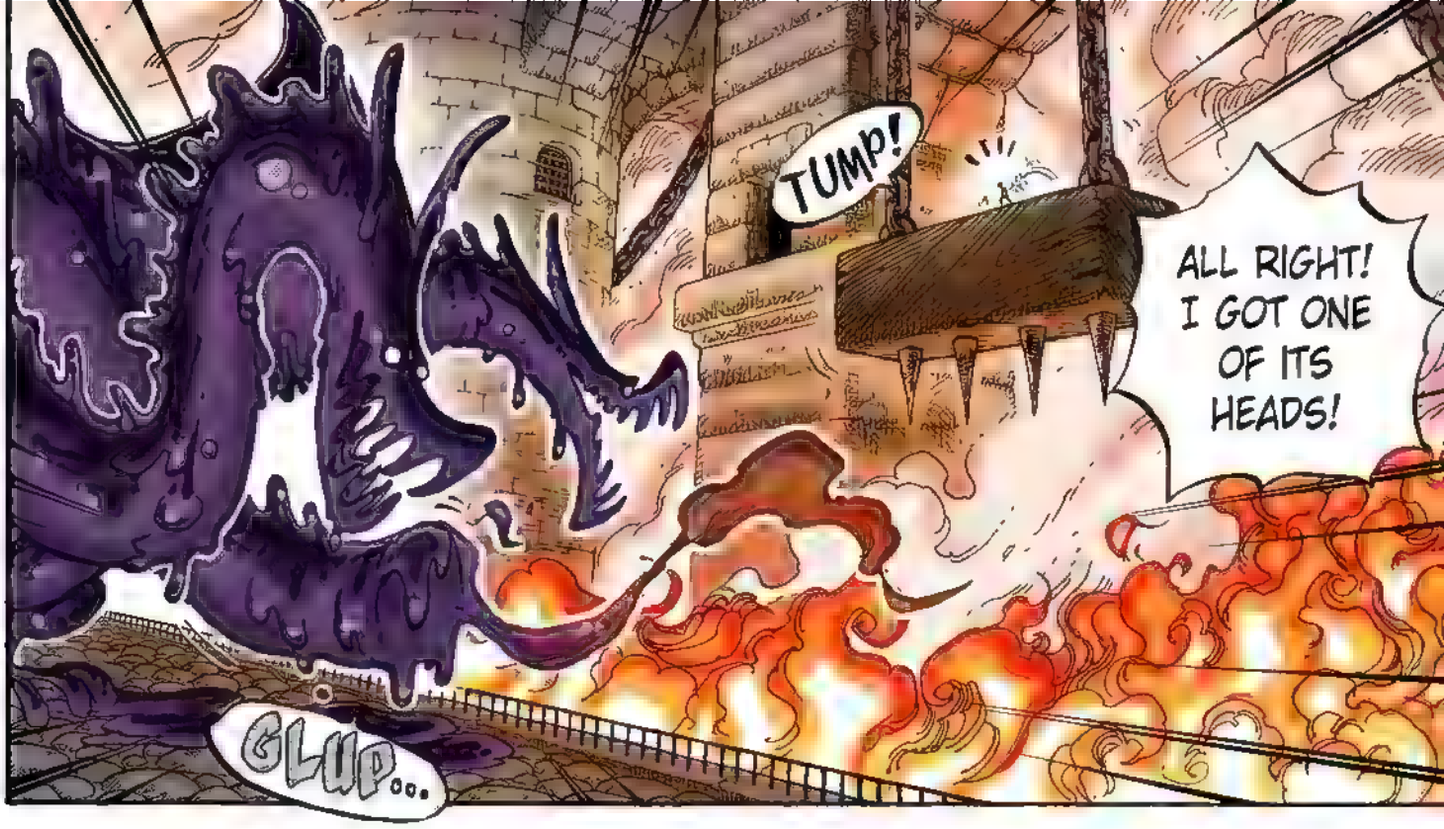
AGH!

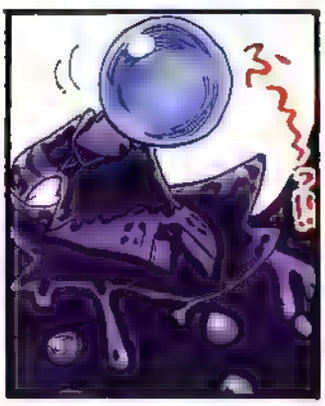
WAAAH !!

I WARNED YOU FOOLS TO STAY OUT OF MY LINE OF FIRE.
S-SORRY, SIR!
SOMEBODY... GET ME THE ANTIDOTE ...!!
THE PAIN...!!
AAGH!! DON'T COME NEAR ME!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I'M HUNGRY !!
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!
HOT!
HERE GOES!
LYNN!!


IT'S REALLY HOT!
HOT, HOT, HOT!!


HOT !!
IT BURNS !!
OUCH !!


TUMP!
ALL RIGHT! I GOT ONE OF ITS HEADS!
GLUP...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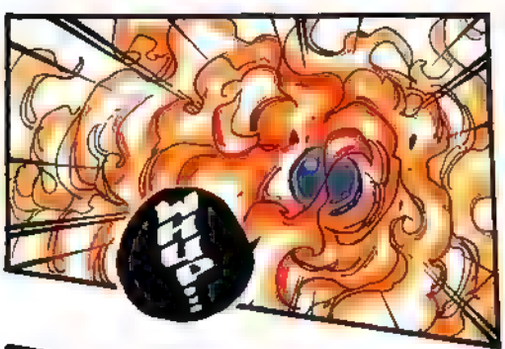
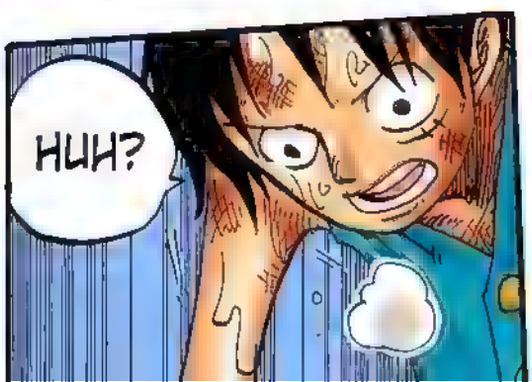
BLOOP

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
...
CHOMP CHOMP

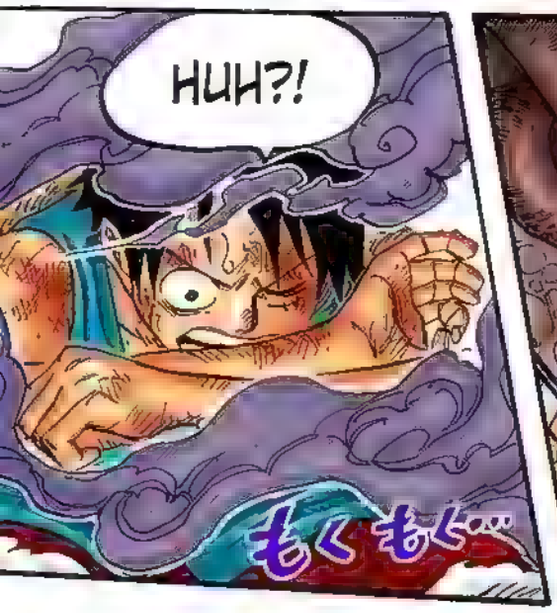

HHH...

CHLORO-BALL!


HUH?

!?
SWIP!
TOOF!!

WAAH !!


HUH?!
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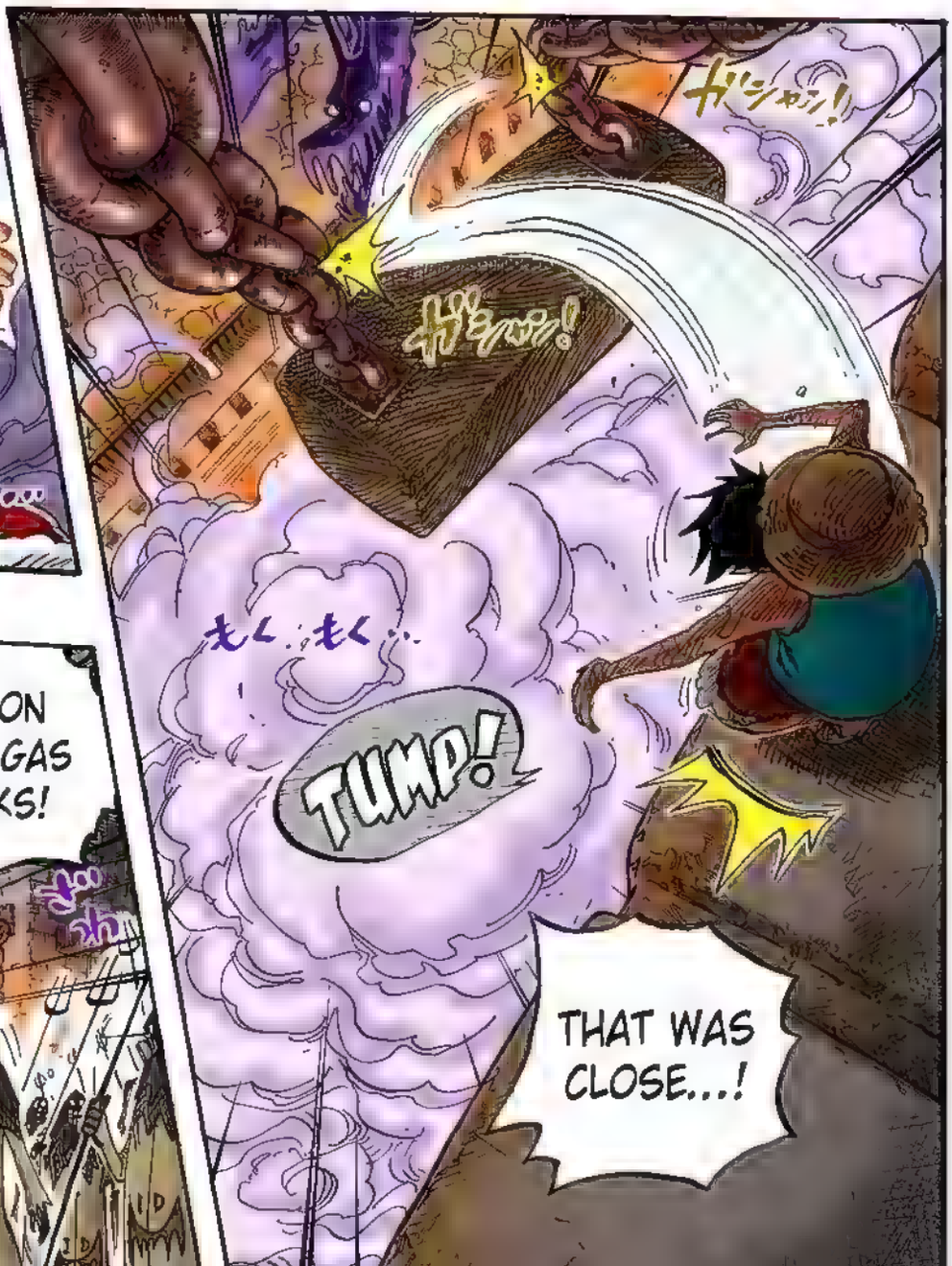
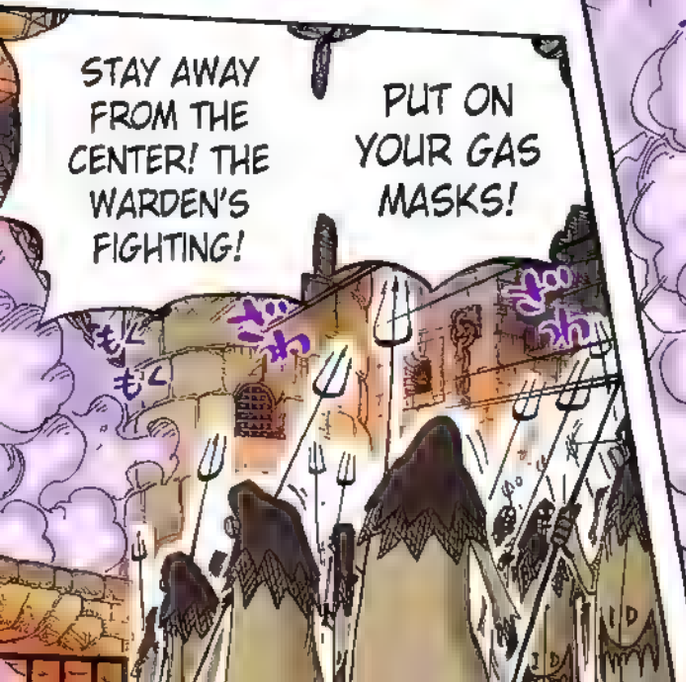

ガシャン!
ガラガラ!
もく…もく…
THUMP!
THAT WAS CLOSE...!


STAY AWAY FROM THE CENTER! THE WARDEN'S FIGHTING!
PUT ON YOUR GAS MASKS!
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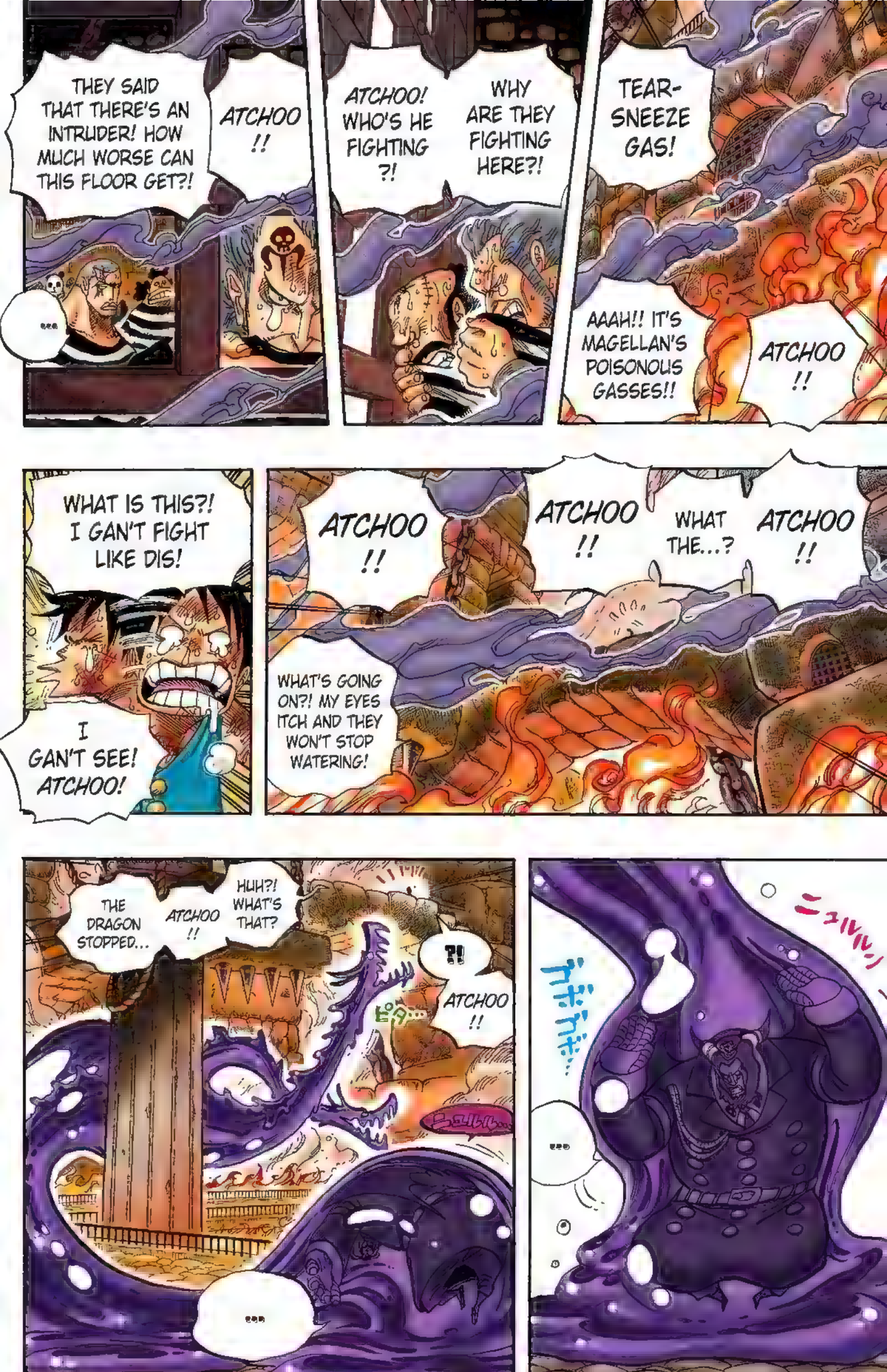
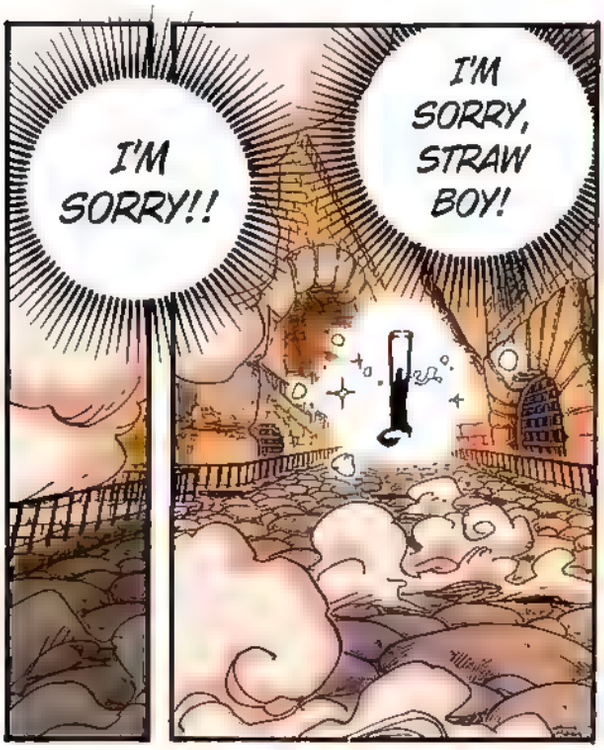

THEY SAID THAT THERE'S AN INTRUDER! HOW MUCH WORSE CAN THIS FLOOR GET?!
ATCHOO !!
...
ATCHOO! WHO'S HE FIGHTING ?!
WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING HERE?!
TEAR-SNEEZE GAS!
AAAH!! IT'S MAGELLAN'S POISONOUS GASSES!!
ATCHOO !!
WHAT IS THIS?! I GAN'T FIGHT LIKE DIS!
I GAN'T SEE! ATCHOO!
ATCHOO !!
ATCHOO !!
WHAT THE...?
ATCHOO !!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! MY EYES ITCH AND THEY WON'T STOP WATERING!
THE DRAGON STOPPED...
ATCHOO !!
HUH?! WHAT'S THAT?
?!
ATCHOO !!
ピタ…
ニュルル…
...
ニュルルン
ゴボゴボ…
...

VENOM ROAD!!
SHUNK!
SLUNK!
!!?
ATCHOO !!
POP!
HUH?

WHOA! ATCHOO!
AH!
WHOA !!
ATCHOO !!
BLUP BLUP!!
HUFF
HUFF
!!!
WHOA! HE MELTED THE ROCK!!
?!!
ATCHOO !!

...!!
STAMP!!
!!
HUFF
WHOA
!!
KRAK...!!
UGH!
HUFF...
GASP...
HUFF

MAKE YOUR CHOICE NOW, BON CLAY!
YOU HAVE TO RUN, BON CLAY!
YOU CAN'T WIN...!
...!!
...
HE'S THE MASTER OF THIS HELL!
MAGELLAN IS A MAN WHO CAN CONTROL THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS PRISONERS!


I'M SORRY!!
I'M SORRY, STRAW BOY!

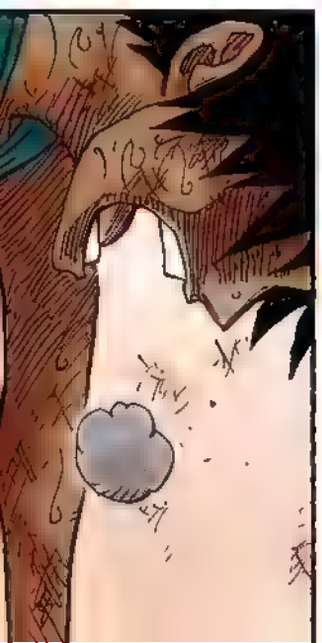
THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU!
I GOTTA RUN! I'M SORRY!

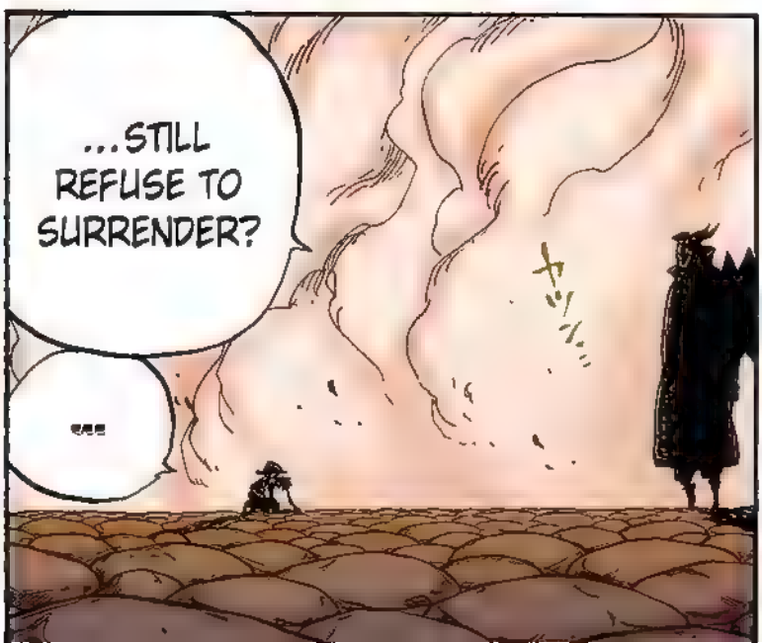
YOU IDIOT! ARE YOU NUTS?! WE'RE HOPELESSLY OUTNUM-BERED!!
MAGELLAN IS FIGHTING STRAW HAT! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

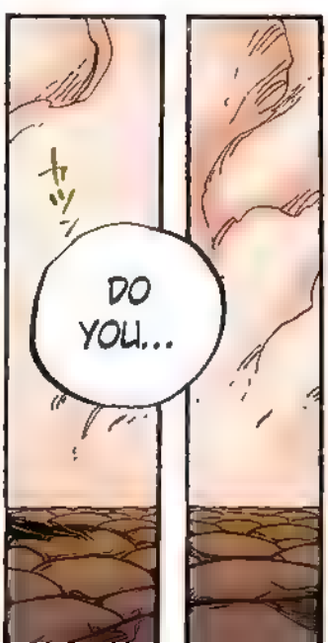
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! THE SECURITY WILL ONLY GET TIGHTER FROM HERE ON! THIS IS OUR BEST WAY OUT!
STRAW HAT IS BOUND TO LOSE EVENTUALLY! WE HAVE TO GET UP TO LEVEL 3 BEFORE HE DOES!
...
THINK ABOUT IT! IT'S NOT ABOUT NUMBERS! THEIR ATTENTION IS ALL FOCUSED ON PREVENTING STRAW HAT FROM GOING DOWN TO THE BOTTOM FLOOR!
THE JAILER BEASTS ARE POSITIONED IN THE PASSAGE THERE. THIS PLACE IS THE MOST LIGHTLY GUARDED!

THAT'S RIGHT! COME ON! I CAN'T STAND THIS HEAT ANYMORE!
...WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM!!
LET'S GO!!

...HAS ANY DEVIL FRUIT POWERS. IF I KNOCK HIS MEN OUT WITH MY MUGGY BALL...
HEY! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! I NEVER HEARD THAT UNDER WARDEN HANNYABAL...




...STILL REFUSE TO SURRENDER?


DO YOU...

...BA-ZOOKA!!

...JET...

!!!?

I'M GONNA RESCUE ACE...

I WON'T LET YOU EXECUTE ACE!!

..AND WE'RE GONNA LEAVE THIS PLACE! HUFF...

I CAN'T DIE WITHOUT EVEN SEEING HIM FIRST!

...SACRIFICE MY ARMS RIGHT NOW!!

!?

HUFF

BUT I'M GONNA LOSE FOR SURE IF I DON'T HIT YOU... HUFF

...SO I MIGHT AS WELL...

OOF!!

!

HUFF

GUM-GUM...

GASP...

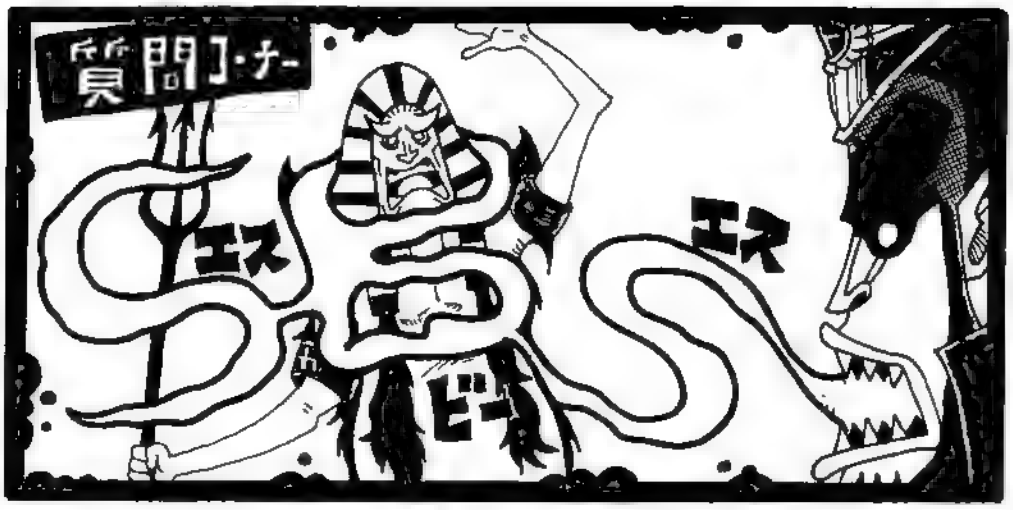
HUFF

SWIP

SWIP!!

WHAT'S THAT SMOKE AROUND YOU?

SBS Question Corner



(Shoji Omori, Kanagawa)

Q: Mr. Oda! The other day I saw on the news that you can make electricity with a cola drink! It's called a "bio battery"! When I saw this, the first thing I thought of was Franky and Sunny! Now that one of your ideas has become a reality, what do you think will be next?

--Gako Mini-Bear (Age 31)

A: Really? You can make electricity with cola? Hey! W-well... I knew about that! Yeah! Let's see, the next thing to become a reality? How about the sea train? I wish I could ride that.

Q: Have the CP9 ever messed up the Finger Pistol and jammed their fingers? I have.

--Ussa-man

A: What are you doing?! Stop that! I'm sure the CP9 members sometimes jammed their fingers when they were still in training. Don't try it at home, kids! The PTA is on my case all the time as it is!

Q: Hello. I'd just like to say that my whole family is hooked on *One Piece*. And now for the matter at hand... When Luffy got sent to the Island of Women in volume 53, I saw this. (➡) It was in the third panel on page 101, the second panel on page 140, the first panel on page 153, etc. What are these Panda Man-like creatures?

--Yutaka

A: So you found them. It's not Panda Man because the Island of Women is forbidden to any man. It's Panda Woman! Panda Man loves her. But I'm not quite sure his love is reciprocated.

Chapter 535:
FRIEND

...IT WOULD'VE MADE THE WARDEN LOOK BAD.
ブッ ブッ
HMPH...! SUCH STUPIDITY!
IF THEY HAD JUST PASSED THROUGH HERE AND MADE TROUBLE...

WE'VE SUFFERED CASUALTIES DUE TO A BOMB ATTACK.
THIS IS THE PASSAGE TO LEVEL 3!
YES. WE'VE CAPTURED BUGGY THE CLOWN AND MR. 3!
ブッ ブッ
I TOLD THEM THEY COULD PASS...
...BUT THOSE IDIOTS CAME STRAIGHT AT ME.
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ガヤ
UNH... UNH...
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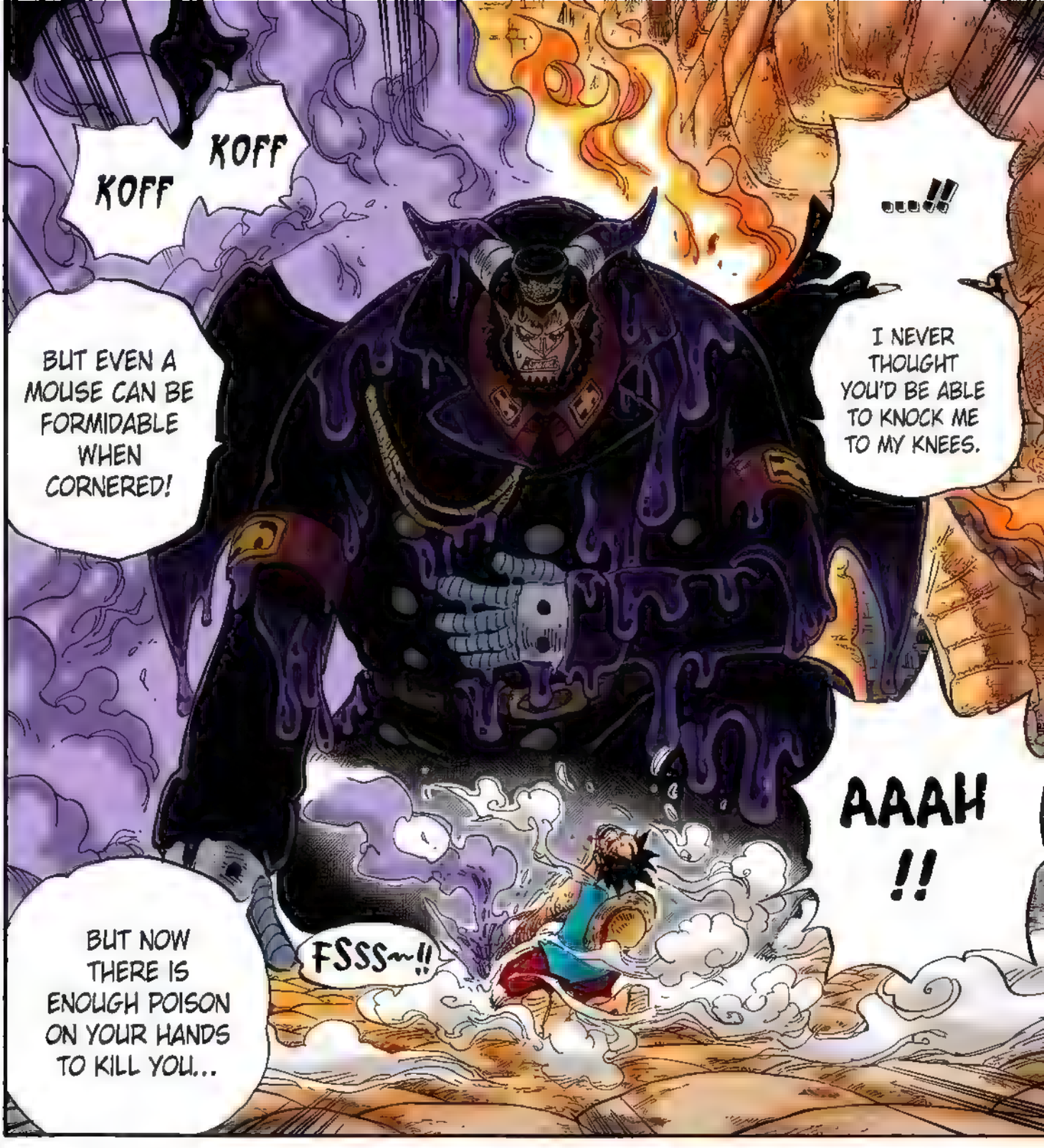
I D
OOH... OOH...

IF I'M GOING TO BE TORTURED, I'D RATHER...BITE OFF MY TONGUE RIGHT NOW AND DIE!
PLEASE! DON'T TORTURE ME!
THAT'S IT, I'LL BITE IT OFF. I'M GONNA BITE IT...
THAT STUPID HANNYABAL IS REALLY TOUGH!
H-HE WAS STRONGER THAN WE THOUGHT!
WEEZ
オオオ
GET OUTTA MY WAY, YOU JERKS!!
オオ
MEANWHILE ON THE SAME FLOOR, BON CLAY...
...RUN !!
I GOT-TA...
GASP ...
GASP ...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STAND UP TO THAT MONSTER! I NEVER FIGHT BATTLES I CAN'T WIN! THERE'S A 200 PERCENT CHANCE I'LL LOSE IF I HELP HIM!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
OUTTA MY WAY!
ああああああ...
DOWN AND OUT SWAN SOIREE!!
UGH !!
ドスン..!!
SAME FLOOR LUFFY VS. MAGELLAN...
DON'T TURN BACK! THE ONLY HOPE IS TO RUN!


KOFF
KOFF
BUT EVEN A MOUSE CAN BE FORMIDABLE WHEN CORNERED!
...!!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE ABLE TO KNOCK ME TO MY KNEES.
AAAH !!
FSSS~!!
BUT NOW THERE IS ENOUGH POISON ON YOUR HANDS TO KILL YOU...

YOU MUST BE IN TERRIBLE PAIN. YOU HAVE MY CONDOLENCES.
HUFF

HUFF HUFF!
GUM-GUM...

ドロッ..!!

POISON BLOW-FISH!
...TWIN...
HUFF
...JET PISTOL!
PLUMP!!
OOF!!
!!

WHUP!!
!!!
...!!
JET PISTOL!
!!?
!!?
HYDRA !!
AAH !!

HAAA~...
FOG ?!
HUH ?!
KOFF KOFF
HUFF! UGH!
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
POISON SPIDER CLOUD!
...!!
KOFF
HEH HEH...!
RUB
RUB!
KOFF
KOFF ??
KOFF

HUFF
HUFF
IS YOUR HEARING MUFFLED?
SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR VISION?
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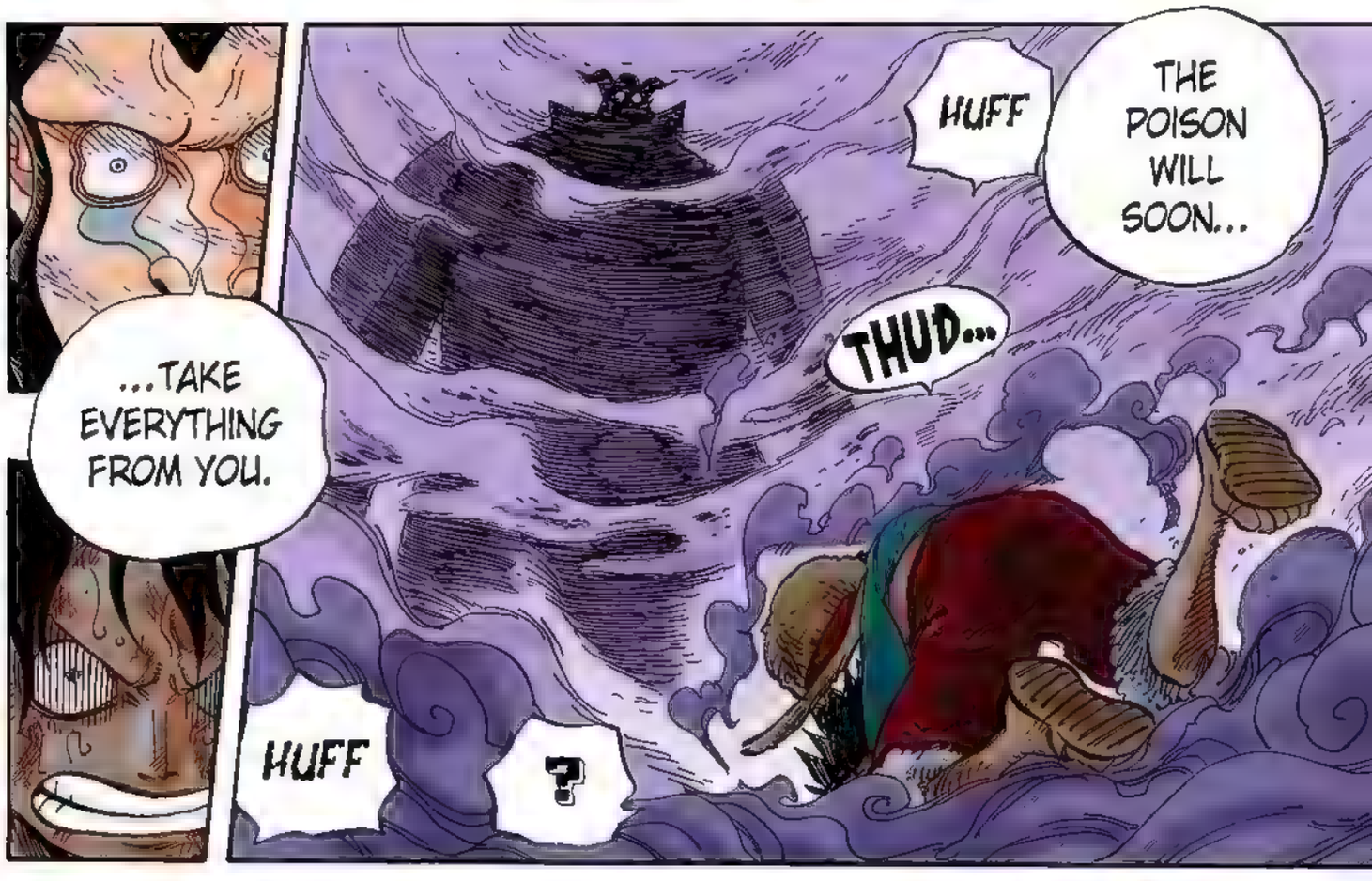
...!!
YOUR HANDS ARE USELESS NOW.


HUFF
THE POISON WILL SOON...
THUD...
...TAKE EVERYTHING FROM YOU.
HUFF
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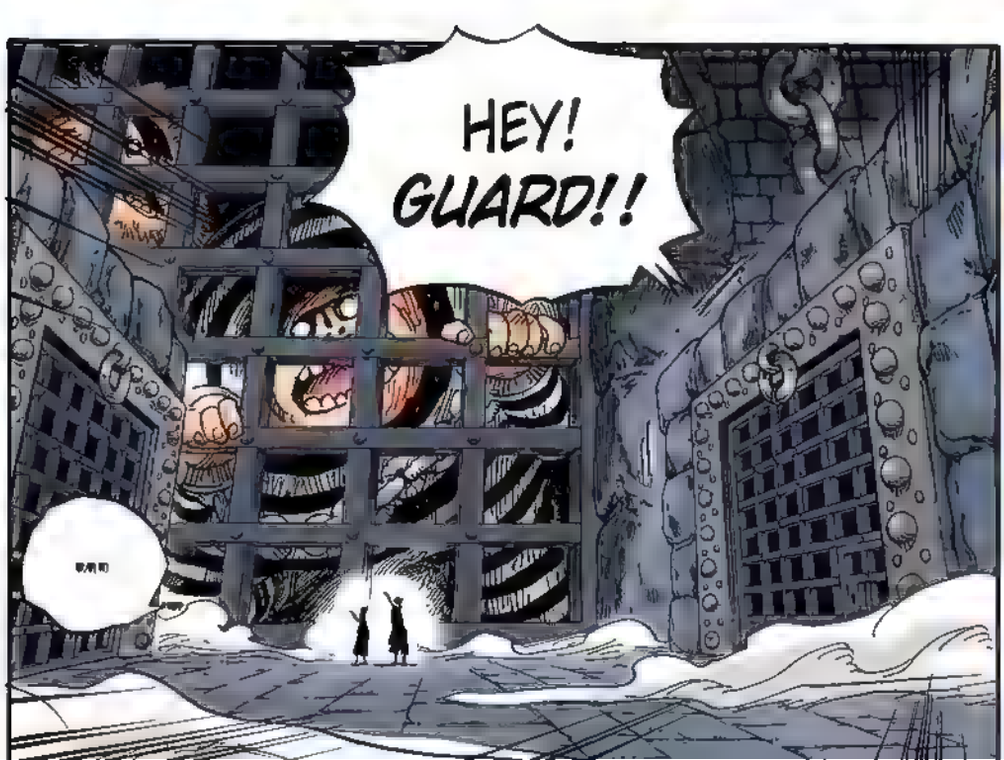
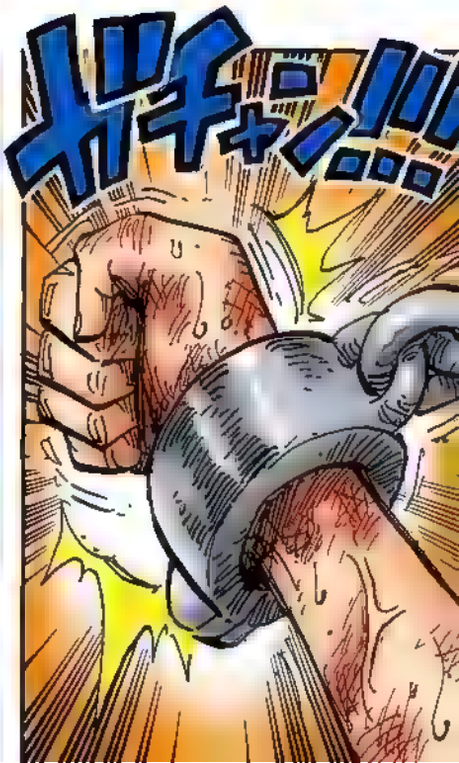

HEY! GUARD!!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TELL ME THE TRUTH...
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE?!
...
NOTHING.
NOTHING AT ALL.
...
KRASH!!
HUFF
HUFF
YOUR MENTAL STRENGTH IS IMPRESSIVE.
...

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AAH !!
FWOOM!!
...
AAH!
HOW PAINFUL TO WATCH...
メリケン
GRAGH !!
WEEZ
HUFF
AAAH !!
フシュー!!
HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH YET?!
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HOT!
HUFF... HUFF... HOT!!

YOU WILL SUFFER FOR.. 24 HOURS... AND THEN...
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT, INTRUDER.
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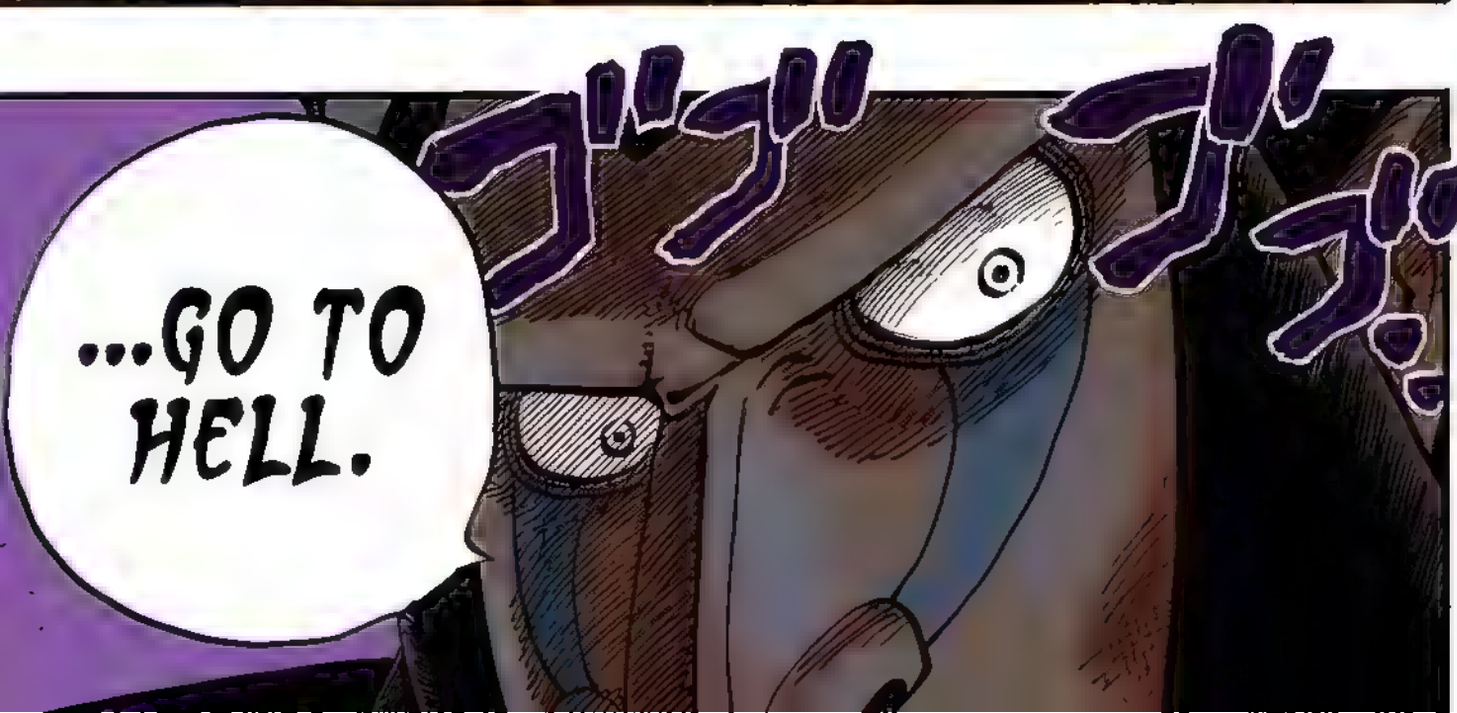
...GO TO HELL.
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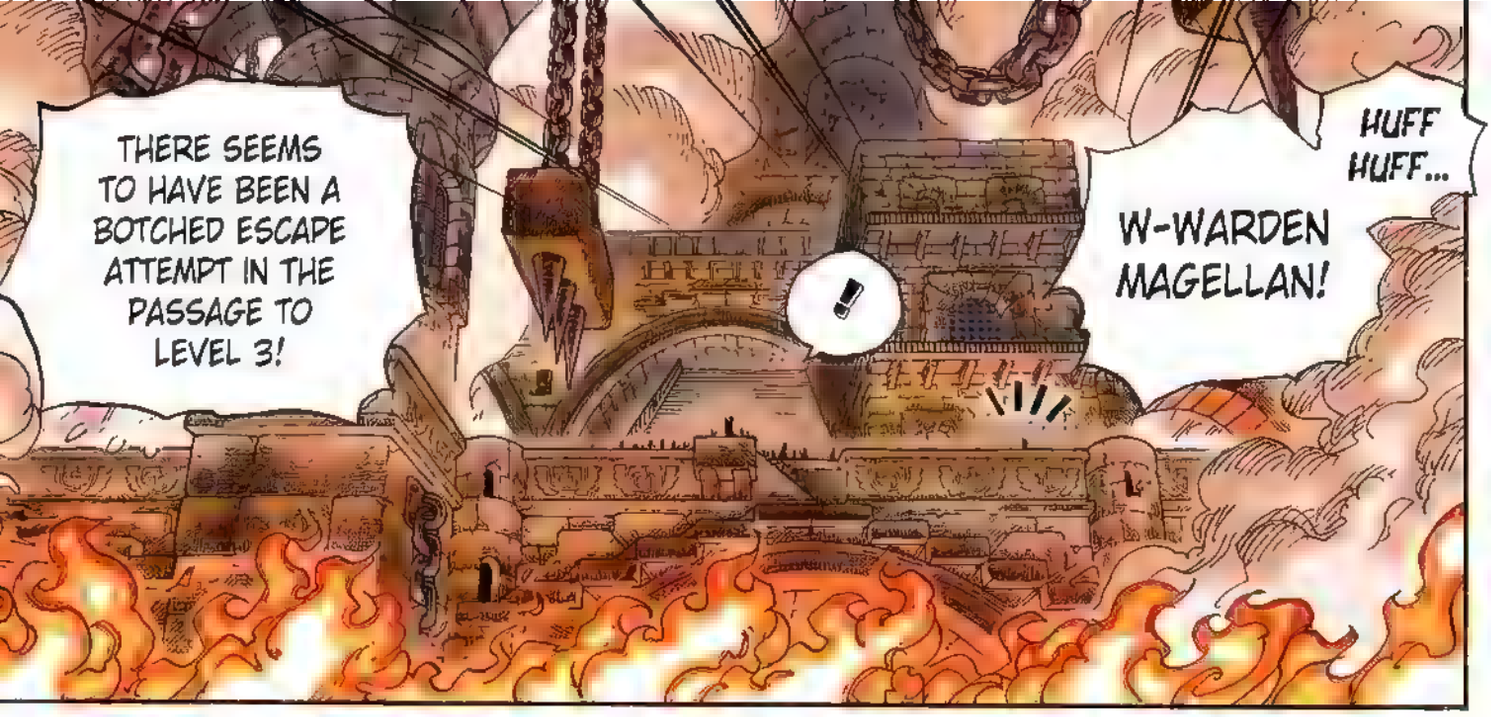
ACE...
...!
YOU'VE ABSORBED TOO MUCH POISON.
NO ANTIDOTE CAN SAVE YOU NOW.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE DIES, BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM THERE.
YES, SIR!
THROW HIM INTO THE CENTRAL TOWER ON LEVEL 5!
WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO WITH STRAW HAT LUFFY?
WARDEN MAGELLAN! THAT WAS A GOOD FIGHT, SIR!


THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A BOTCHED ESCAPE ATTEMPT IN THE PASSAGE TO LEVEL 3!
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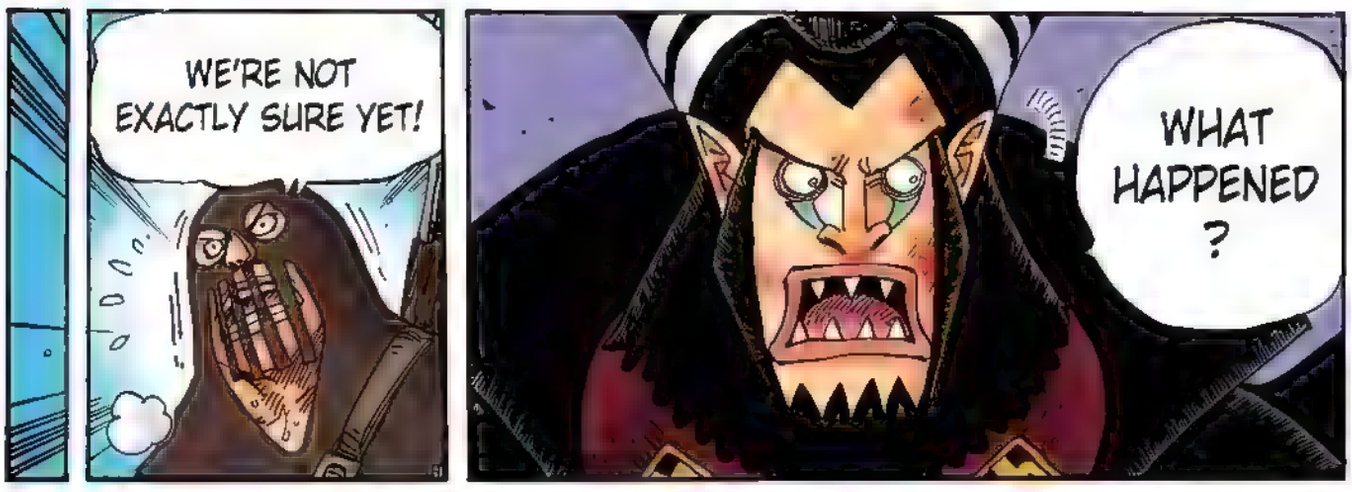
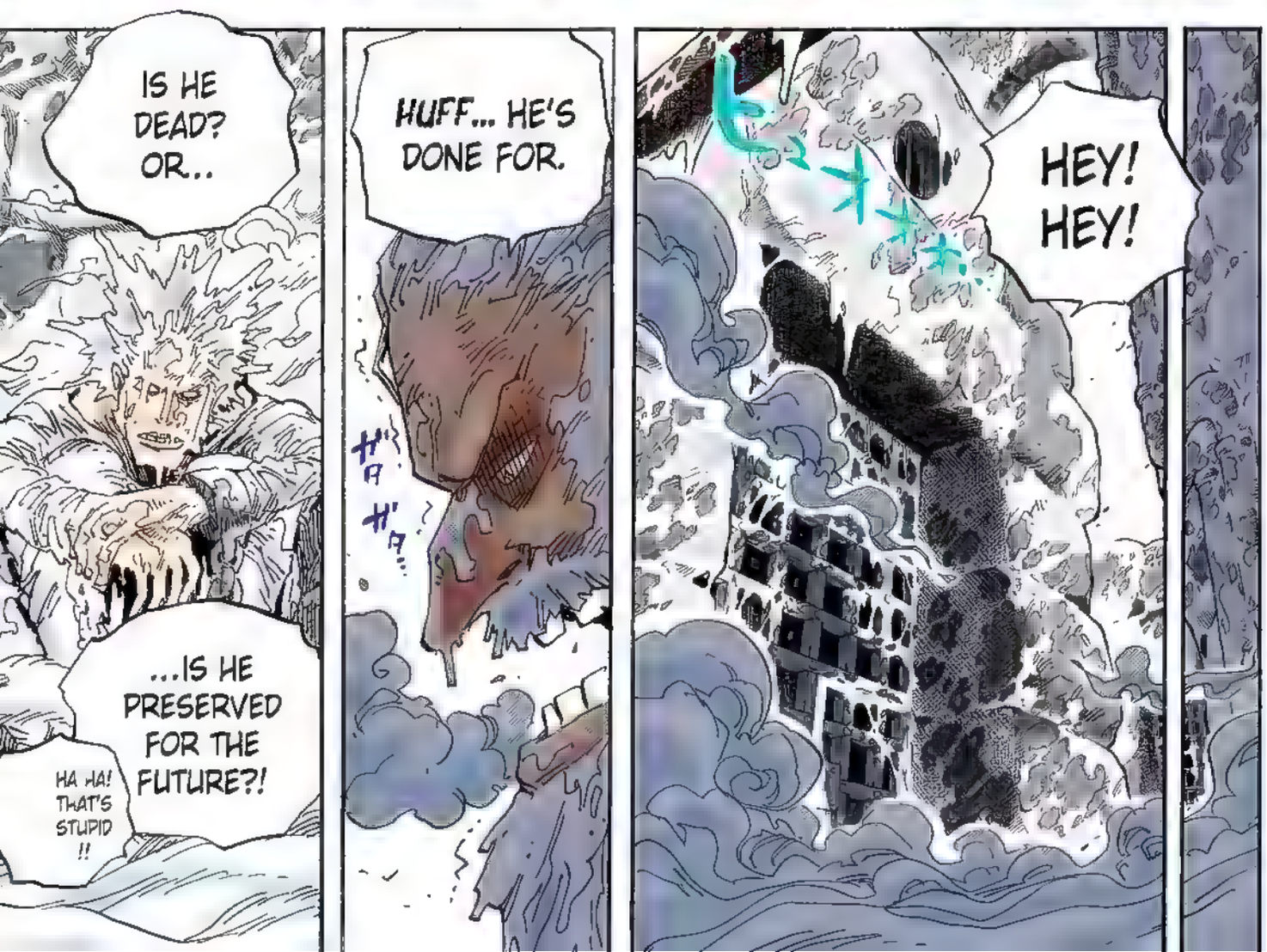
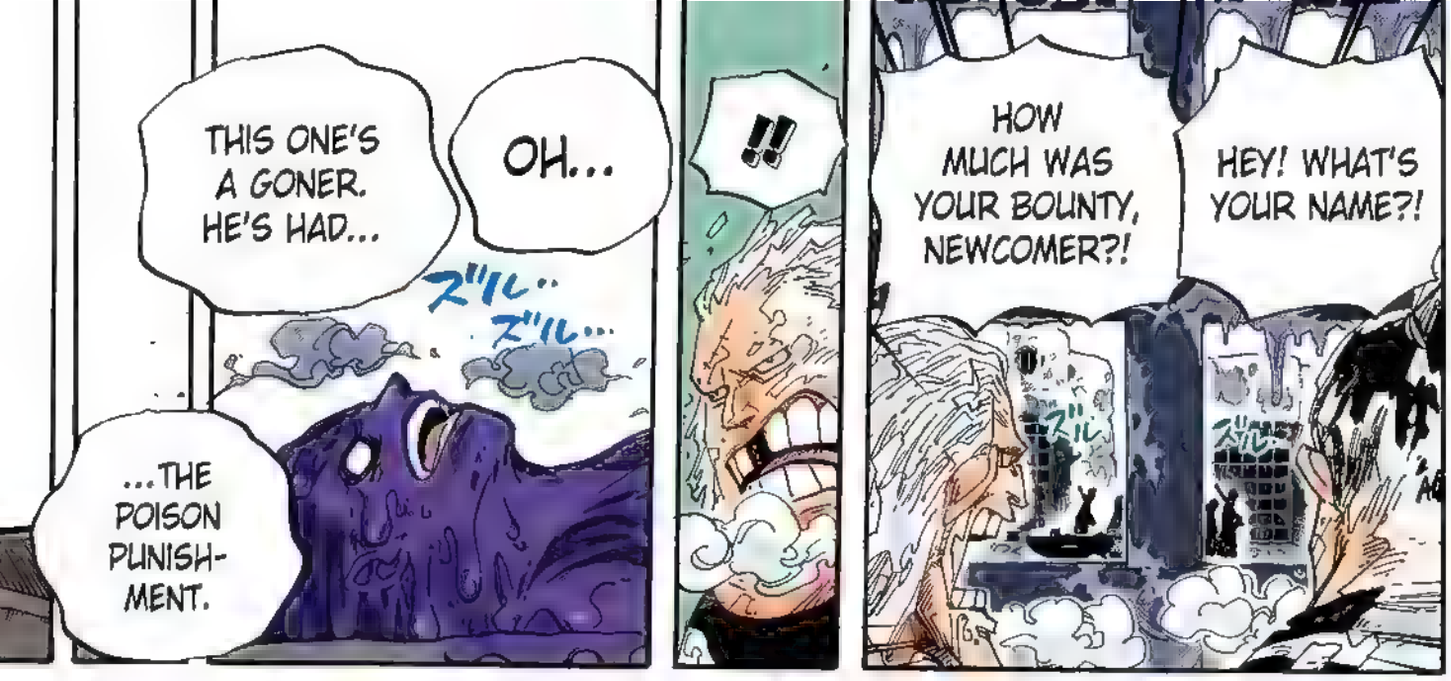
W-WARDEN MAGELLAN!
HUFF HUFF...


WE'RE NOT EXACTLY SURE YET!
WHAT HAPPENED ?


IS HE DEAD? OR..
...IS HE PRESERVED FOR THE FUTURE?!
HA HA! THAT'S STUPID !!
HUFF... HE'S DONE FOR.
HA HA!
HEY! HEY!

BLAST!! THIS IS RIDICULOUS !!
KRUNCH!!!
KRRK...
HA HA HA! YOU GOT FROST-BITE! YOU'RE DOOMED!
OH.
RATS! MY FINGER FELL OFF.

WE GOT A NEW GUY!
...? HUH? HEY, LOOK.
SHAKE SHAKE
HUFF!
HUFF
THIS BREAD IS TOO FROZEN TO EAT!
LEVEL 5 FROZEN HELL


THIS ONE'S A GONER. HE'S HAD...
OH...
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...THE POISON PUNISH-MENT.
!!
HOW MUCH WAS YOUR BOUNTY, NEWCOMER?!
HEY! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?!
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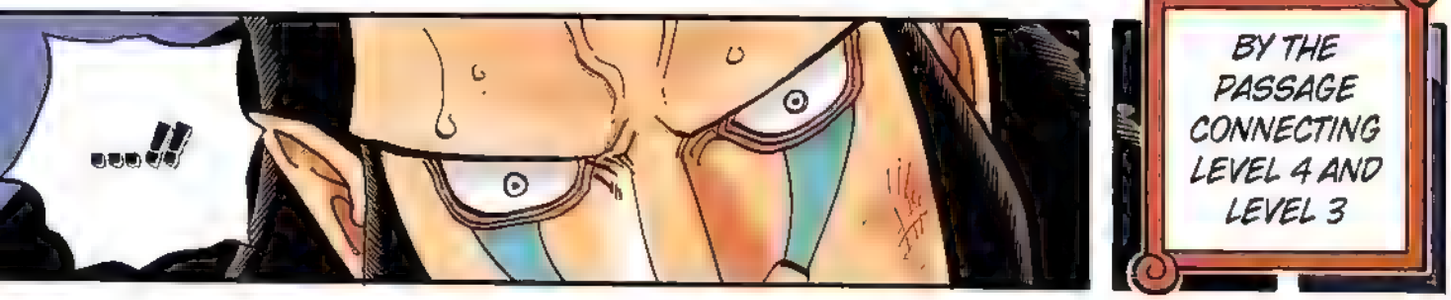
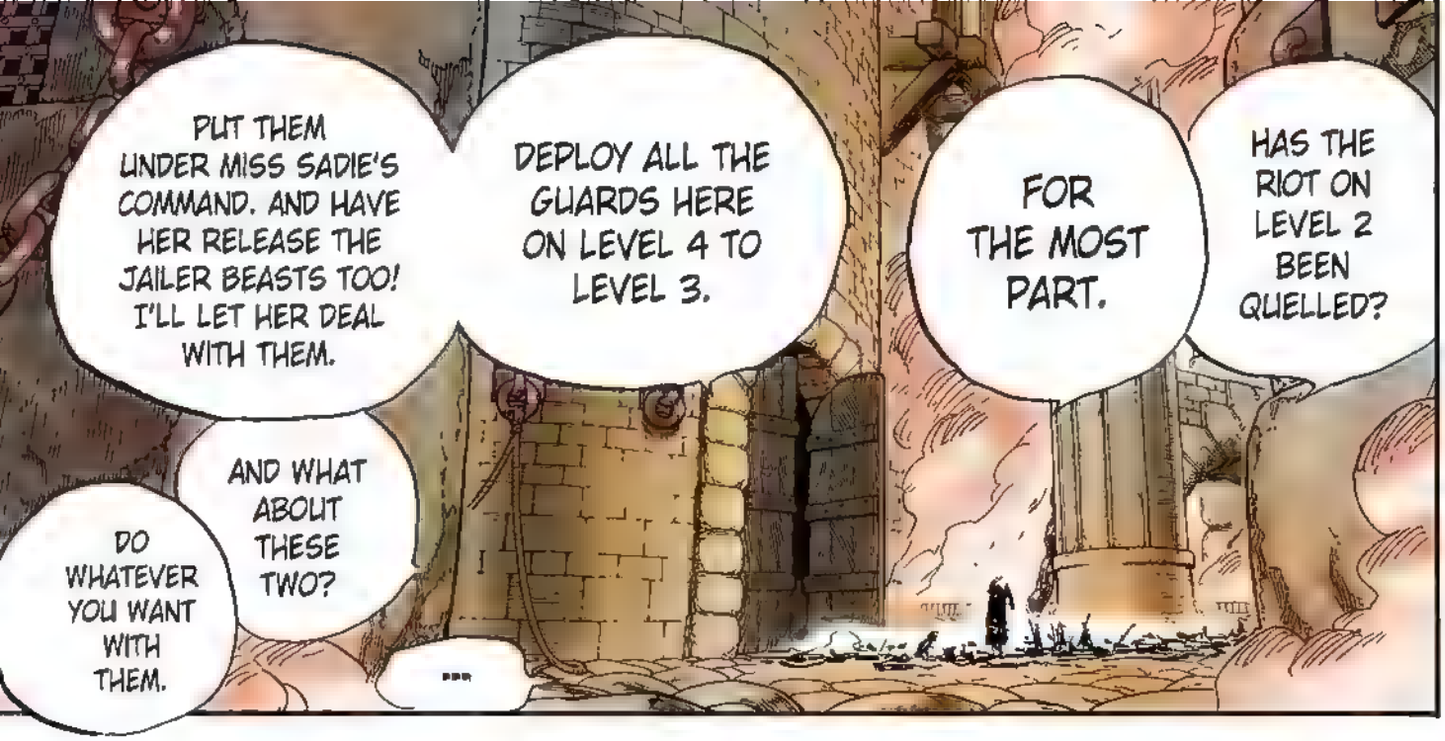

...!!
BY THE PASSAGE CONNECTING LEVEL 4 AND LEVEL 3

HANNYABAL! HOW DID ALL THESE GUARDS GET BEATEN...
KREEK...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
...WHEN YOU WERE HERE WITH THEM?!

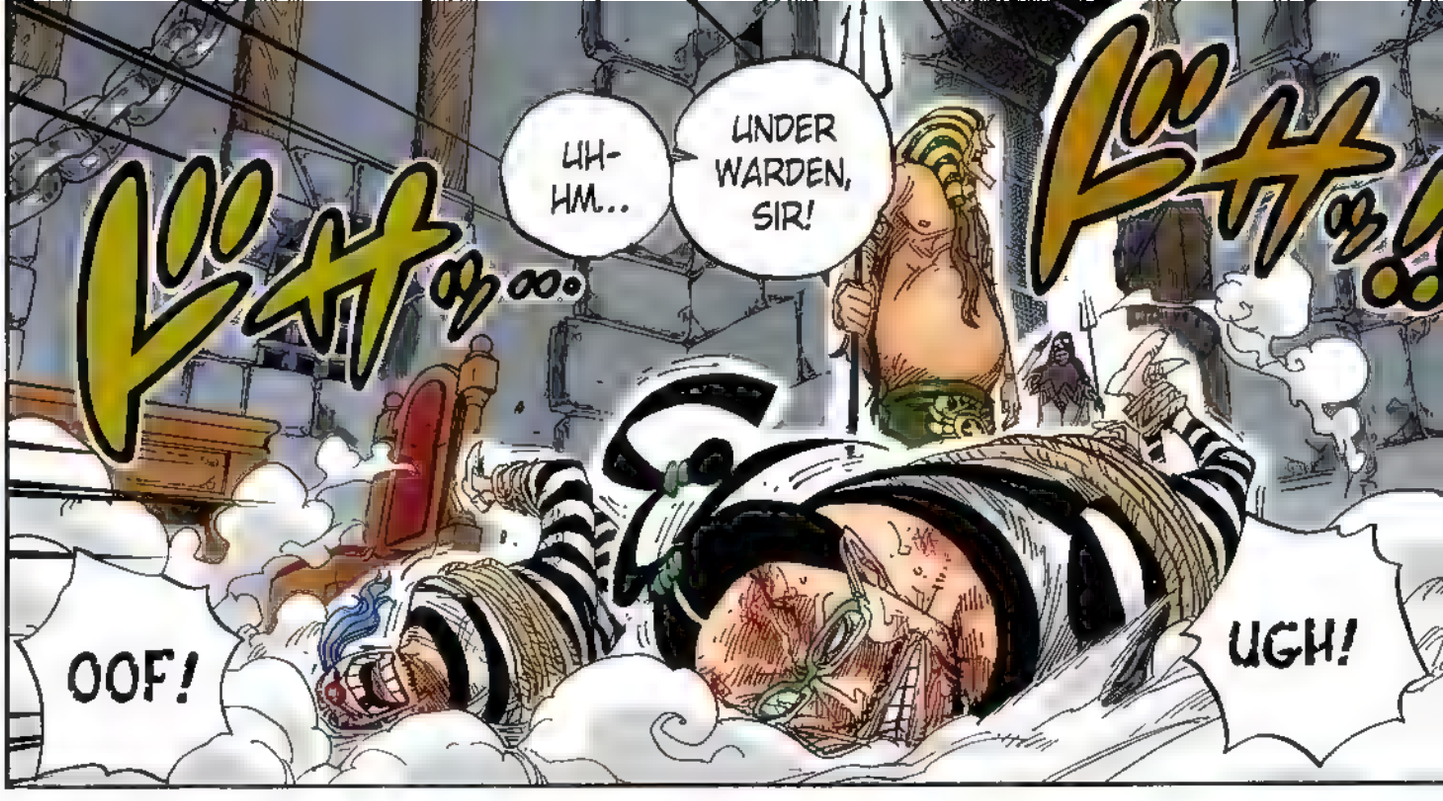
GAH! GAH! WARDEN! PLEASE LET GO!
ギュッ!!
WAKE UP, HANNYA-BAL! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
BLAST THAT SWAN! HE RAN OFF WITHOUT US!
I DON'T WANT TO BE TORTURED!
I LET MY GUARD DOWN!
OOF! I'M SORRY, SIR!
OH! I MEAN THE SWAN...!
THAT PRISONER WAS A MEMBER OF CROCODILE'S BAROQUE WORKS. THE MAN CALLED HIMSELF MR. 2!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE IS.
HE'S A PRISONER FROM LEVEL 3. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE RECAPTURE HIM.
ENOUGH EXCUSES. DID HE HEAD TO THE UPPER FLOORS THEN?
I WAS CAUGHT COMPLETELY OFF GUARD.
WE WERE ATTACKED BY A FREAK WHO KNEW KARATE.


PUT THEM UNDER MISS SADIE'S COMMAND. AND HAVE HER RELEASE THE JAILER BEASTS TOO! I'LL LET HER DEAL WITH THEM.
DEPLOY ALL THE GUARDS HERE ON LEVEL 4 TO LEVEL 3.
FOR THE MOST PART.
HAS THE RIOT ON LEVEL 2 BEEN QUELLED?
AND WHAT ABOUT THESE TWO?
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THEM.
...

I'M GOING BACK TO MY ENCLOSED SPACE NOW.
IMPEL DOWN MUST BE RESTORED TO ITS PROPER STATE!
I WANT THIS CLEANED UP RIGHT AWAY.
UH-OH, THE DIARRHEA'S BACK.

TAKE THEM TO THE INTERROGATION ROOM. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK THEM.
UNDER-STOOD, SIR.
THEY'RE IN MY CUSTODY NOW.

Y-YES, SIR! RIGHT AWAY!
...! OW!
HEY! ON YOUR FEET! FIND THE LAST FUGITIVE RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THESE TWO?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UH-HM..
UNDER WARDEN, SIR!
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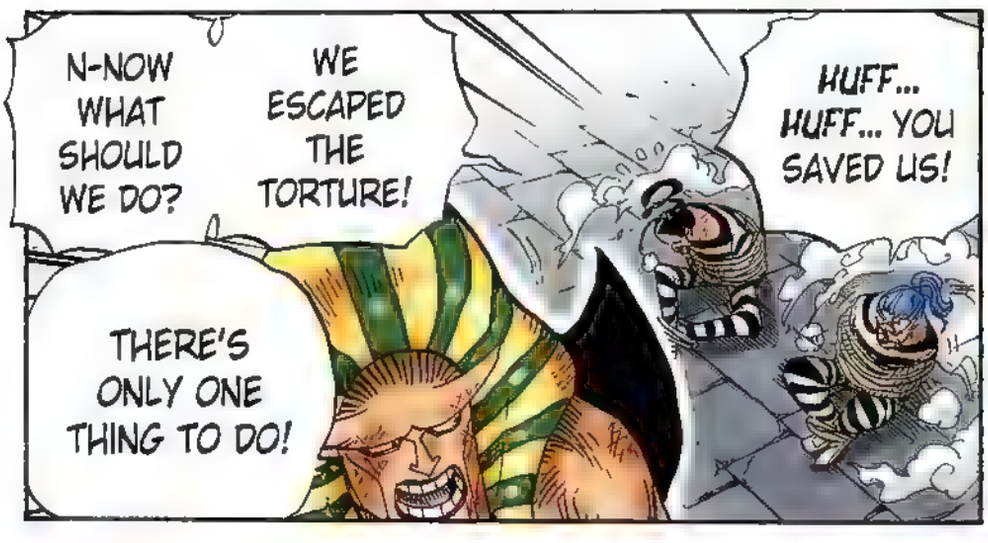
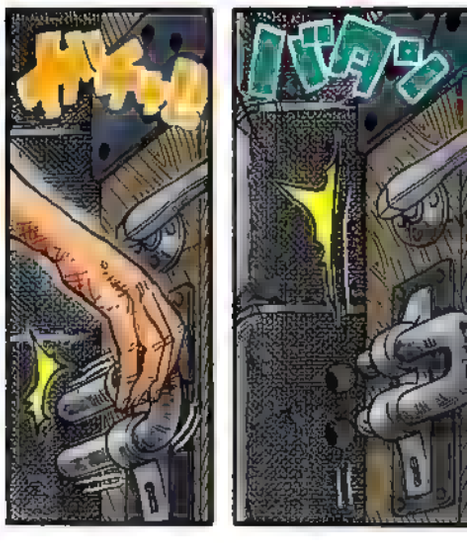
OOF!
UGH!


N-NOW WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WE ESCAPED THE TORTURE!
HUFF... HUFF... YOU SAVED US!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!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AND SAVE STRAW BOY!!
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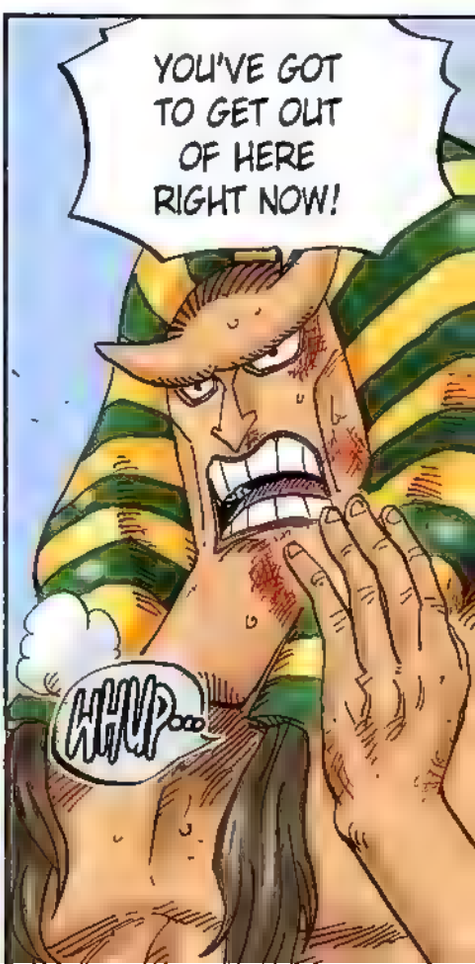
YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW!
HHUP...

THE MOMENT I TURNED MY BACK ON MAGELLAN AND STRAW BOY...
I DON'T CARE IF I DIE LIKE A DOG OR LIKE A QUEEN!
...MY LIFE WAS PUT ON HOLD.
...AND TAKEN AWAY TO LEVEL 5! YOU HEARD THE GUARDS!
...
SAVE HIM?!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN SAVE HIM! WE'D BE THROWING OUR LIVES AWAY FOR NOTHING! IT'S A DOG'S DEATH!
HE GOT DRENCHED IN MAGELLAN'S POISON...
WHY GO BACK...
THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT YOU'RE FREE NOW!
...JUST TO GET YOURSELF KILLED NOW?!
...I SWORE I'D GO BACK AND SAVE HIM EVEN IF IT COST ME MY LIFE. THAT'S WHAT I PROMISED WHEN I RAN AWAY!
...
I RAN AWAY BECAUSE IF I HADN'T, BOTH OF US WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED. IF STRAW BOY IS STILL ALIVE...
BECAUSE HE'S MY FRIEND!!
THAT'S ALL THE REASON I NEED!!

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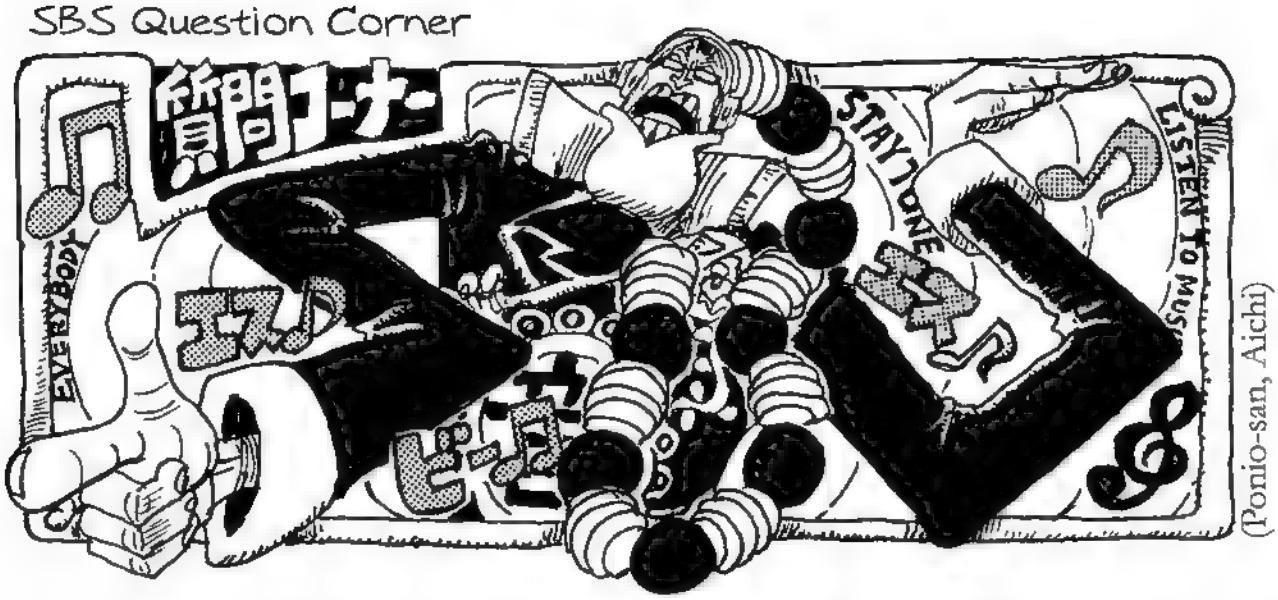
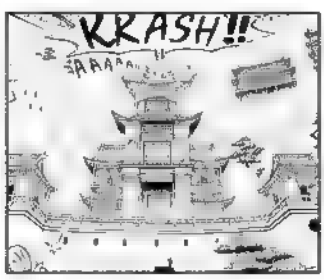


(Ponio-san, Aichi)

Q: Hello, pleased to meet you! We are the Panda Pirates, the biggest band of pirates in all of China. We've recruited people from all over the world via the Internet. We recently reached 40,000 members! (What?! You're not surprised because China's so big?! Oh, well…) My Question is: The buildings and scenery on the Island of Women look sort of Chinese. Was this intentional?



--Chang Xing Xiang, Panda Pirates

A: Yes, that's true of Amazon Lily. I did model it on China. In movies and stories Amazons often lack elegance, so I wanted this nation of women to inhabit a more cultured setting. And Chinese women are really sexy! I love those dresses! Sanji does too. By the way, this message arrived in a huge envelope labeled the "Panda Pirates." There was a list of members in the envelope. They turned out to be *One Piece* fans from all over the world. This made me really happy. I hope they'll all continue to enjoy *One Piece*.

Q: Mr. Oda, Chopper is so cute! I want him for a pet. What? No? Then make me Nami's pet!

--Shimizu Chamoroe

A: What are you talking about?! Hey! Sheriff! You showed up just in time! We have a weirdo here. Thank you! (siren) Hey! No, not me! Wait!!

Q: Odacchi!♡ Will you come tomorrow?

--KURI

A: Sure. Where?!

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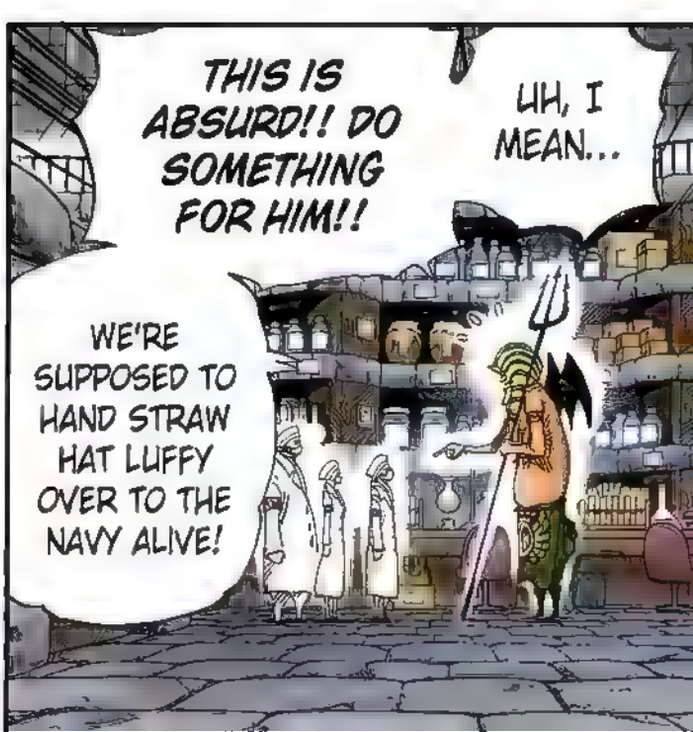
LEVEL 5:
FROZEN HELL

I MEAN, WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

THIS AIN'T NO JOKE!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF DOCTORS?!
HUH?!

...AFTER BEING EXPOSED TO SO MANY TYPES OF WARDEN MAGELLAN'S POISON.
NO ONE HAS EVER SURVIVED...
INFIR-MARY
IMPEL DOWN
...BUT MULTIPLE POISONS ARE BEYOND OUR POWERS!
WE CAN MAKE ANTIDOTES FOR ONE POISON...

...!!!
I'M AFRAID HE'S BEYOND SAVING.
BUT INJECTING HIM WITH DRUGS MIGHT JUST HASTEN HIS DEATH.

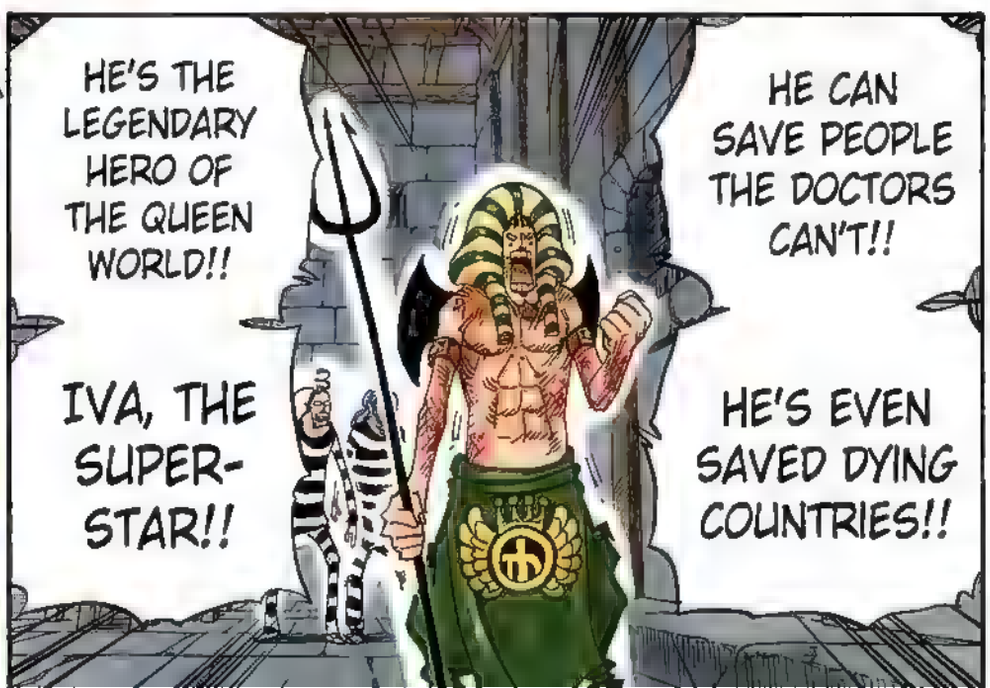

THIS IS ABSURD!! DO SOMETHING FOR HIM!!
UH, I MEAN...
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAND STRAW HAT LUFFY OVER TO THE NAVY ALIVE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE FIGHT MAGELLAN AND LIVE. IT WOULD TAKE A MIRACLE.
SEE?! STRAW HAT'S DONE FOR!
UGH!!

A MIRACLE! THAT PERSON'S HERE IN IMPEL DOWN!
QUEEN IVA, THE MIRACLE WORKER!

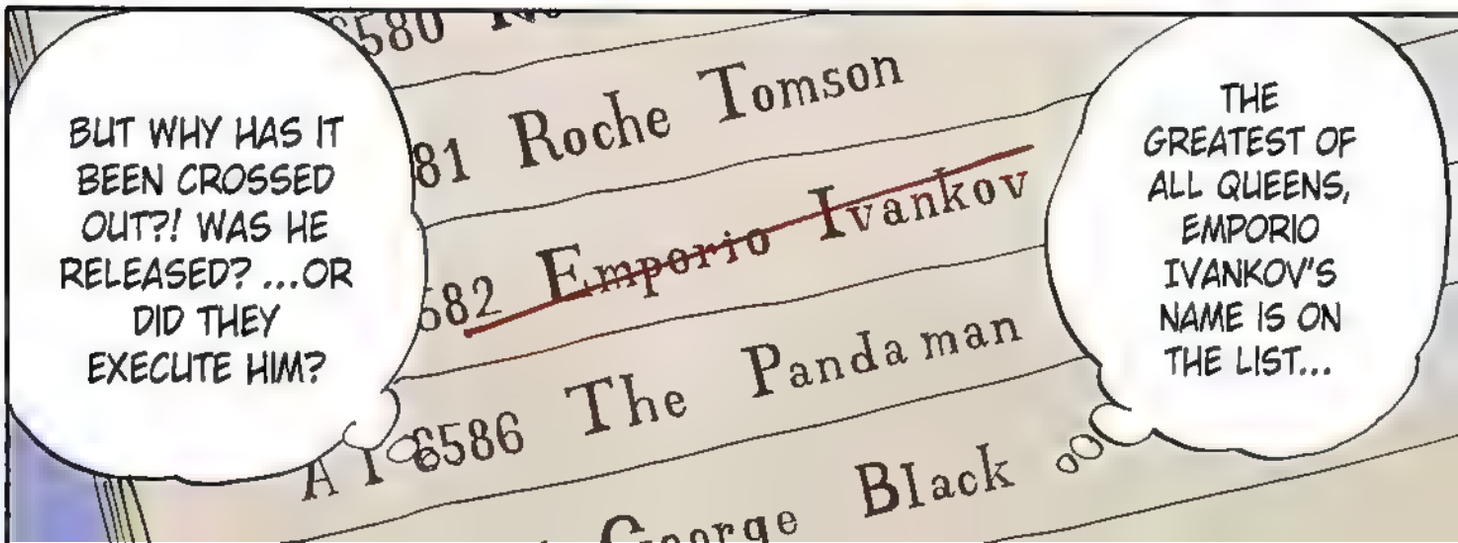
HUH?!
THAT'S RIGHT...

NOW I MUST FIND HIM!!
WHO?


HE'S THE LEGENDARY HERO OF THE QUEEN WORLD!!
IVA, THE SUPER-STAR!!
HE CAN SAVE PEOPLE THE DOCTORS CAN'T!!
HE'S EVEN SAVED DYING COUNTRIES!!

THESE CRIMINALS ARE TO BE IMPRISONED IN THE FREEZING COLD!
TO LEVEL 5?
STAFF STAIRWAY LEVEL 4
...

HMM, THIS IS STRANGE.
THIS IS A LIST OF THE PRISONERS ON LEVEL 5.
KEEP WALKING!
WE'RE COMING! HOLD ON, STRAW BOY!


BUT WHY HAS IT BEEN CROSSED OUT?! WAS HE RELEASED? ...OR DID THEY EXECUTE HIM?
Roche Tomson
Emporio Ivankov
The Panda man
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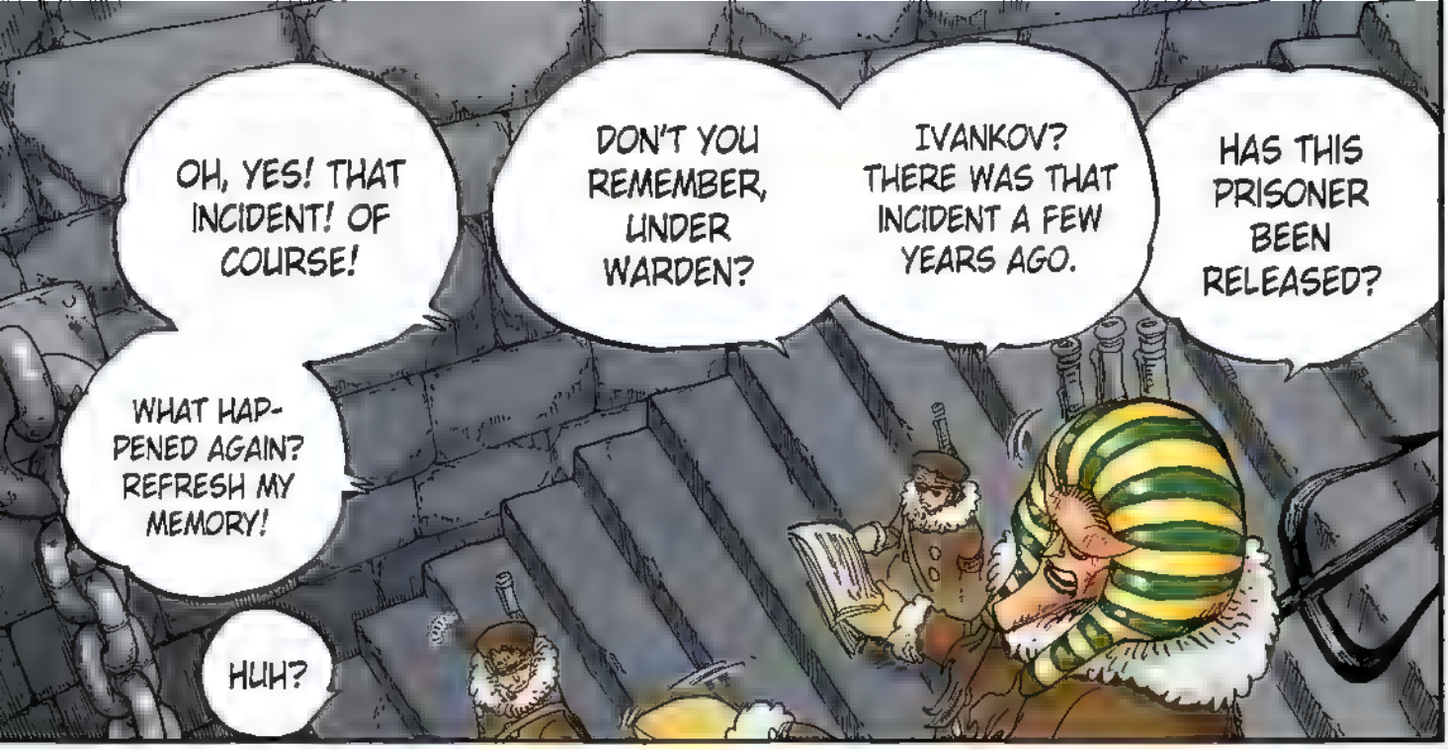
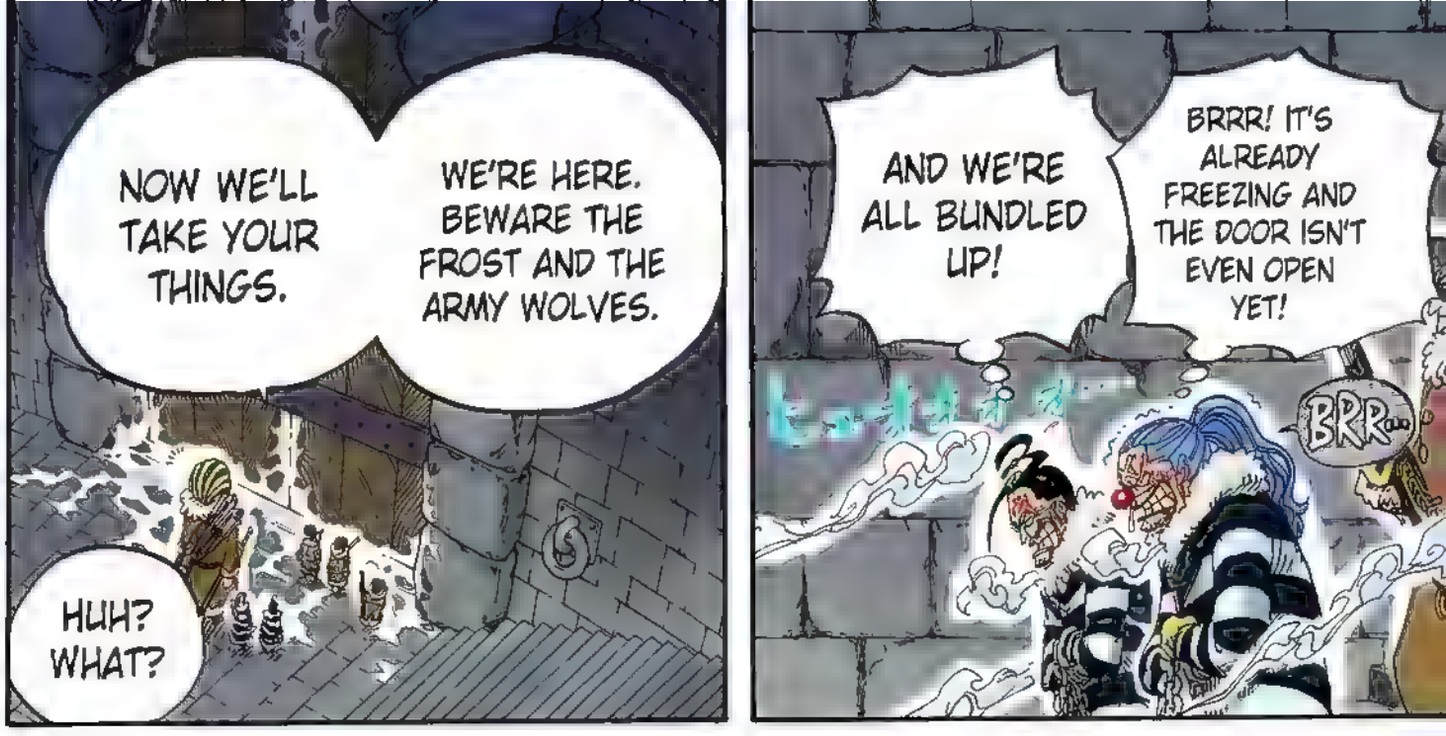
THE GREATEST OF ALL QUEENS, EMPORIO IVANKOV'S NAME IS ON THE LIST...


OH, YES! THAT INCIDENT! OF COURSE!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER, UNDER WARDEN?
IVANKOV? THERE WAS THAT INCIDENT A FEW YEARS AGO.
HAS THIS PRISONER BEEN RELEASED?
WHAT HAP-PENED AGAIN? REFRESH MY MEMORY!
HUH?

...THE DEMON'S INVITA-TION.
IT'S CLEAR THAT THEY HAVEN'T ESCAPED. THESE ARE PRISONERS WHO AREN'T ABLE TO MOVE, BUT SUDDENLY THEY'RE GONE. THEY CALL IT...
ONCE IN A WHILE PRISONERS GO MISSING FROM IMPEL DOWN.

IN FRONT OF THE PRISONERS?
JUST TELL ME!

SHIVER...!!
PEOPLE... DISAPPEAR ?
THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT THE DEMON'S INVITATION.
THE PRISONERS LIVE IN FEAR OF IT. THEY THINK THEY'VE BEEN DRAGGED DOWN TO THE GATES OF HELL.
THEY'RE UN-EXPLAINABLE DISAPPEAR-ANCES.


NOW WE'LL TAKE YOUR THINGS.
WE'RE HERE. BEWARE THE FROST AND THE ARMY WOLVES.
HUH? WHAT?
AND WE'RE ALL BUNDLED UP!
BRRR! IT'S ALREADY FREEZING AND THE DOOR ISN'T EVEN OPEN YET!
BRR...

AND WE'LL TAKE THE PRISONERS' COATS TOO.
...!!
THAT'S WHY YOU ALWAYS ENTER THE FROZEN HELL UNARMED AND HALF-NAKED. WE ALL RESPECT YOU A GREAT DEAL FOR IT.
GIVE US YOUR WEAPONS AND COAT! THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD IMITATE THIS CUSTOM OF YOURS, SIR! BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, IT REALLY DOES SHOW THE PRISONERS WHO'S BOSS.
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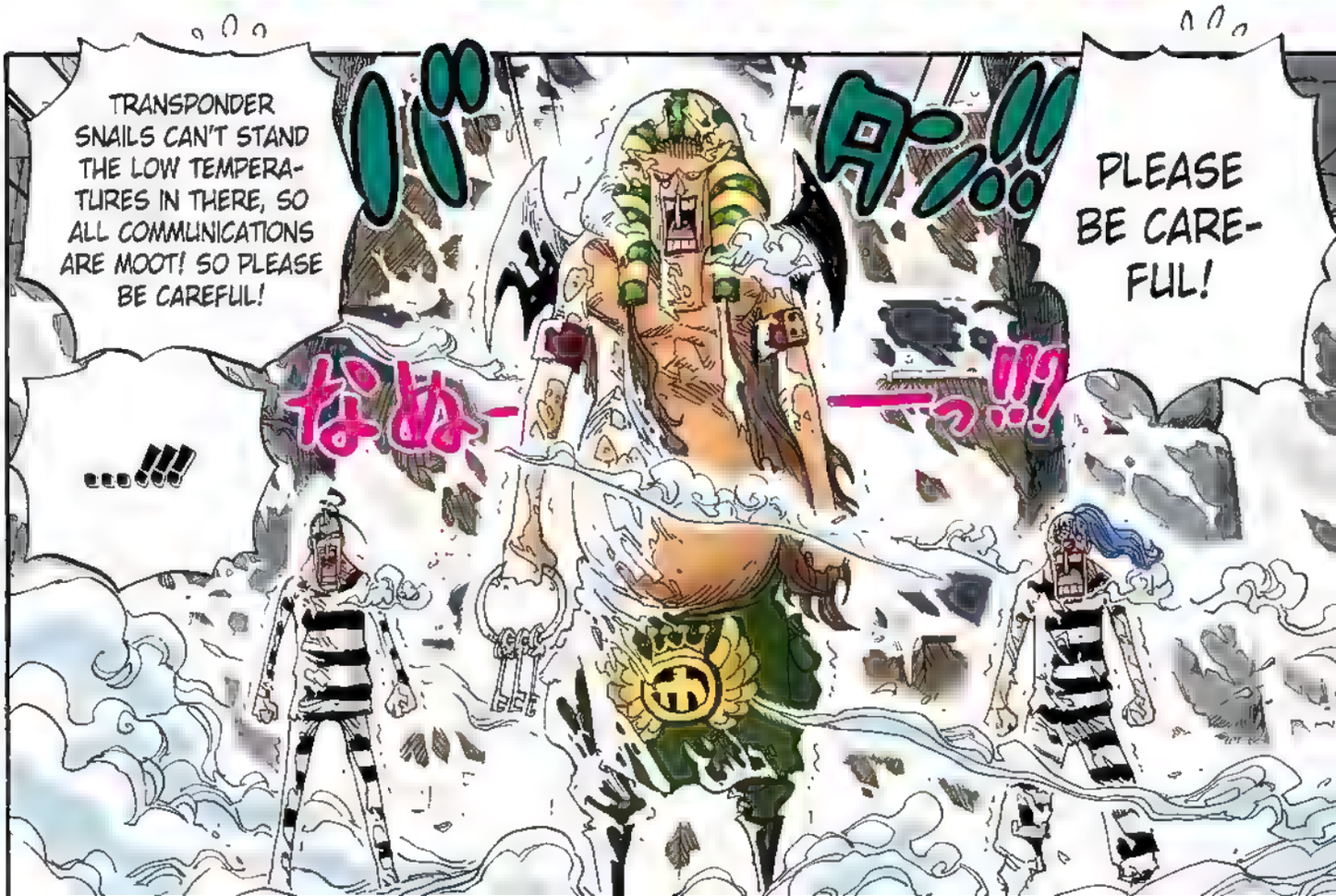
TRANSPONDER SNAILS CAN'T STAND THE LOW TEMPERATURES IN THERE, SO ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE MOOT! SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
...!!!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
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GRRR ...!!!
IT HURTS!! THE CHILL IS BITING!
IT'S SO COLD!
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OH...
WAAH !!
GRRR...!!
HUH?

IT'S BECAUSE IF THEY SET THEM LOOSE UP THERE, THEY'D EAT THE BASILISK AND THE SPHINX! THAT'S HOW FEROCIOUS THEY ARE!
!!
I KNOW WHY!
I DON'T KNOW.
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR.. HEY, ARE THOSE THE ARMY WOLVES? SHOULDN'T THEY BE UP ON THE BEAST LEVEL?

GRRR...
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!!
YOU WANT TO GET EATEN, YOU IDIOT?!
WHAT?! I SAID FIGHT, NOT RUN!!
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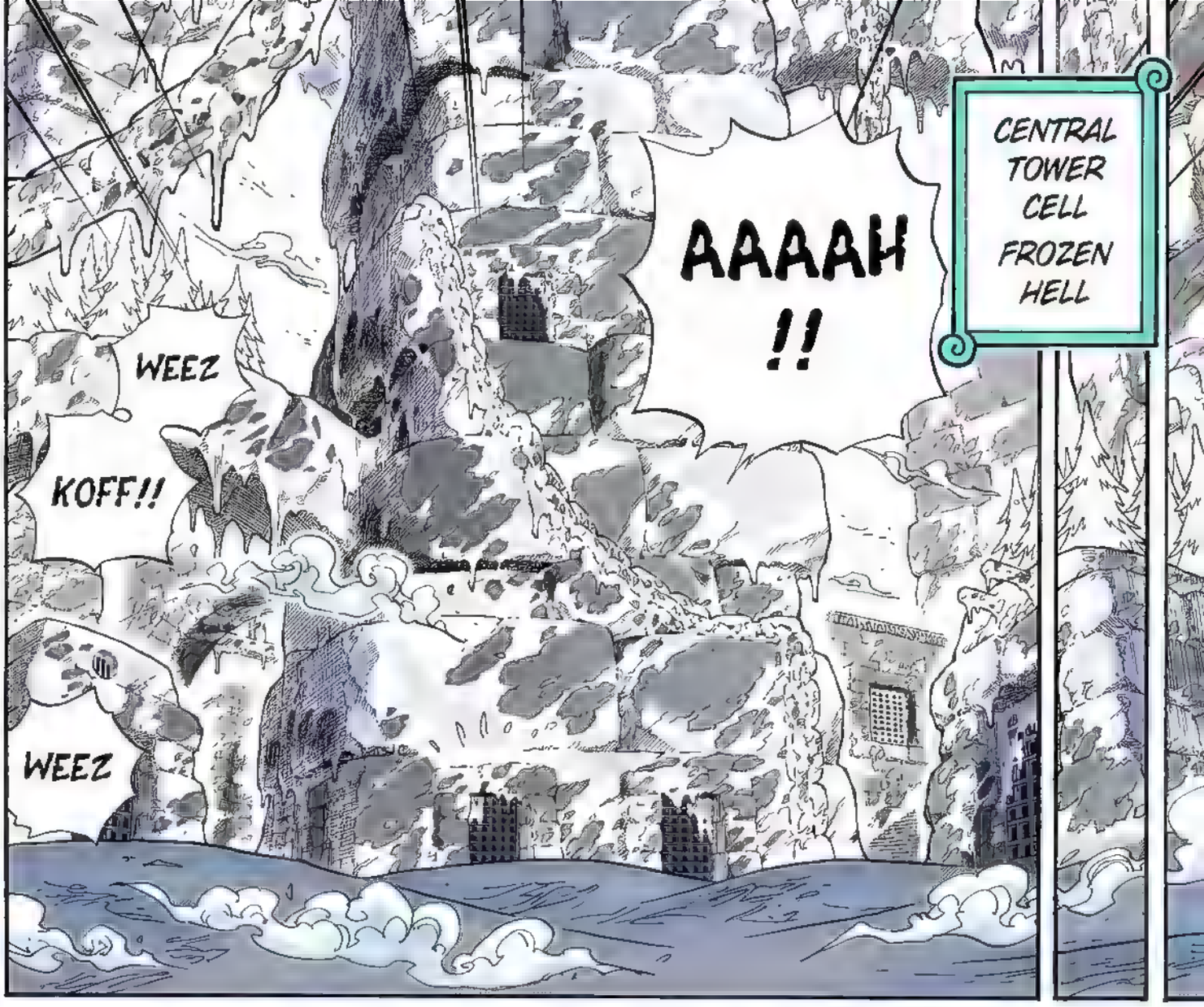
GRRR ...!!
THEN GET READY TO FIGHT! WE HAVE TO SAVE STRAW BOY!


CENTRAL TOWER CELL FROZEN HELL
AAAAH !!
WEEZ
KOFF!!
WEEZ

HOW COME WE HAVE TO WATCH HIM DIE?!
WE GOT A NICE NEW CELLMATE TODAY.
...
HUFF... HUFF... AGH!
UGH...!

AGH !!
HUFF
IT HURTS ...!
GASP
HUFF... HUFF...
YOU'LL PROBABLY JUST GET FLUNG FAR AWAY BEFORE YOU CAN DO ANYTHING AND THAT'LL BE THE END OF IT.
YOU'RE LIKE AN ANT DIVING INTO A STORM.
NO!!
I'M NOT GONNA DIE!!
LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T SEE. CAN YOU EVEN HEAR ME?
STOP THAT! IT'S NO USE! YOU'VE ABSORBED TOO MANY POISONS. YOU'RE A GONER.
WEEZ
WEEZ
GASP... GASP...
JUST ACCEPT DEATH QUIETLY...
GRAH!!
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IN PRISON, YOU ONLY LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF!
IS ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS LOCKED UP? THAT'S IDIOTIC.
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU WANT TO RESCUE, BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN SAVE YOURSELF.
THERE'S NO HELP COMING. EVERYBODY DIES ALONE!
I'M NOT GONNA DIE...
...UNTIL I'VE RESCUED ACE!!
WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS WILL ONLY GET YOU KILLED!
HUFF
HUFF
WHEN A MONSTER COMES AFTER YOU, YOU SHOVE THE GUY NEXT TO YOU INTO ITS MOUTH.
IN A SEA OF FIRE, YOU STEP ON THE GUY NEXT TO YOU TO SURVIVE.
IT'S NOT A GUARD! IT'S NOBODY FROM THE PRISON STAFF EITHER.
LOOK. SOMEBODY'S COMING...
NO SHIRT?!
...
HEH HEH...
IT MAKES ME SICK!
SO STOP RAVING ABOUT RESCUING PEOPLE!
KOFF... HUFF... HUFF...

I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!!
STRAW BOY!!
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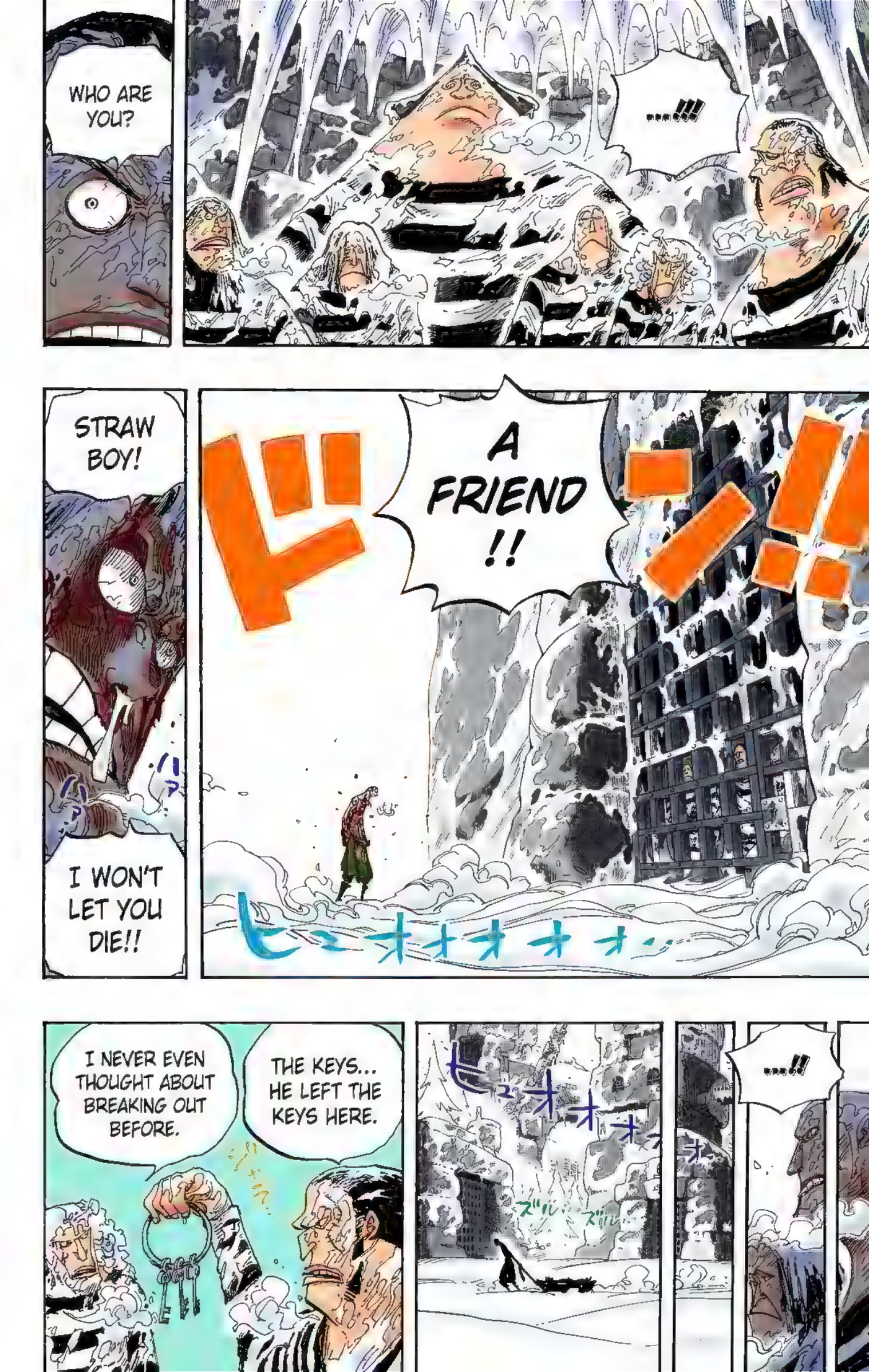
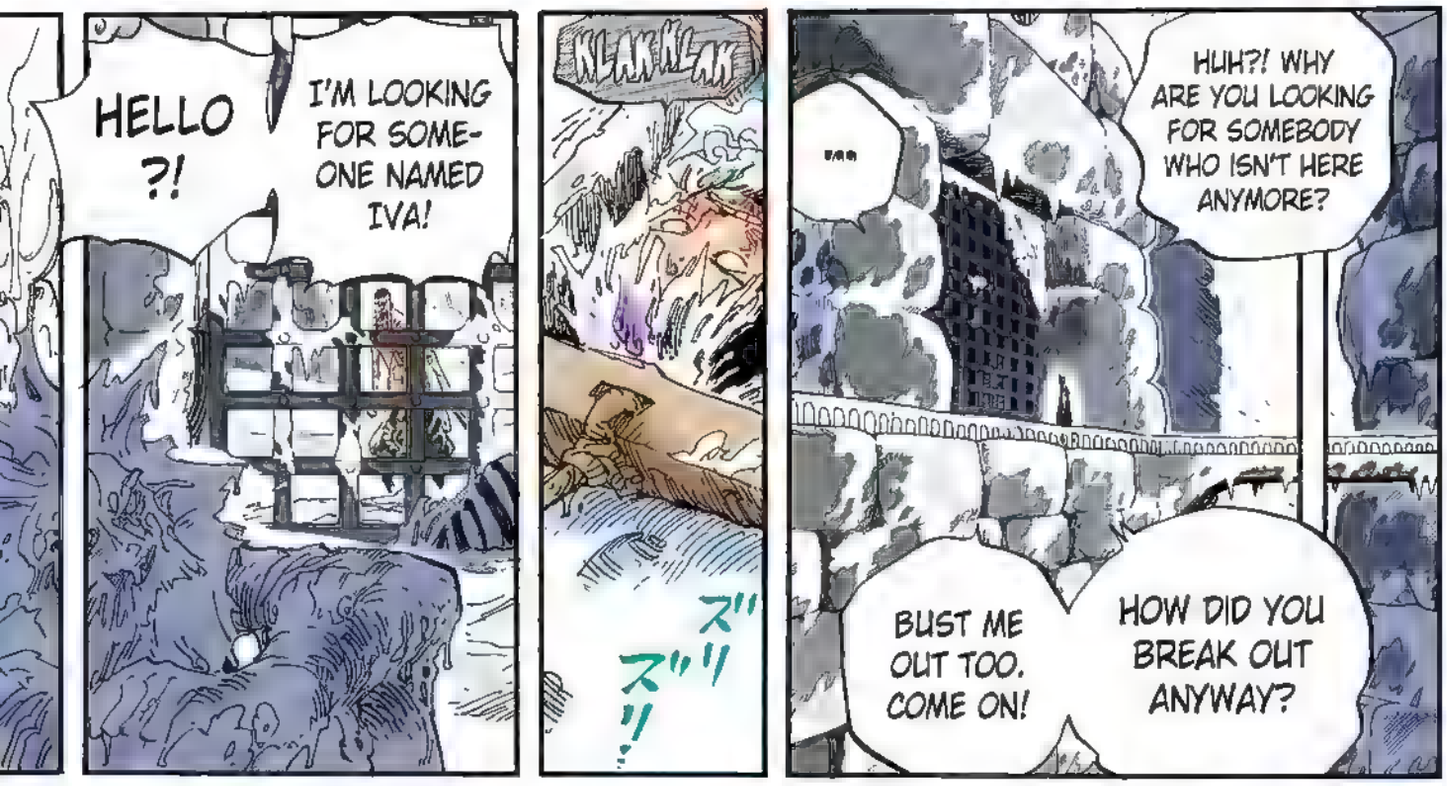
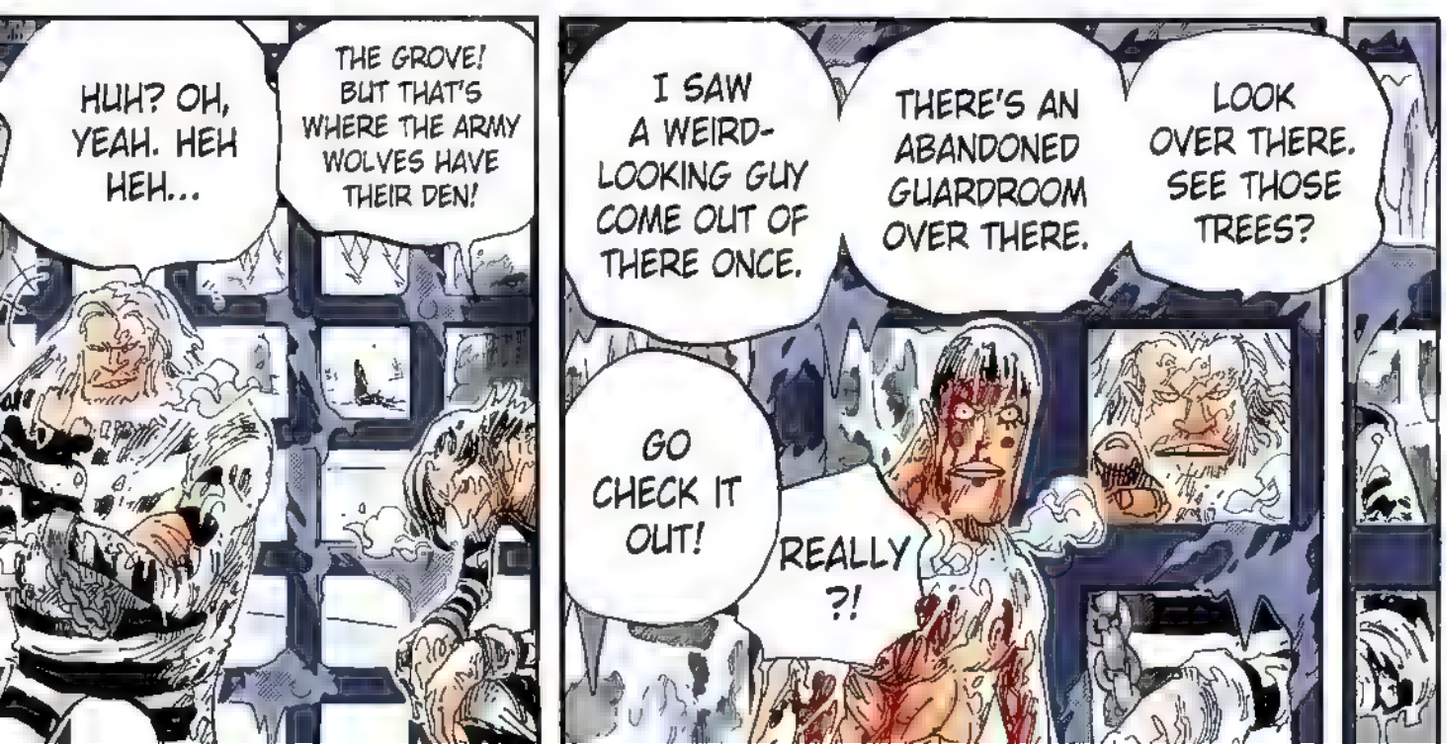
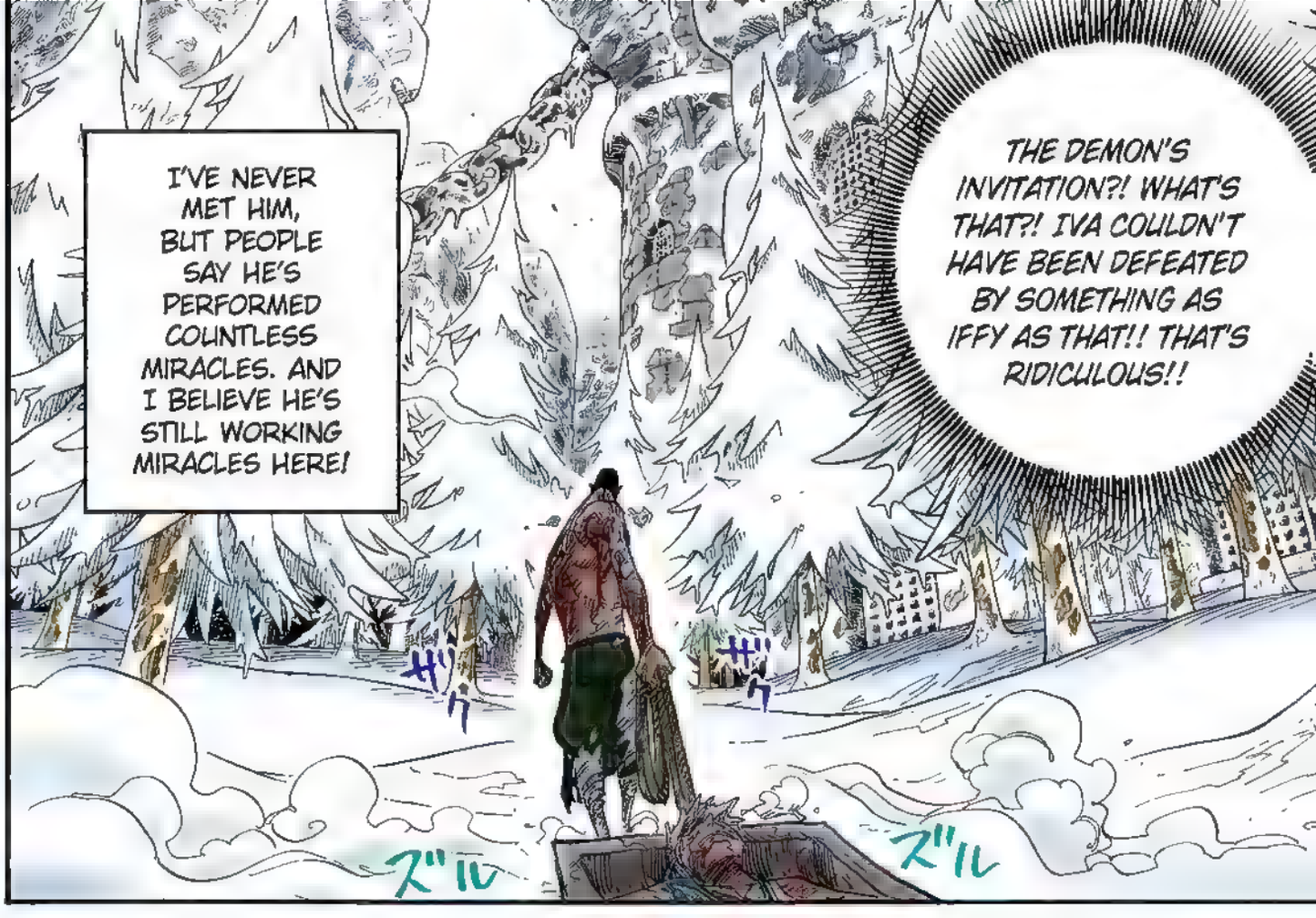
ガタガタ
HUFF
HUFF
IN THE NAME OF FRIEND-SHIP!!
WHO IS THIS GUY?! HE'S COVERED IN BLOOD.
!?
...FOR RUNNING AWAY BACK THERE!!
FORGIVE ME...
HUFF
HUFF


...!!!
WHO ARE YOU?
A FRIEND !!
STRAW BOY!
I WON'T LET YOU DIE!!
...!!
THE KEYS... HE LEFT THE KEYS HERE.
I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT BREAKING OUT BEFORE.

YEAH, I REMEMBER HIM...
EMPORIO IVANKOV!
HE'S DEAD, ISN'T HE?
WHO ARE YOU?!
NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A PERSON!
!!!
IVA?


HELLO ?!
I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE NAMED IVA!
KLAK-KLAK
ズリ ズリ
...
HUH?! WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY WHO ISN'T HERE ANYMORE?
BUST ME OUT TOO. COME ON!
HOW DID YOU BREAK OUT ANYWAY?


HUH? OH, YEAH. HEH HEH...
THE GROVE! BUT THAT'S WHERE THE ARMY WOLVES HAVE THEIR DEN!
I SAW A WEIRD-LOOKING GUY COME OUT OF THERE ONCE.
THERE'S AN ABANDONED GUARDROOM OVER THERE.
LOOK OVER THERE. SEE THOSE TREES?
GO CHECK IT OUT!
REALLY ?!


I'VE NEVER MET HIM, BUT PEOPLE SAY HE'S PERFORMED COUNTLESS MIRACLES. AND I BELIEVE HE'S STILL WORKING MIRACLES HERE!
THE DEMON'S INVITATION?! WHAT'S THAT?! IVA COULDN'T HAVE BEEN DEFEATED BY SOMETHING AS IFFY AS THAT!! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!!
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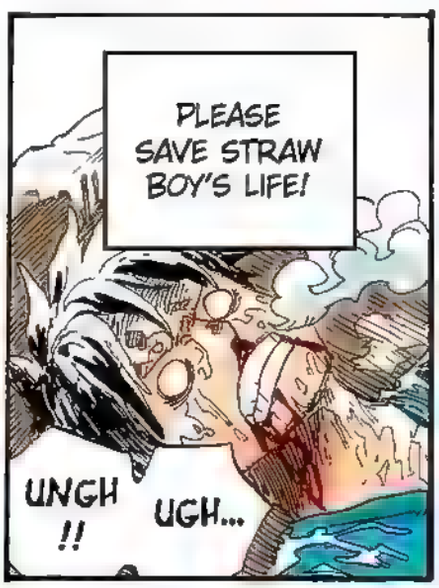
ALL I CAN DO...
...THEN YOU'RE OUR ONLY HOPE!!
IF THERE'S NO ANTI-DOTE THAT CAN SAVE HIM..


PLEASE SAVE STRAW BOY'S LIFE!
UNGH !!
UGH...

PLIP..
HE'S THE GOD ...
...OF THE QUEEN WORLD!
PLIP..

ALL I CAN DO IS NOT GIVE UP!!

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ハ？！
ガクン!!
AH!!
ガ!!
ブ!!
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AAAH !!
ガッ!!
ガッ!!
GRR !!
ガッ!!
ガッ!!
GRRR !!!
ガッ!!
ガッ!!
AGH !!
!!!

AAAH!!
GWAH!!
YELP!!
YELP YELP
HUFF... HUFF...
STRAW BOY!!
WHAD-DAYA THINK YOU'RE DOING...
...TO BON?!

ドカーン!!
BEAT IT!!
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OH...
STRAW BOY...
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HUH?
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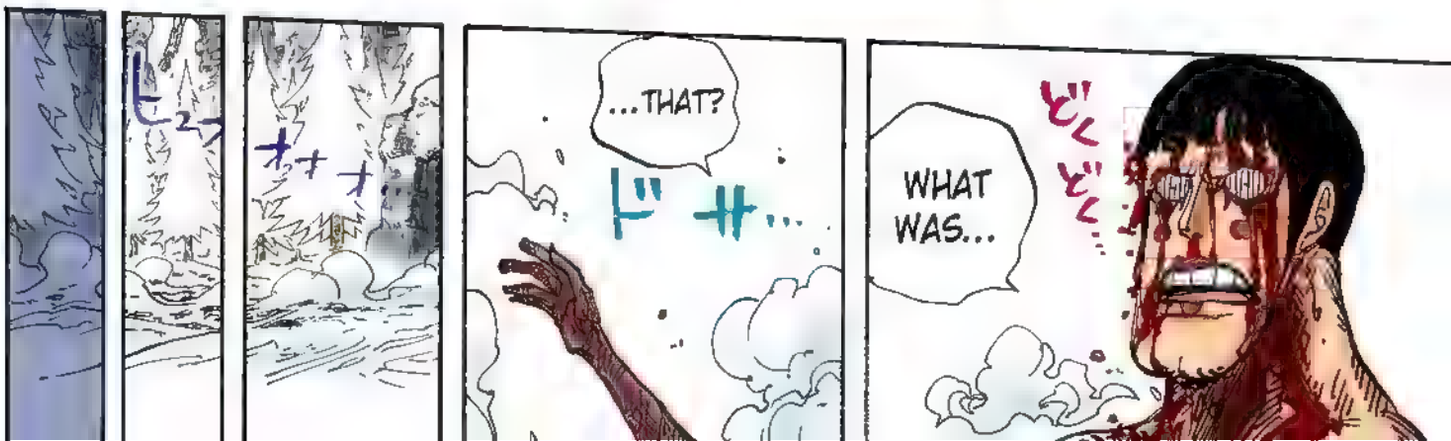
...!!
ドサ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WHAT WAS...
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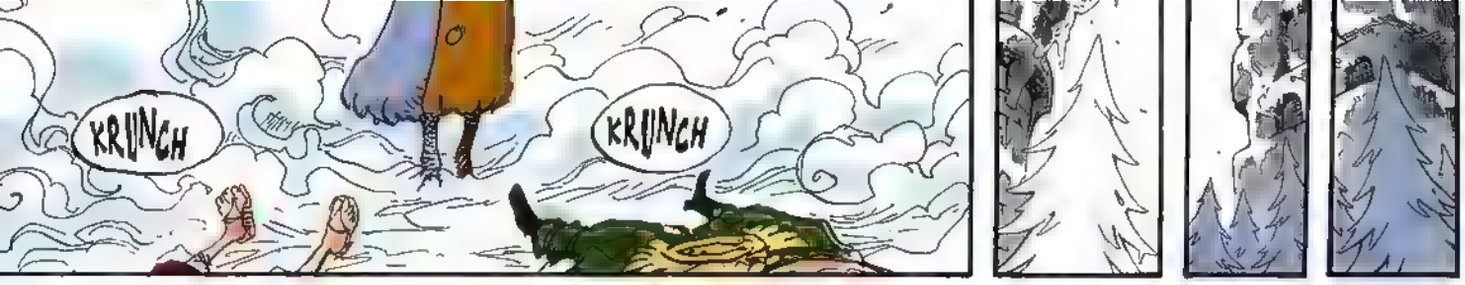
KRUNCH
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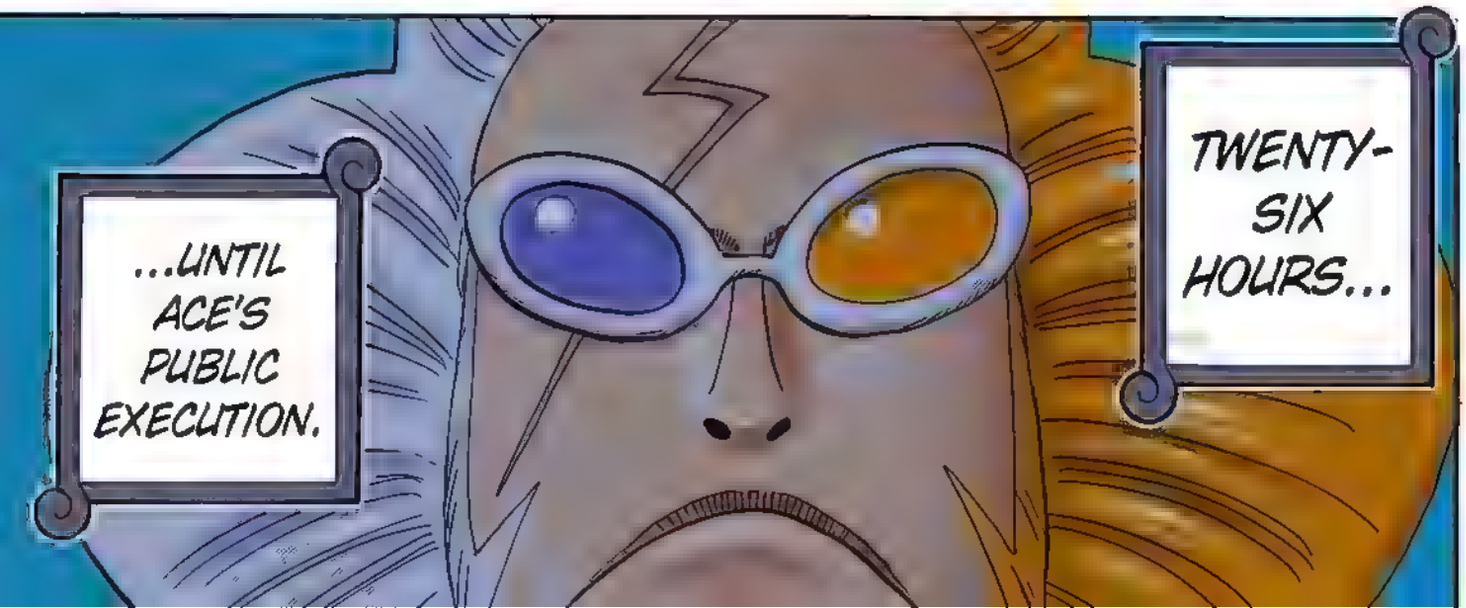
...UNTIL ACE'S PUBLIC EXECUTION.
TWENTY-SIX HOURS...

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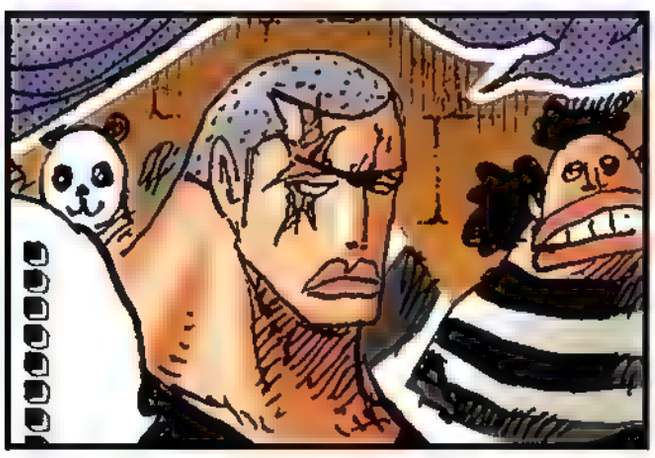
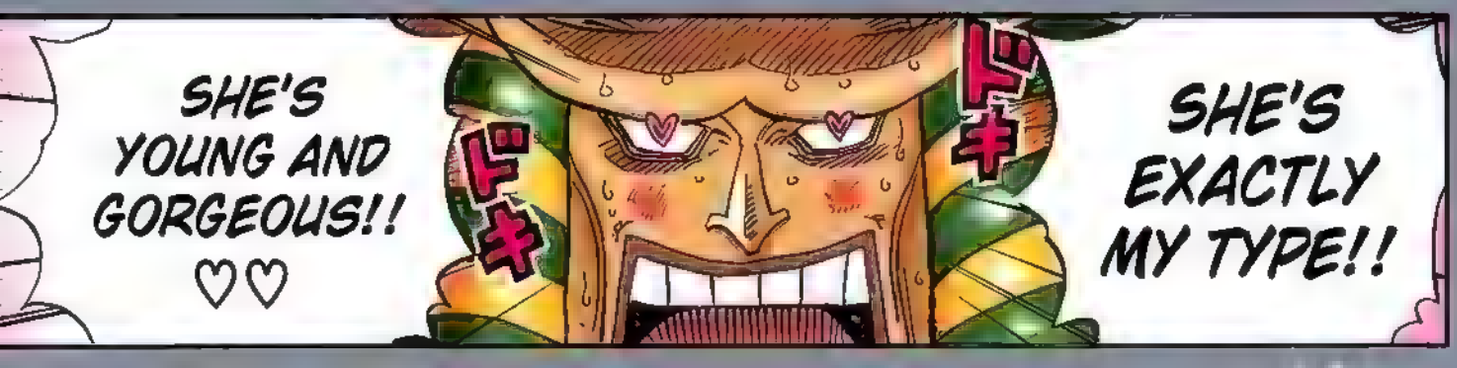


IT'S SO HOT DOWN HERE.
パタ パタ
SIGH... THIS HEAT IS UNBEARABLE.


SHE'S YOUNG AND GORGEOUS!! ♡♡
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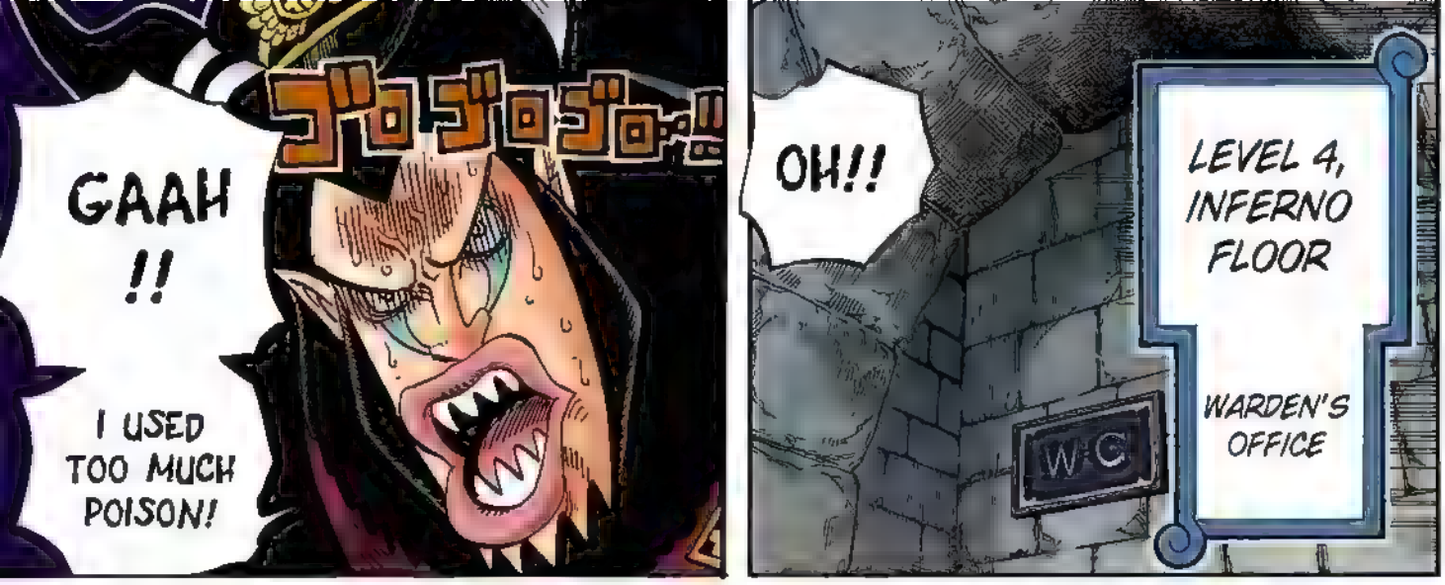
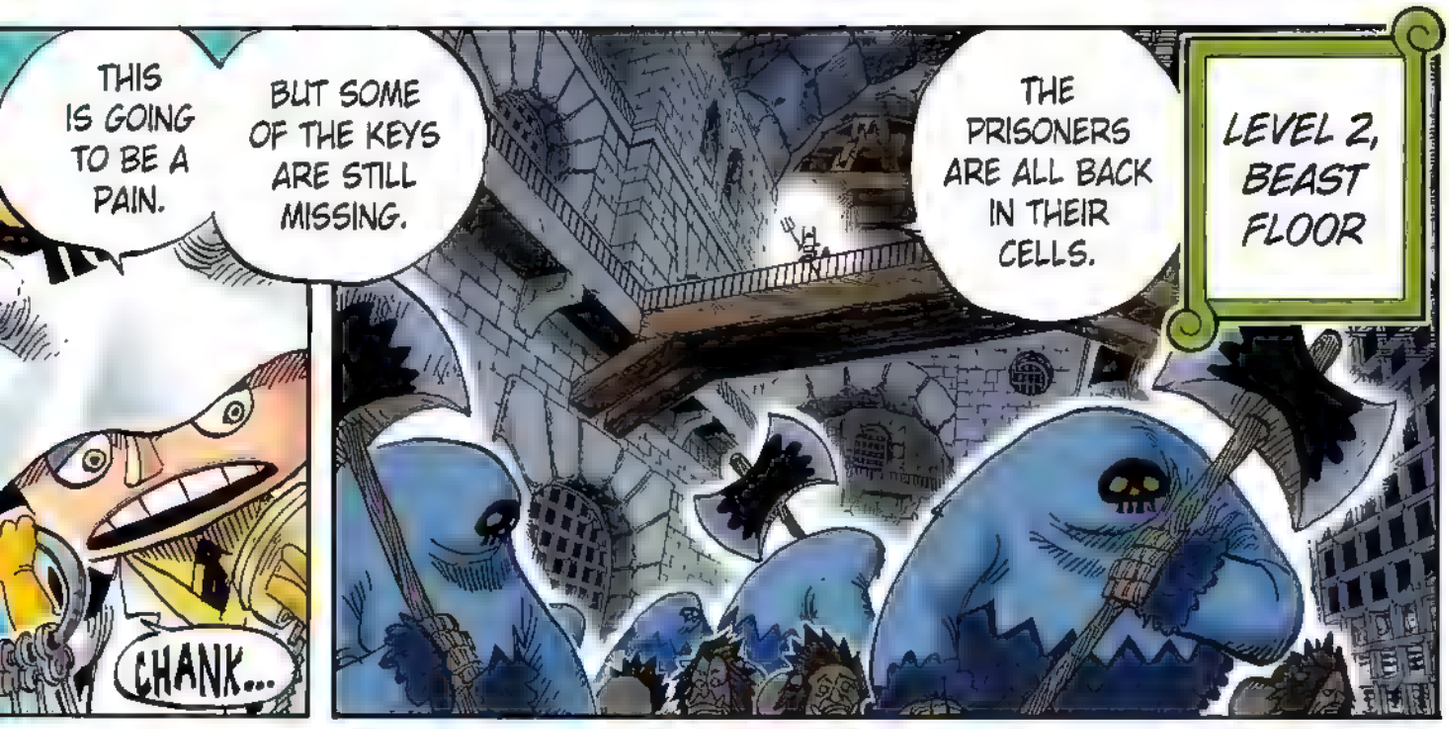
ドキ
SHE'S EXACTLY MY TYPE!!

COME WITH ME! ♡
DOES IT MATTER, HANDSOME?
WHO ARE YOU?
...WHO KNOCKED OUT ALL THE JAILERS?
BUT WAIT! HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT FREAK...
?
TMP TMP...

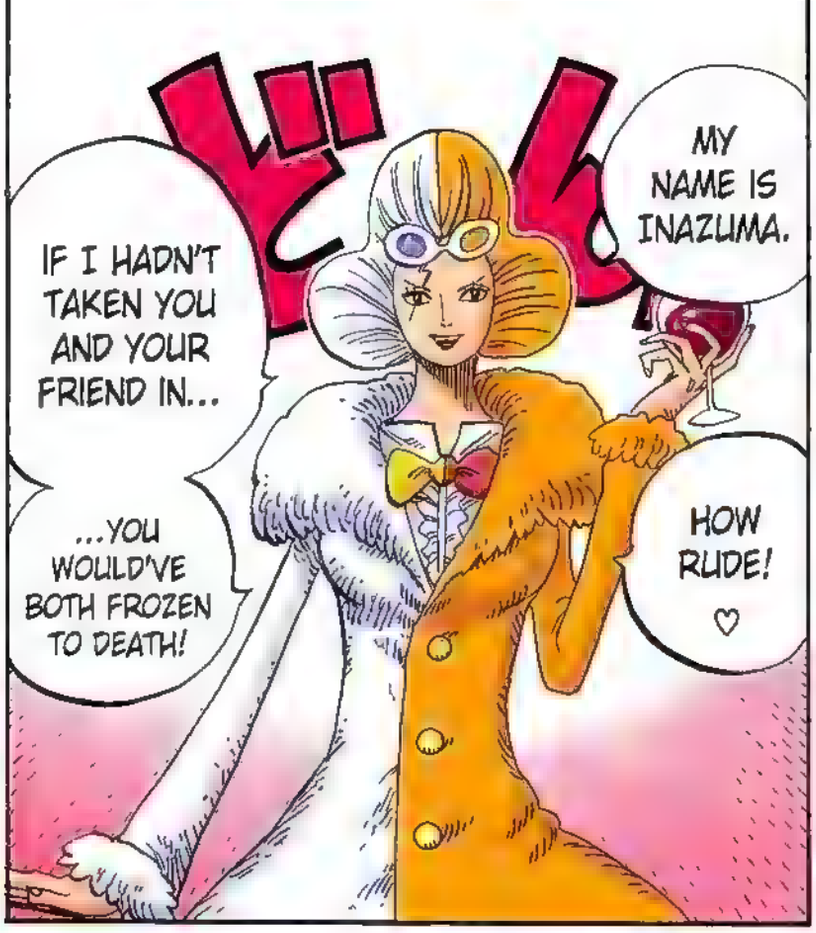
ポッポー!!!
あああ
I'M ALL SWEATY. WOULD YOU MIND HELPING ME TAKE OFF THESE STICKY CLOTHES? ♡
HUH?
GOTCHA!
SLAM..
YOU GOT IT! HERE WE GO! ♡♡
NOW OPEN THIS GATE. ♡
CHAK♡
ガコーン
I JUST WANT TO BE THE WARDEN.
TORTURE INSTRUMENT STOREROOM ON LEVEL 4
I'M GLAD THIS WILL REFLECT BADLY ON THE WARDEN, BUT I HATE BEING OUTSMARTED!!
I'LL MAKE HIM PAY FOR THIS!


GAAH !!
I USED TOO MUCH POISON!
ゴロゴロゴロ…!!
OH!!
W.C
LEVEL 4, INFERNO FLOOR
WARDEN'S OFFICE

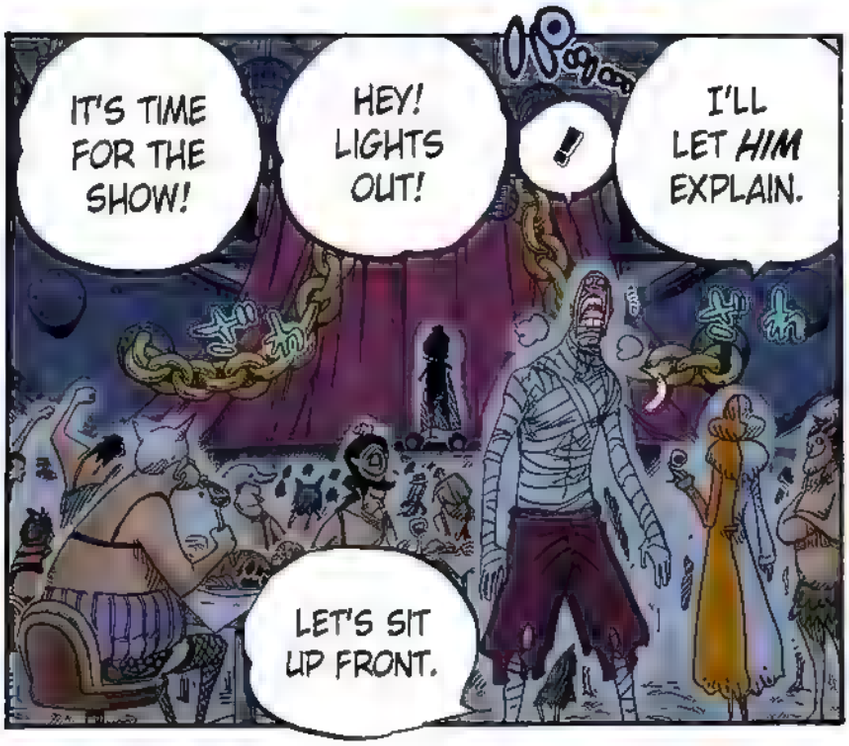

THIS IS GOING TO BE A PAIN.
BUT SOME OF THE KEYS ARE STILL MISSING.
CHANK...
THE PRISONERS ARE ALL BACK IN THEIR CELLS.
LEVEL 2, BEAST FLOOR

YES, MA'AM!
THEY HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE ON THIS, MMMM♡, FLOOR!
HURRY UP! CAPTURE THEM ALIVE!
LEVEL 3, STARVA-TION FLOOR
THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN ELUDE US! ♡

HEY, YOU FINALLY AWAKE, BROTHER?!
YOU WERE OUT A LONG TIME. WANNA HAVE A DRINK WITH US?!
WELCOME TO NEW KAMA!
I SAW YOU ON THE MONITOR! WATCHING YOU GUYS ON THE RUN WAS GREAT!
SOME-TIME LATER...
HUH? ...?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
HAVE A SEAT. WHICH FLOOR DID YOU COME FROM?
WHERE AM I?!
WHERE'S STRAW BOY?!
WE HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD HERE!
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU BROKE OUT?
DON'T WORRY. YOU'RE STILL IN IMPEL DOWN.
NO WAY! YOU'RE WEARING NICE CLOTHES! YOU'RE EATING DELICIOUS FOOD! YOU'RE DRINKING BOOZE! IS THIS...PARADISE?!
LET'S SEE... I WAS BEING ATTACKED BY WOLVES AND...
...STRAW BOY STOOD UP AND USED SOME STRANGE POWER TO SAVE ME...
...AND THEN I PASSED OUT. IS THIS A DREAM?!
OR MAYBE I DIED OF HYPOTHERMIA. IS THIS THE AFTERLIFE?!

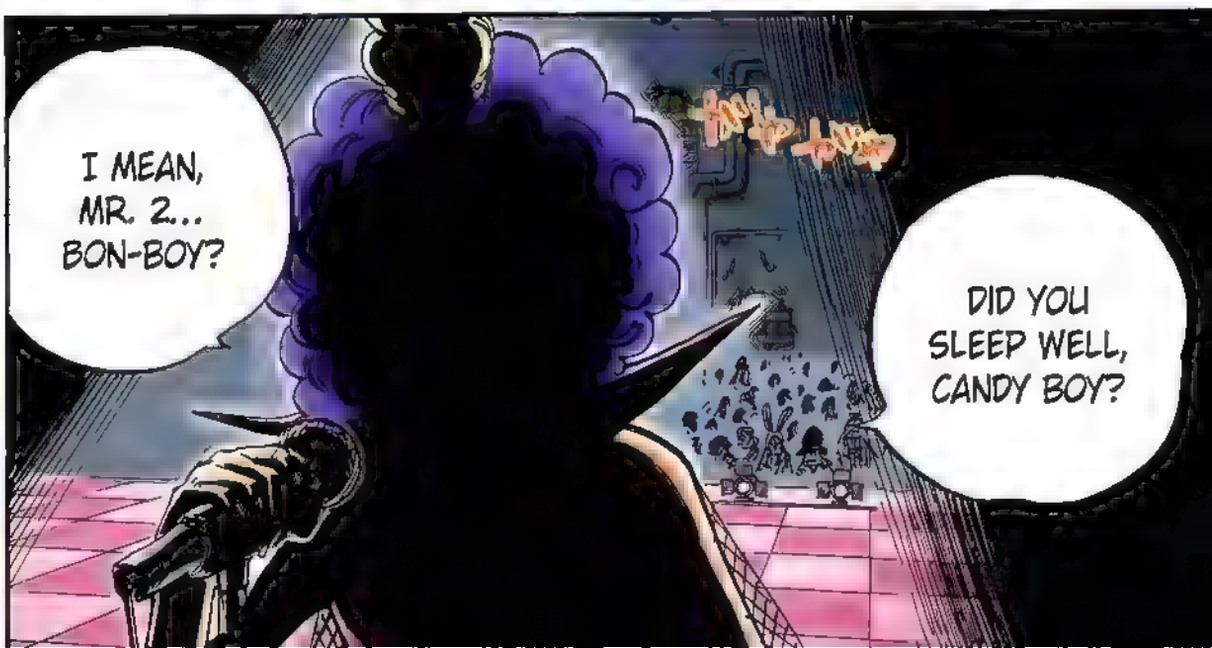

IF I HADN'T TAKEN YOU AND YOUR FRIEND IN...
...YOU WOULD'VE BOTH FROZEN TO DEATH!
MY NAME IS INAZUMA.
HOW RUDE! ♡

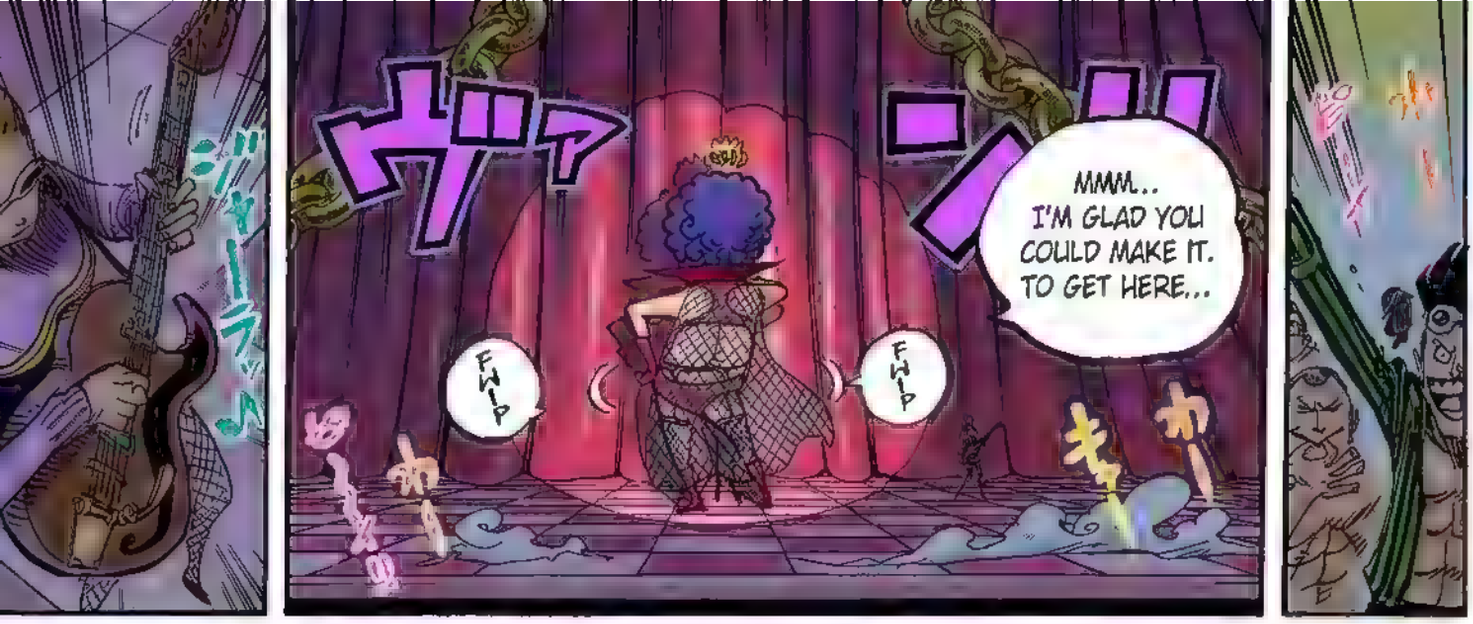
TEN HOURS OR SO.
SO YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE. YOU SLEPT A LONG TIME.
OH...
!?
ばっ!!
TEN HOURS?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO ARE YOU?!


IT'S TIME FOR THE SHOW!
HEY! LIGHTS OUT!
!
I'LL LET *HIM* EXPLAIN.
LET'S SIT UP FRONT.

IS HE ALL RIGHT?!
MY FRIEND?! THEN STRAW BOY IS HERE TOO?! WHERE IS HE?!
ARE YOU PEOPLE GUARDS?! WHERE AM I?!
CALM DOWN.

WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?


I MEAN, MR. 2... BON-BOY?
DID YOU SLEEP WELL, CANDY BOY?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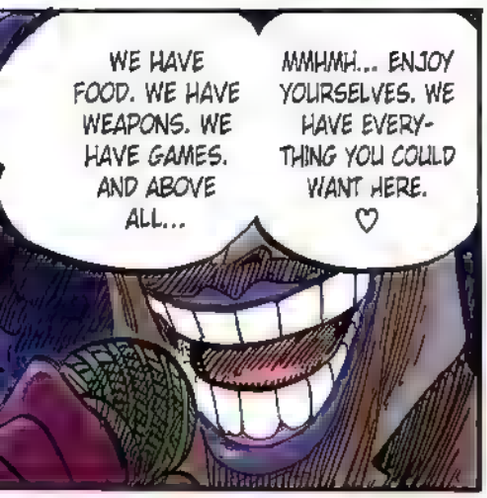
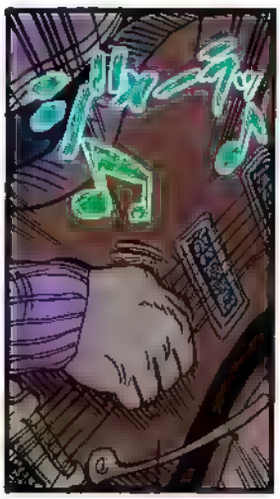
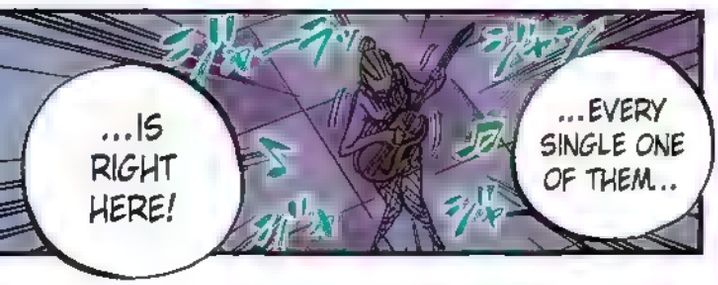
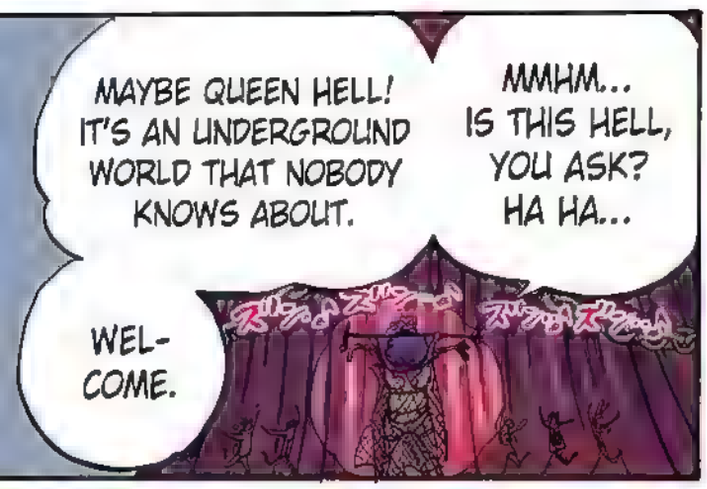
MMM... I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT. TO GET HERE...
FWIP
FWIP

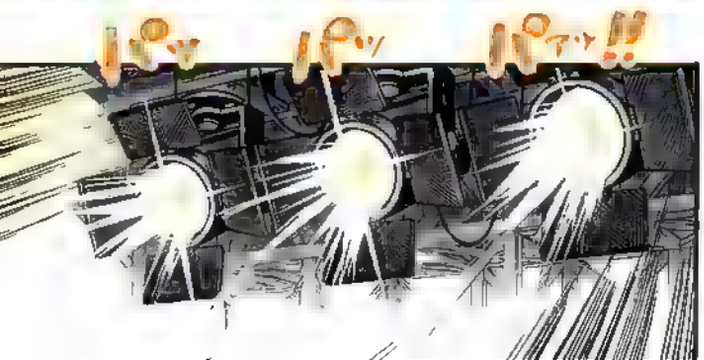

WE HAVE FOOD. WE HAVE WEAPONS. WE HAVE GAMES. AND ABOVE ALL...
MMHMH... ENJOY YOURSELVES. WE HAVE EVERY-THING YOU COULD WANT HERE. ♡

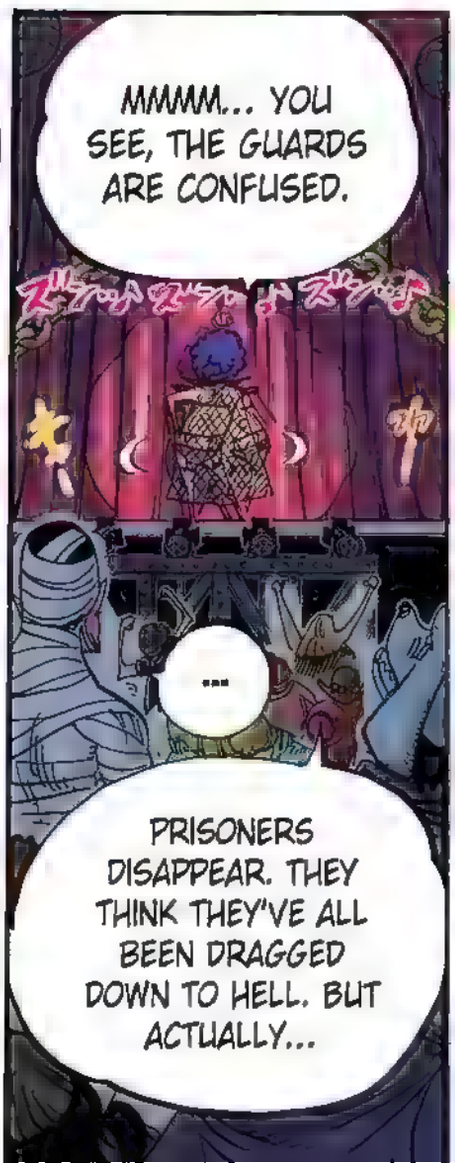

ジャーラッ♪

スッ♪ スッ♪
...YOU HAVE TO PASS THROUGH THE SEWERS OF IMPEL DOWN. YOU TRAVEL PATHS THAT DON'T EXIST...
...AND ARRIVE AT THE PRISONERS'... PARADISE!


ジャーラッ♪
...IS RIGHT HERE!
...EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM...


MAYBE QUEEN HELL! IT'S AN UNDERGROUND WORLD THAT NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT.
MMHM... IS THIS HELL, YOU ASK? HA HA...
WEL-COME.
スッ♪ スッ♪ スッ♪




MMMM... YOU SEE, THE GUARDS ARE CONFUSED.
スッ♪ スッ♪ スッ♪
...
PRISONERS DISAPPEAR. THEY THINK THEY'VE ALL BEEN DRAGGED DOWN TO HELL. BUT ACTUALLY...

...WE HAVE FREEDOM!
ウオオ!!
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IMPEL DOWN LEVEL 5.5--THE PRISONERS' SECRET GARDEN!!

THIS IS NEW KAMA LAND!!

WOO-HOO!!

EMPORIO IVANKOV
KAMABAKKA QUEENDOM, QUEEN(MISSING)

WHAT?! WHO ARE ALL THESE FREAKS?!

YEAH! LORD IVA!

WHAT?! IVA?!

PHEW. OH...

I GOT A BIT TOO EXCITED ...

...AND NOW MY ANEMIA IS...IS...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, LORD IVA?!

...ISN'T BOTHERING ME AT ALL!!

YOU'RE OKAY?!

YOU GOT US THAT TIME!

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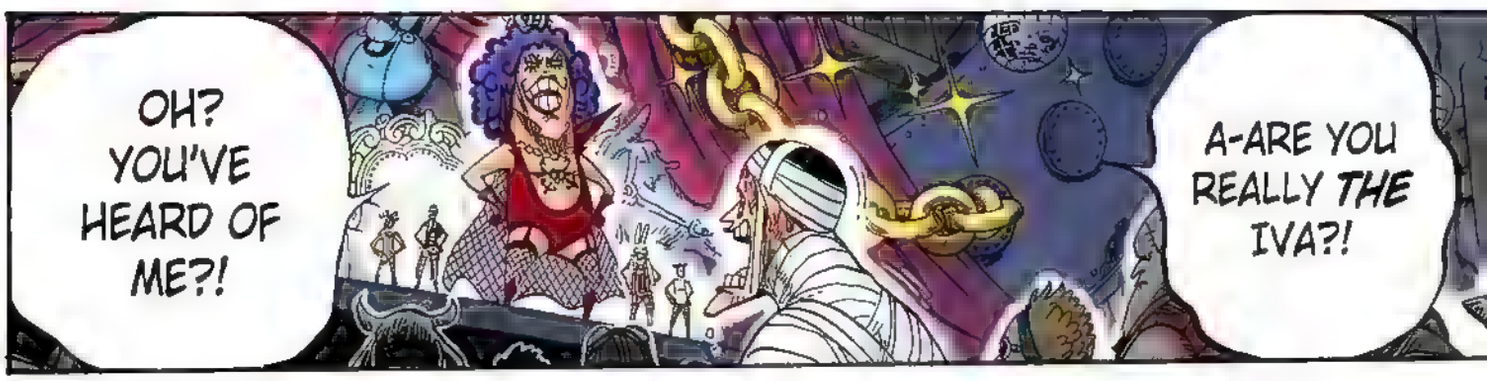
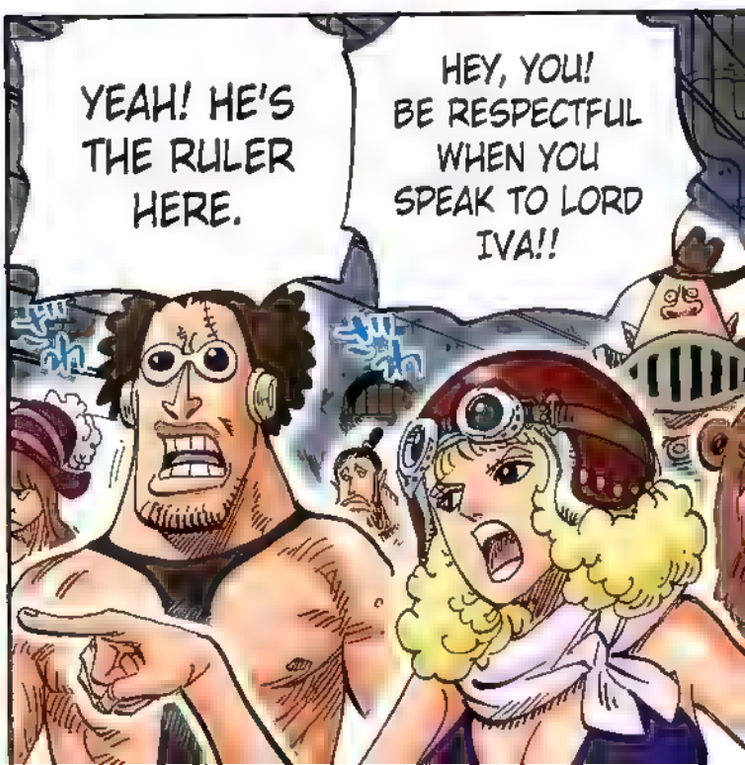
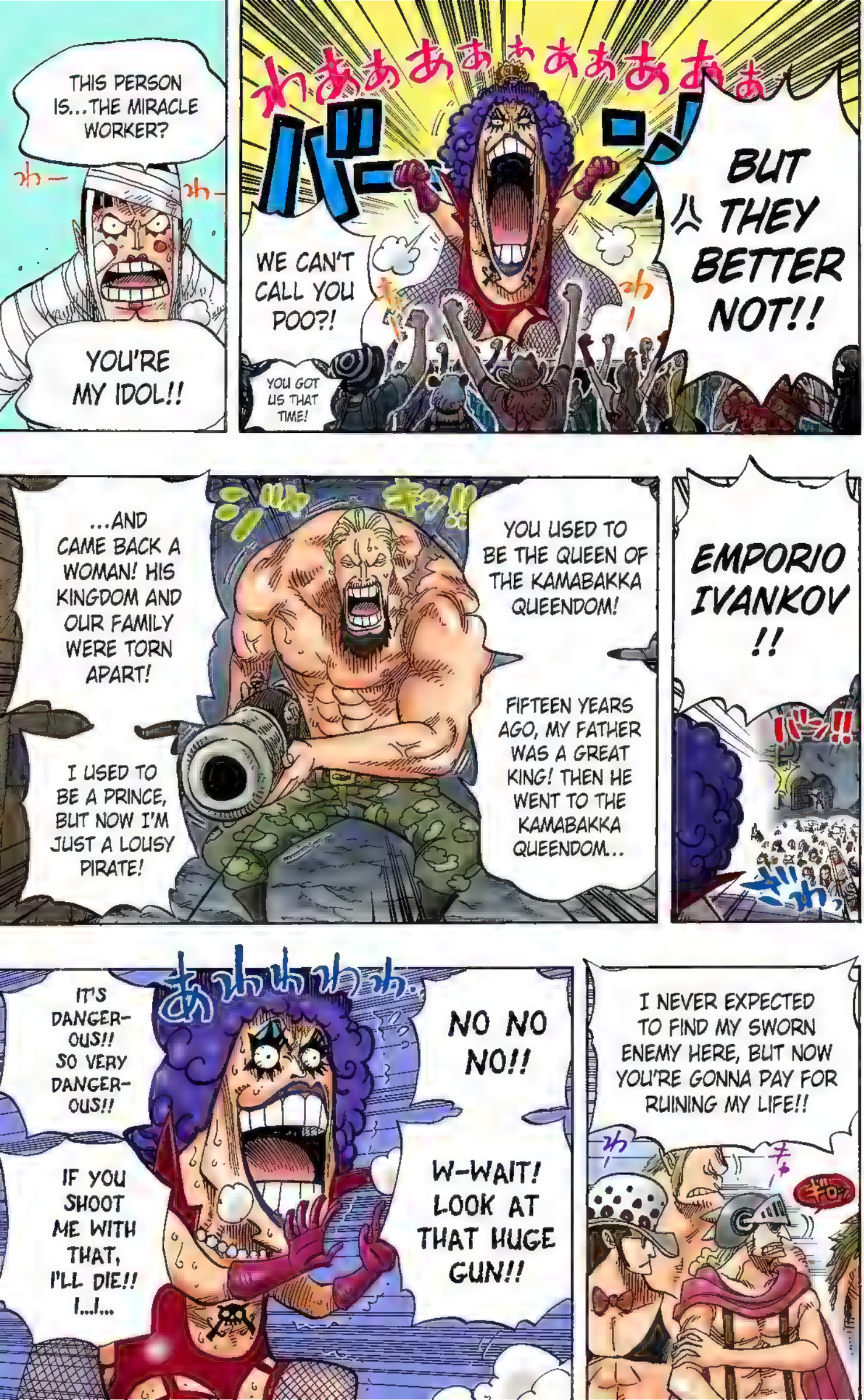
WELCOME TO MY NEW KAMA LAND! WOO-HOO !!
MM-HMHM!! WEL-COME!!
HA!! HA HA!!


OH? YOU'VE HEARD OF ME?!
A-ARE YOU REALLY *THE* IVA?!

PEOPLE CAN TALK TO ME HOWEVER THEY WANT. THEY CAN EVEN CALL ME "POO"!
SHUT YOUR TRAPS, CANDY BOYS AND GIRLS! FORGET MANNERS AND PROTOCOL!
HEY!


YEAH! HE'S THE RULER HERE.
HEY, YOU! BE RESPECTFUL WHEN YOU SPEAK TO LORD IVA!!


THIS PERSON IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER?
YOU'RE MY IDOL!!
わあああああああ
バーロン!
WE CAN'T CALL YOU POO?!
YOU GOT US THAT TIME!
BUT THEY BETTER NOT!!
...AND CAME BACK A WOMAN! HIS KINGDOM AND OUR FAMILY WERE TORN APART!
I USED TO BE A PRINCE, BUT NOW I'M JUST A LOUSY PIRATE!
YOU USED TO BE THE QUEEN OF THE KAMABAKKA QUEENDOM!
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, MY FATHER WAS A GREAT KING! THEN HE WENT TO THE KAMABAKKA QUEENDOM...
EMPORIO IVANKOV !!
IT'S DANGER-OUS!! SO VERY DANGER-OUS!!
IF YOU SHOOT ME WITH THAT, I'LL DIE!! I...I...
NO NO NO!!
W-WAIT! LOOK AT THAT HUGE GUN!!
I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND MY SWORN ENEMY HERE, BUT NOW YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR RUINING MY LIFE!!

I WON'T DIE!!
ビオン!!!
YOU WON'T?!
YOU GOT US AGAIN!
DEATH...
OH...
カ!!!
WHOOM!!!
...WINK!!
バヨーン!!!

WHAT?
ゴッ…
グッグッ…
AAAH !!
ボッコォン!!!
ゴゴゴ
MMHMHM!
THERE IT IS! IT'S LORD IVA'S FAMOUS WINK! THE DEATH WINK!
…!!!

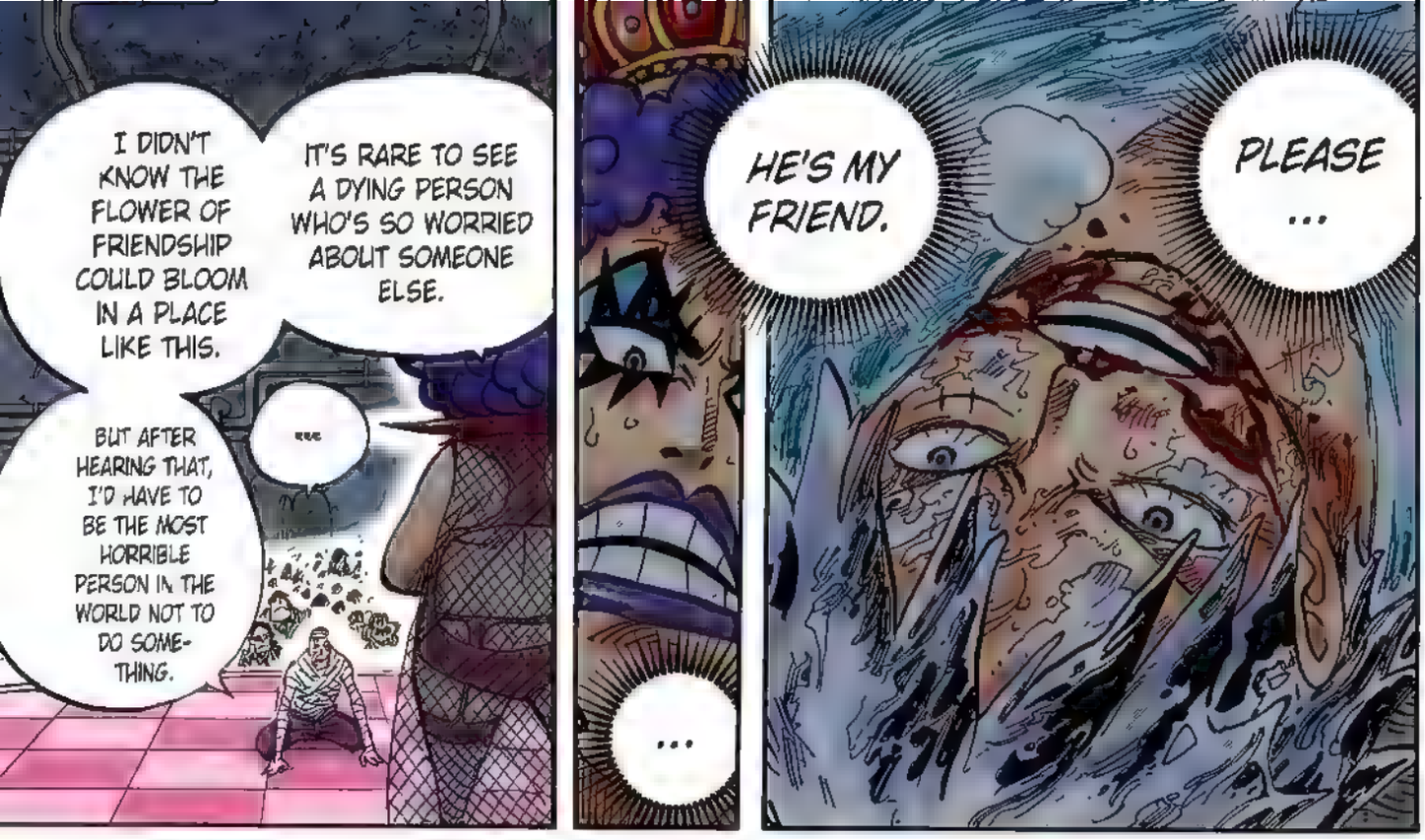
AAGH !!
YOU CAN PUSH BACK A CANNON-BALL WITH A WINK?!

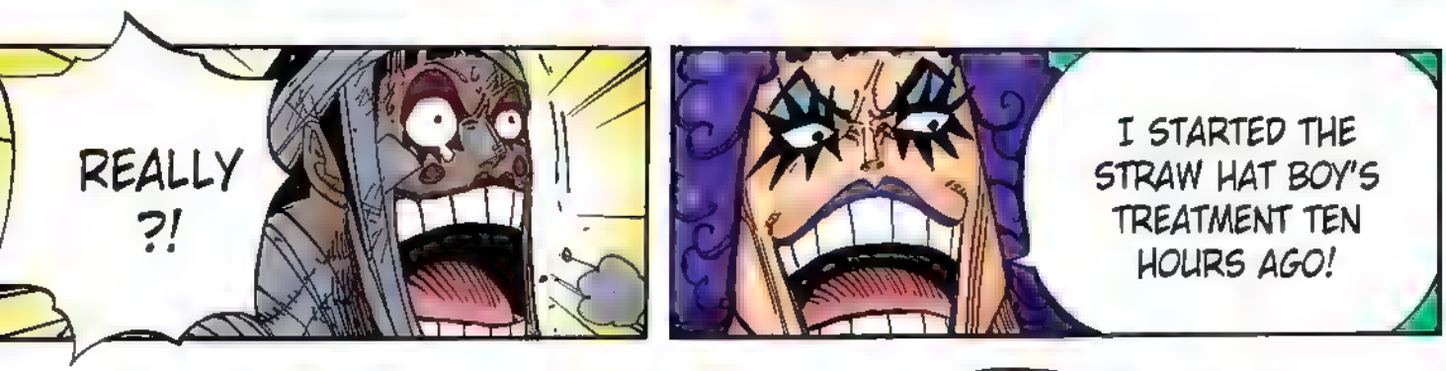
AAAH !!
...ESTRO-GEN!
EM-PORIO ...

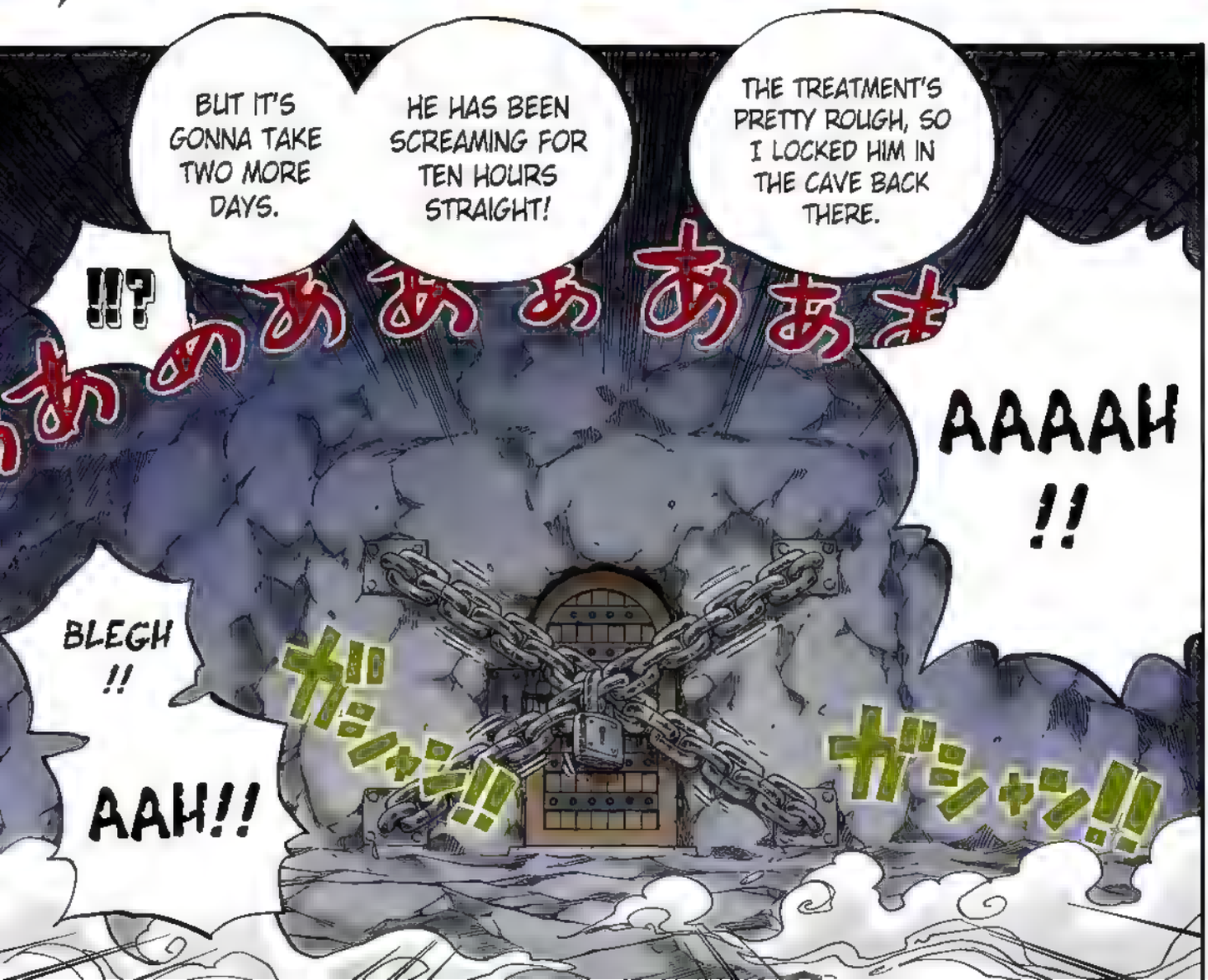
TWO MOTHERS, ONE DAUGHTER?! THAT'S FINE TOO!
JUST DEAL WITH IT!
AAH!
STOP! IT'S SHRIVELING UP!
YOUR FATHER WANTED TO BECOME A WOMAN. DEAL WITH IT!
AAH!!
WHAT?! DON'T TELL ME YOU...

WOO-HOO! DON'T BE SHY! YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO AS A NEW KAMA--A NEW HUMAN!
...SO EMBAR-RASSING!
AAAH!
STOP!
ばんっ!!
THIS IS...
HE REALLY CAN WORK MIRACLES! HE'S THE REAL DEAL!
HE TURNED THAT GUY INTO A WOMAN!
WE ARE THE NEW HUMANS--THE NEW KAMA!
WE'VE ALREADY TRANSCENDED IT!
I'VE ALREADY SHATTERED THE BORDERS OF GENDER! WE ALL HAVE!
MAN OR WOMAN OR BOTH, BE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE!!
AND THIS IS OUR GARDEN OF FREEDOM, NEW KAMA LAND!

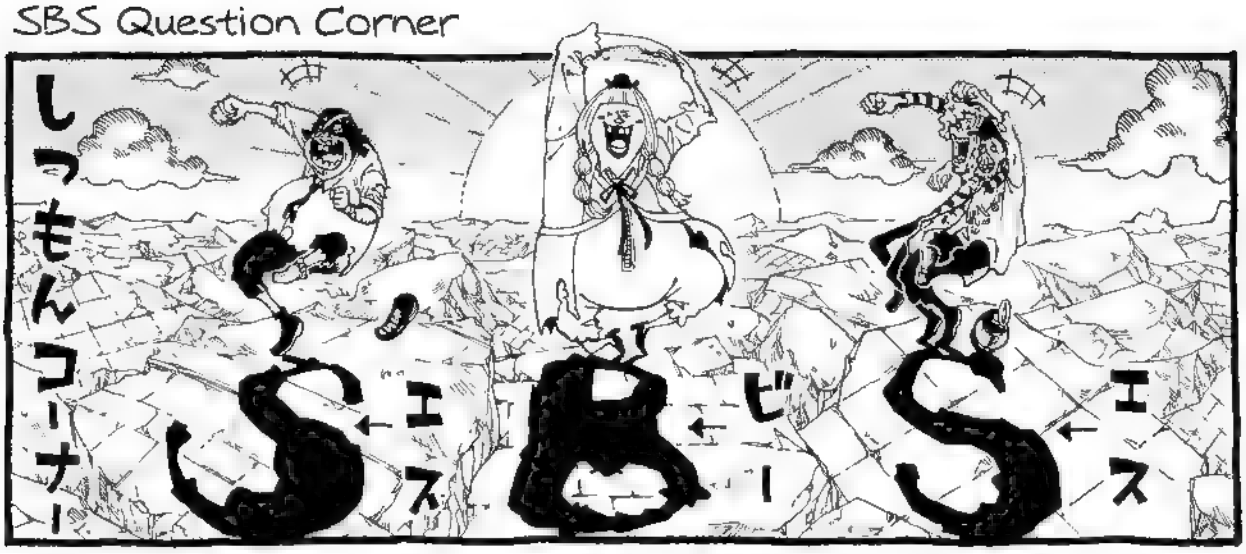
I'M SO HAPPY!! BUT...MAYBE IT'S RUDE OF ME TO ASK YOU THIS WHEN WE JUST MET, BUT THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO SAVE!!
?
IT IS AN HONOR TO FINALLY MEET YOU!!
がば!!
EMPORIO IVANKOV, THE MIRACLE WORKER !!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE BOY WITH THE STRAW HAT?
!?
HE'S DYING AND THERE'S NO ANTIDOTE! IF YOU SAVE HIM, I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT!!
MY FRIEND IS DYING FROM MAGELLAN'S POISONS!!
YOU HAVE TO SAVE HIM!
BON CLAY... SAVED MY LIFE. BUT THE WOLVES ATTACKED HIM.
WEEZ
WEEZ
DO YOU KNOW WHY WE TENDED YOUR WOUNDS?
...WE DON'T AUTOMATICALLY SAVE HIM. WE'RE NOT THAT GOOD-HEARTED!
WE'RE OUTLAWS. WHEN WE SEE AN INJURED MAN...
?
BECAUSE THAT BOY WHOSE LIFE YOU PLEAD FOR SO PASSIONATELY ASKED US TO!
STRAW BOY?!
WHAT ?!


I DIDN'T KNOW THE FLOWER OF FRIENDSHIP COULD BLOOM IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
IT'S RARE TO SEE A DYING PERSON WHO'S SO WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE.
BUT AFTER HEARING THAT, I'D HAVE TO BE THE MOST HORRIBLE PERSON IN THE WORLD NOT TO DO SOMETHING.
...
...
HE'S MY FRIEND.
PLEASE ...


REALLY ?!
I STARTED THE STRAW HAT BOY'S TREATMENT TEN HOURS AGO!


BUT IT'S GONNA TAKE TWO MORE DAYS.
HE HAS BEEN SCREAMING FOR TEN HOURS STRAIGHT!
THE TREATMENT'S PRETTY ROUGH, SO I LOCKED HIM IN THE CAVE BACK THERE.
!!?
あああああああ
AAAAH !!
BLEGH !!
AAH!!
ガシャン!!
ガシャン!!

SBS Question Corner



(Ham Ster, Tokyo)

Q: Odacchi! It'll be okay!

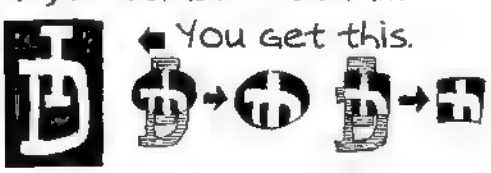
--Shuyu

A: Thanks. I may suck, but I'll keep trying.

Q: What's that mark that's on people like Magellan in Impel Down?

--Jonjororin

A: Toei Animation asked me about that too, but the symbols on the neck and the ones on the arm are slightly different. There are actually two variations, but they're based on the same thing. It's the initials of Impel Down, "I" and "D." If you combine them...



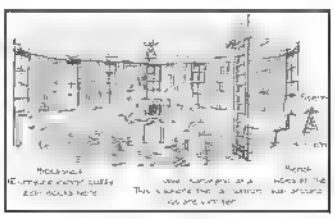
You get a different symbol depending on which part you cut out. Both of these symbols represent Impel Down. But they're not really very important.

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda! I stayed up three days and three nights to come up with this. Since your name is Eiichiro (ichi = 1, ro = sounds like 6 in Japanese), can we make your birthday January 6?

--Barcode

A: Sure.

Q: This chapter is called "I Have a Question for Odacchi!" There's a huge bookshelf inside the *Thousand Sunny!* But it says that everybody's books are there except Luffy's! Now on to the main point! I have no idea what kind of books a certain person reads, and that's…Zolo. What does he read? Call this chapter "Tell me!"

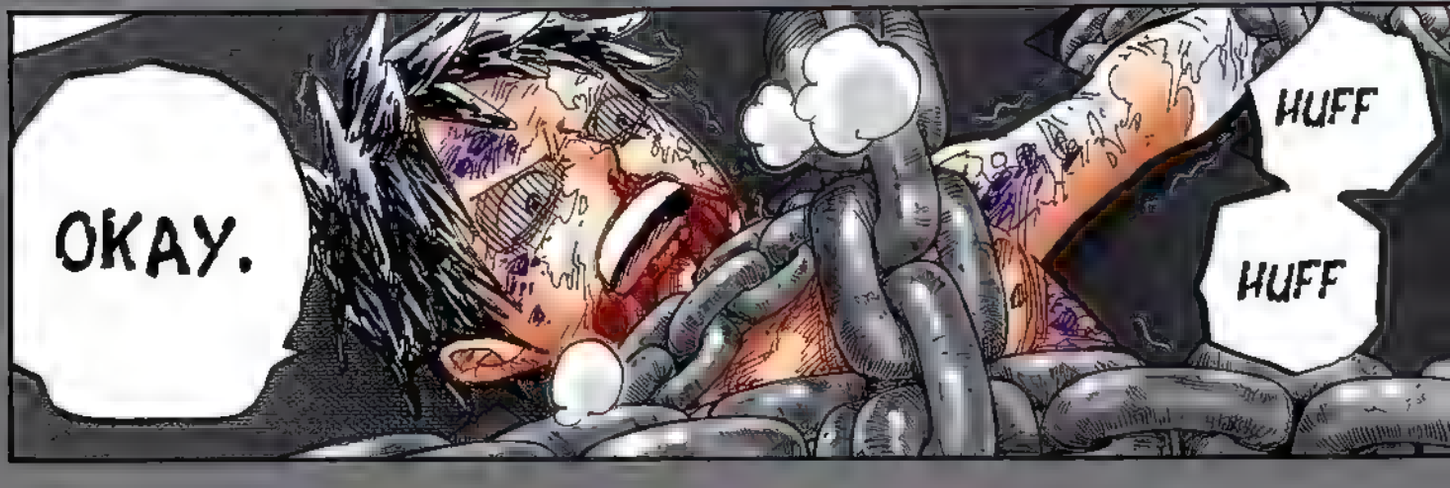


--Twisted Love ♡

A: You're right that Zolo doesn't seem to be the book-reading type. He doesn't really read books, he just looks at them--martial arts manuals, weapons listings, bounty lists, as well as other things. That's what he reads.

Chapter 538:
LEVEL 5.5:
NEW KAMA LAND

THAT'S WHAT IT WILL COST...
...TO SAVE YOU, STRAW HAT BOY.
TEN YEARS OF YOUR LIFE!!


OKAY.
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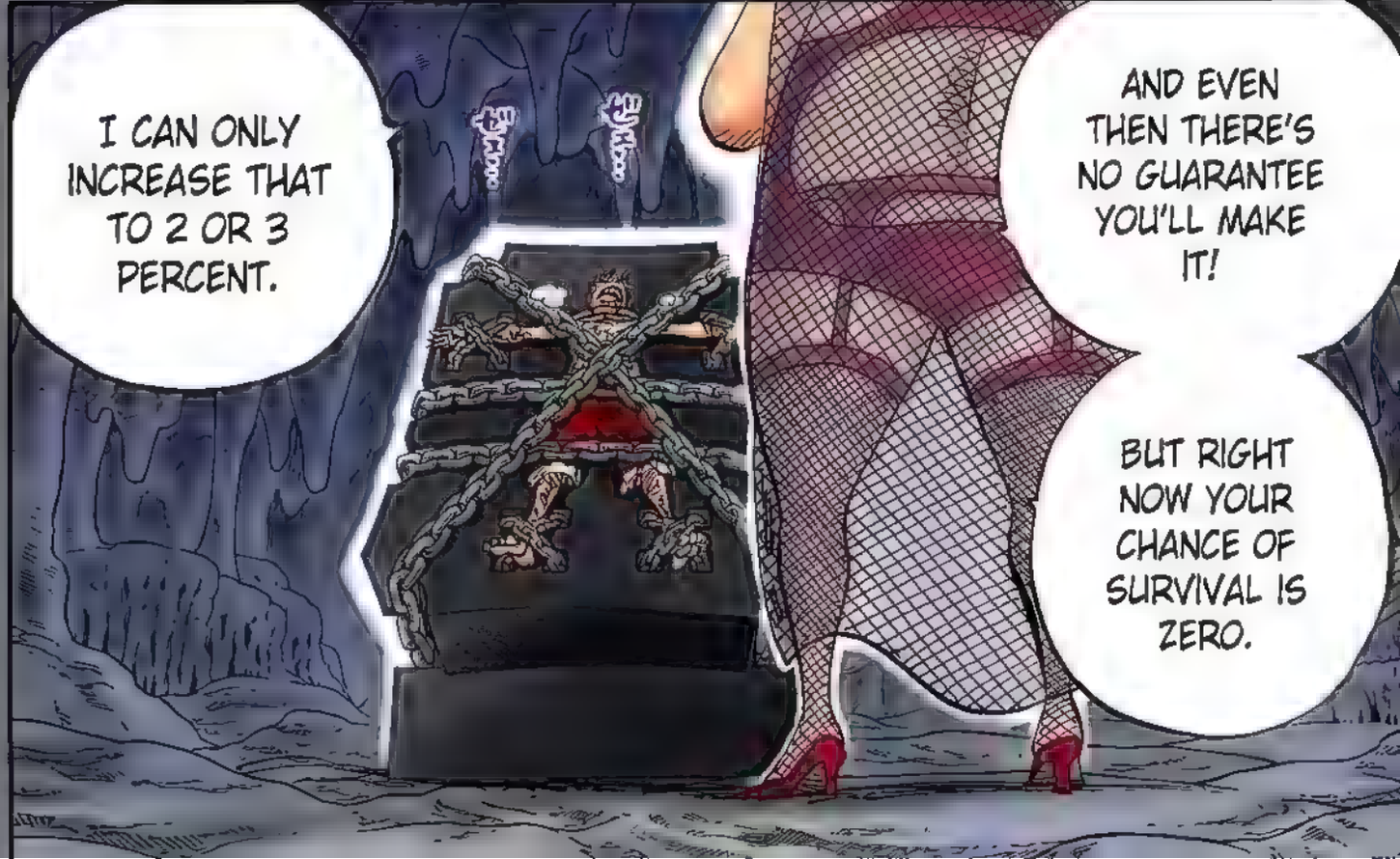
HUFF


I CAN ONLY INCREASE THAT TO 2 OR 3 PERCENT.
AND EVEN THEN THERE'S NO GUARANTEE YOU'LL MAKE IT!
BUT RIGHT NOW YOUR CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS ZERO.

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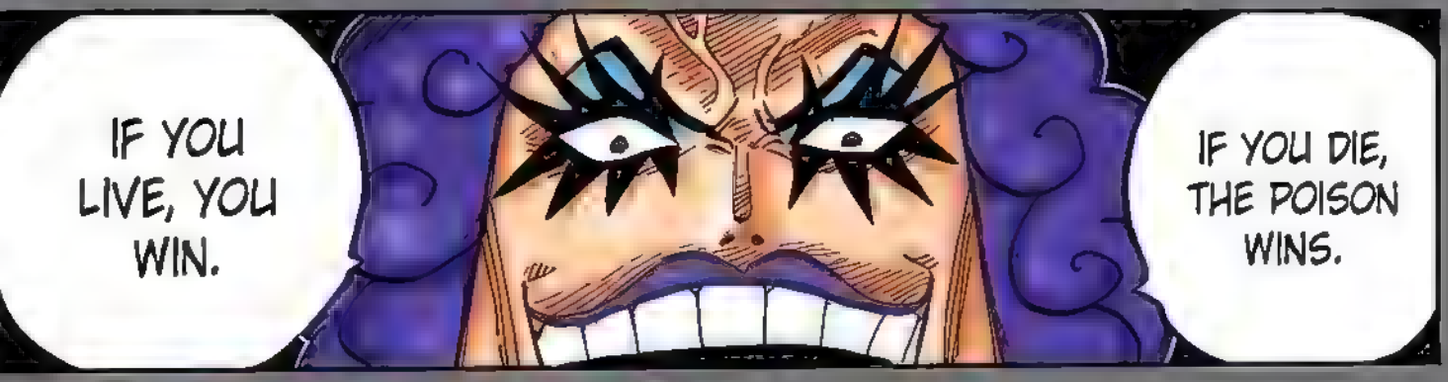
WHETHER YOU LIVE...
...OR DIE...
...DEPENDS ON YOUR OWN WILL POWER!


IF YOU LIVE, YOU WIN.
IF YOU DIE, THE POISON WINS.

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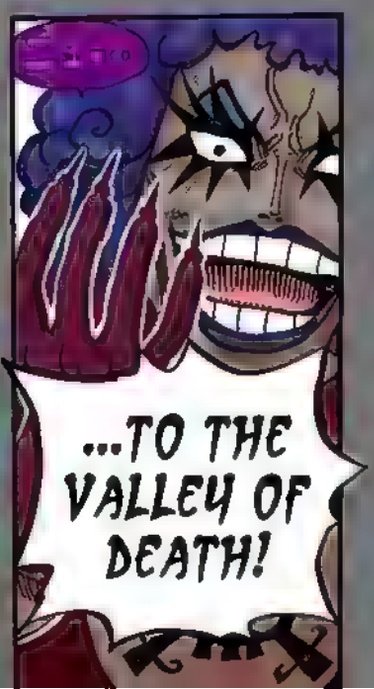
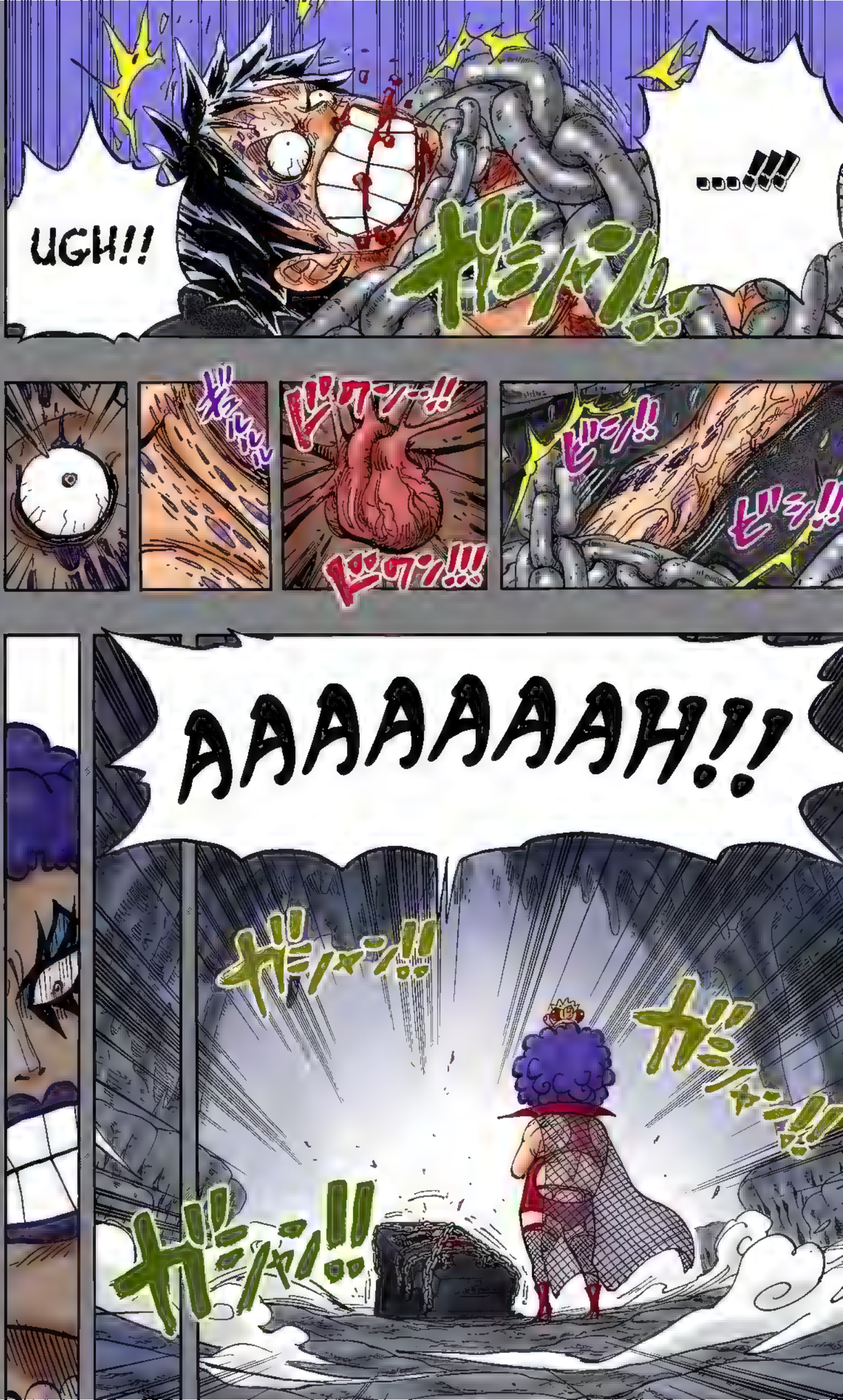
NOW OFF YOU GO...


...TO THE VALLEY OF DEATH!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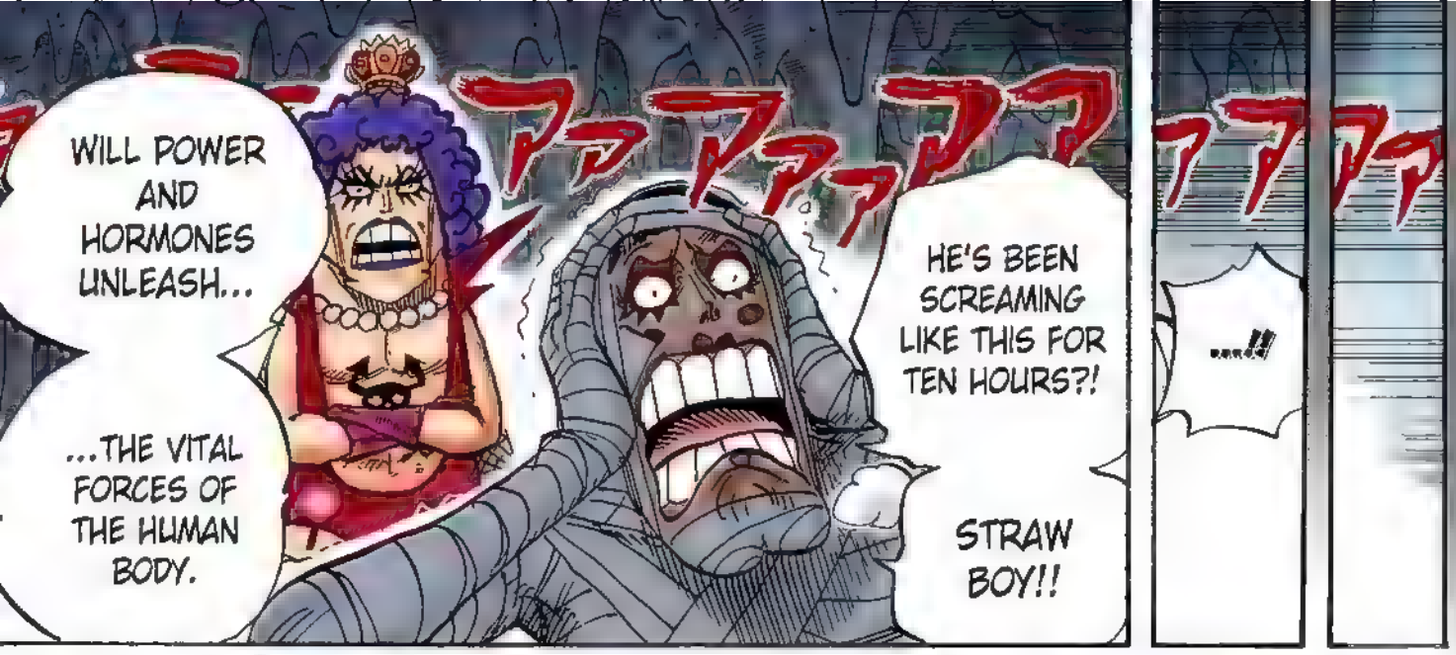
WILL POWER AND HORMONES UNLEASH...
...THE VITAL FORCES OF THE HUMAN BODY.
HE'S BEEN SCREAMING LIKE THIS FOR TEN HOURS?!
STRAW BOY!!
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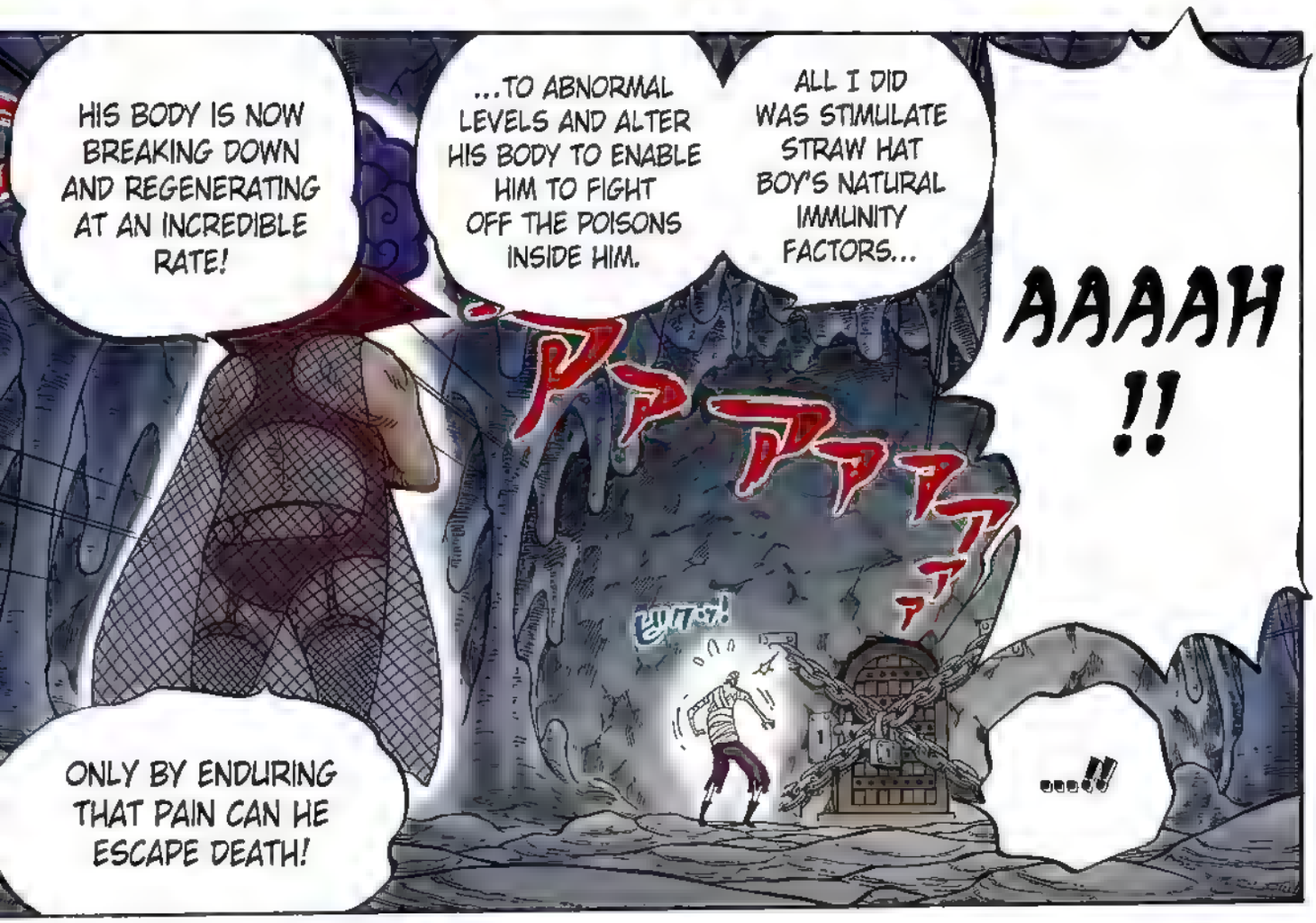
HIS BODY IS NOW BREAKING DOWN AND REGENERATING AT AN INCREDIBLE RATE!
...TO ABNORMAL LEVELS AND ALTER HIS BODY TO ENABLE HIM TO FIGHT OFF THE POISONS INSIDE HIM.
ALL I DID WAS STIMULATE STRAW HAT BOY'S NATURAL IMMUNITY FACTORS...
AAAAH!!
ONLY BY ENDURING THAT PAIN CAN HE ESCAPE DEATH!
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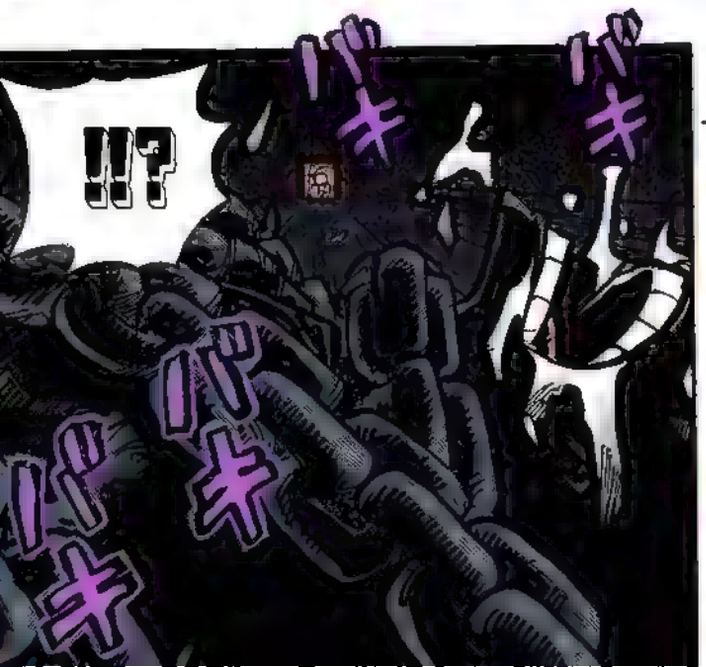
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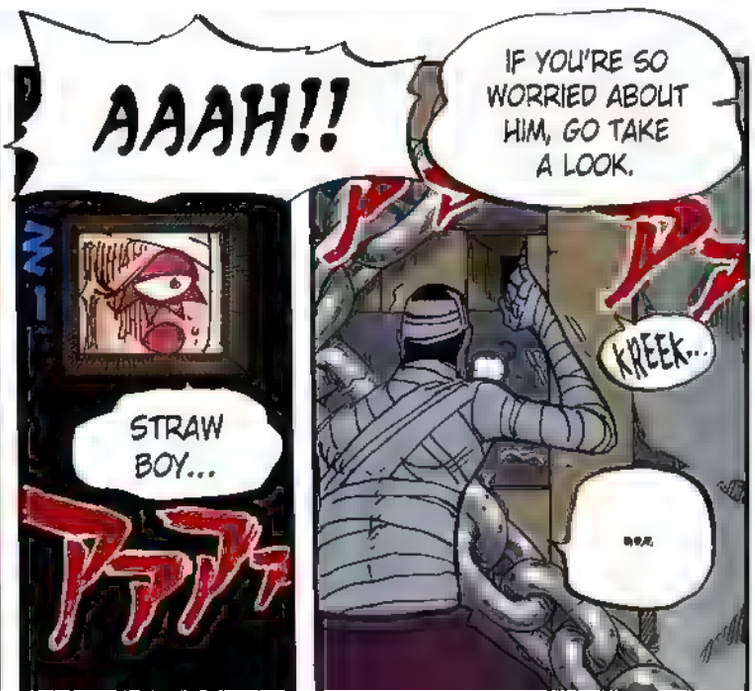
AAAH!!
STRAW BOY...
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT HIM, GO TAKE A LOOK.
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TAKE OFF THOSE CHAINS AND MAKE HIM STOP BLEEDING!!
THIS IS TERRIBLE!! PLEASE HELP HIM!! SAVE STRAW BOY!!
HE'S ALREADY DEAD!!
HIS BODY'S BEING TORN APART!!
H-H-HE'LL DIE!!
DO SOME-THING FOR HIM!!
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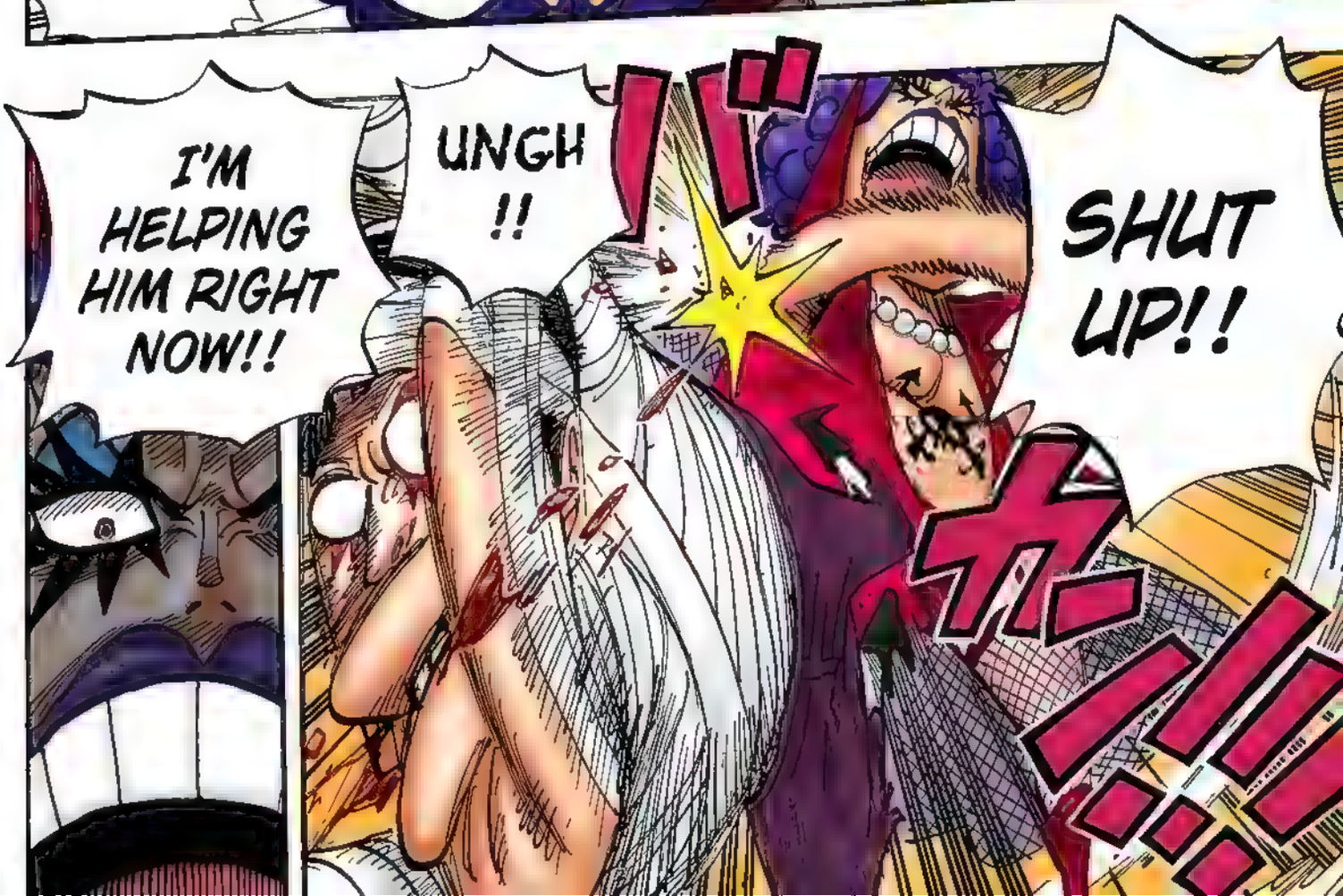
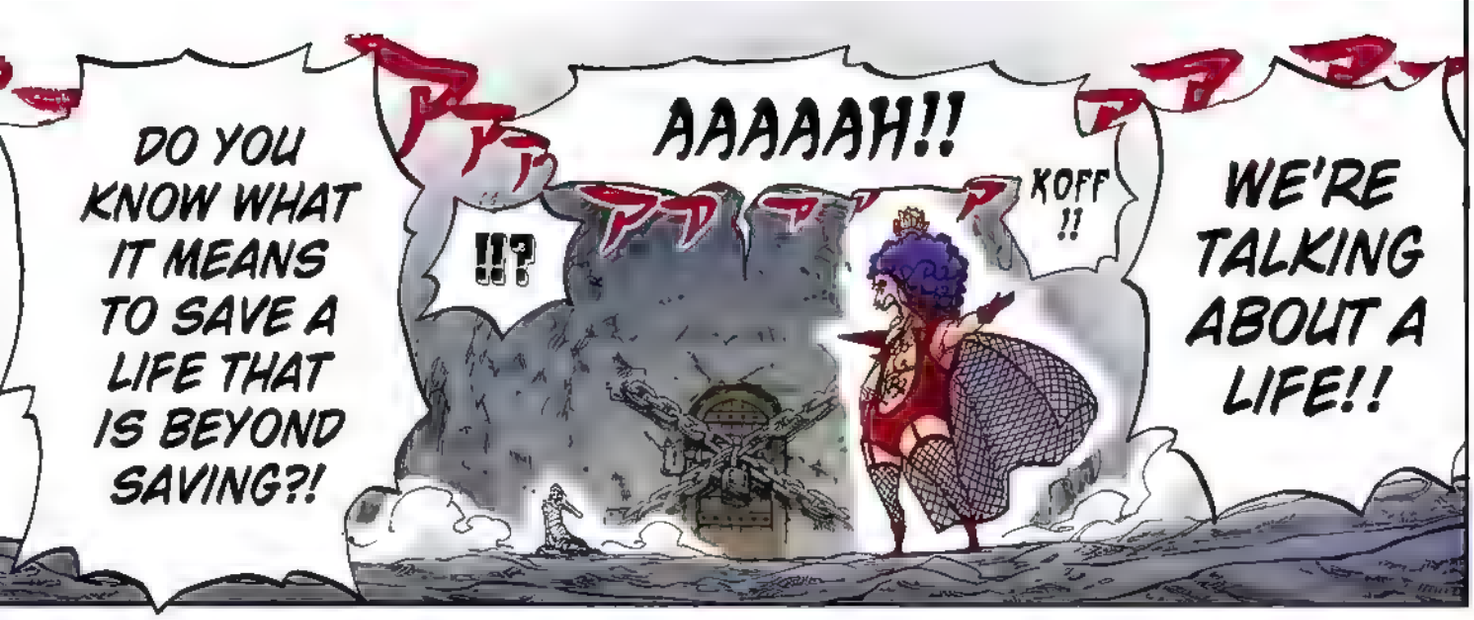

I'M HELPING HIM RIGHT NOW!!
UNGH !!
SHUT UP!!


DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO SAVE A LIFE THAT IS BEYOND SAVING?!
AAAAAH!!
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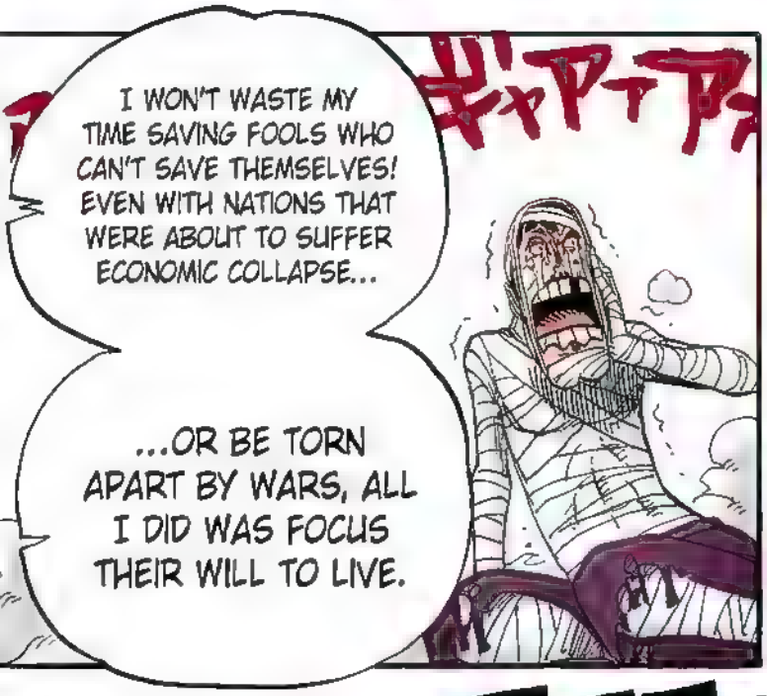
KOFF !!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A LIFE!!


I WON'T WASTE MY TIME SAVING FOOLS WHO CAN'T SAVE THEMSELVES! EVEN WITH NATIONS THAT WERE ABOUT TO SUFFER ECONOMIC COLLAPSE...
...OR BE TORN APART BY WARS, ALL I DID WAS FOCUS THEIR WILL TO LIVE.

YOU CALL ME THE MIRACLE WORKER, BUT I'M NO GOD!
WELL, I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU CALL ME.

NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE THE POWER OF MIRACLES!!
MIRACLES ONLY HAPPEN TO THOSE WHO NEVER GIVE UP!!
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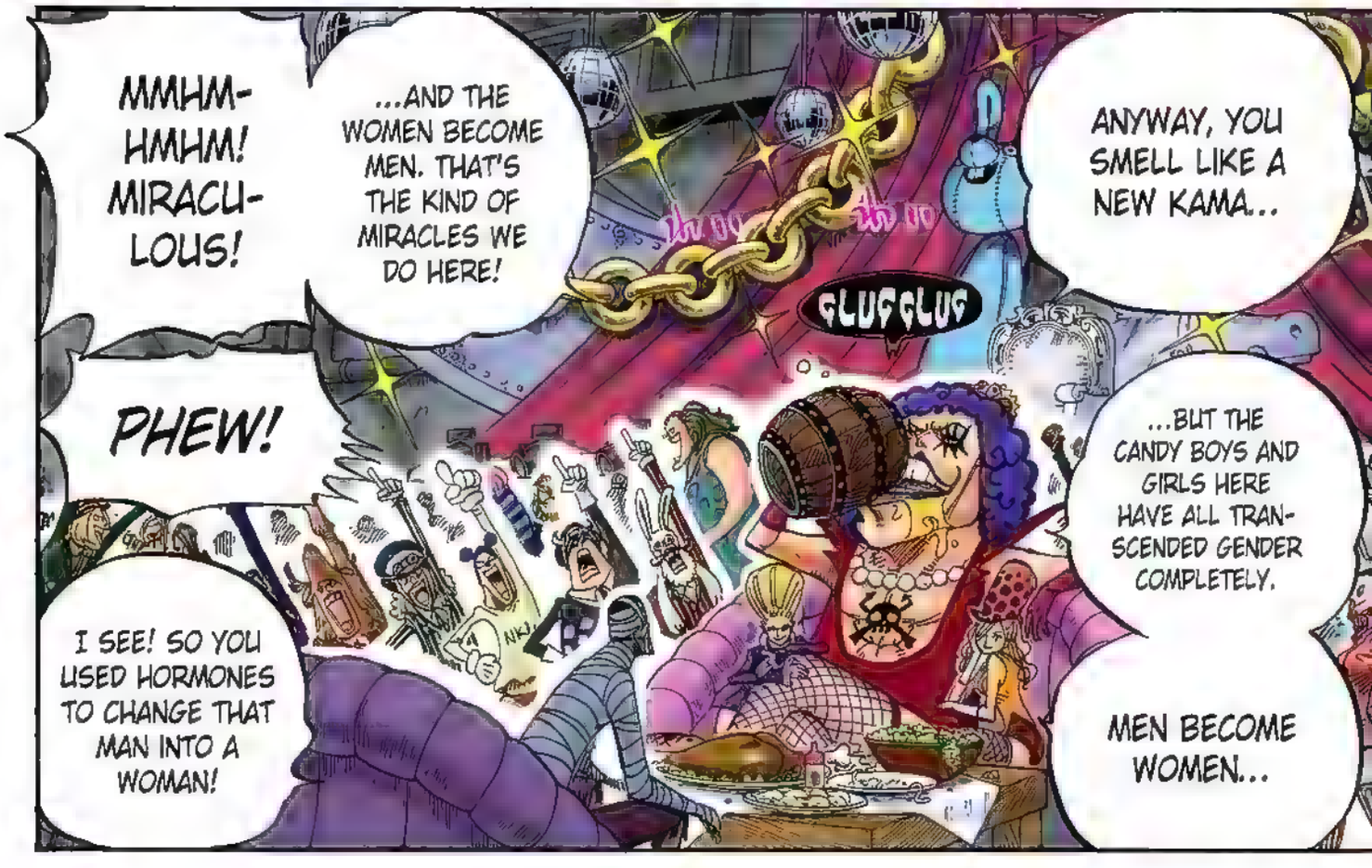
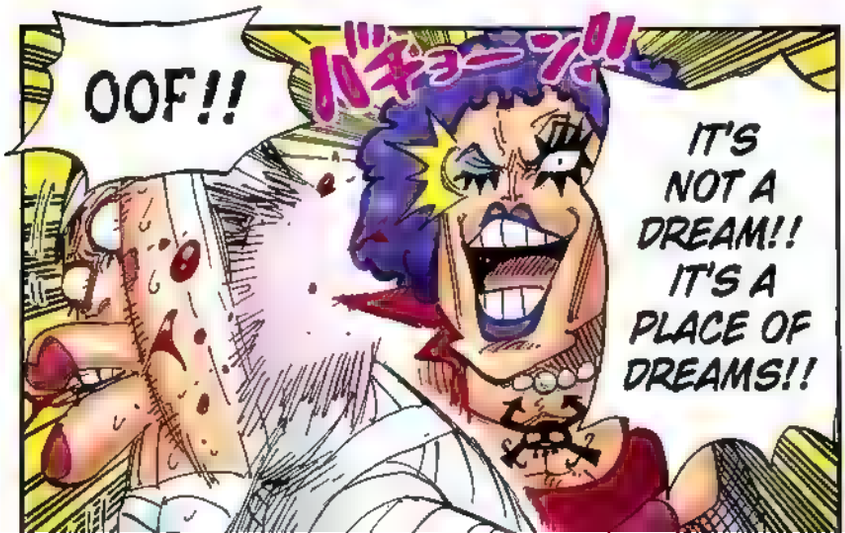
GENDER, BODY TEMPERATURE, PIGMENTATION, GROWTH, EXCITEMENT...
I AM AN ENGINEER OF THE HUMAN BODY WHO CAN ALTER PEOPLE FROM THE INSIDE.
IN SHORT, I ATE THE HORM-HORM FRUIT.
NOW I CAN FREELY MANIPULATE HORMONES AT WILL.
WIP


MMHM-HMHM! MIRACU-LOUS!
...AND THE WOMEN BECOME MEN. THAT'S THE KIND OF MIRACLES WE DO HERE!
ANYWAY, YOU SMELL LIKE A NEW KAMA...
GLUGGLUG
PHEW!
I SEE! SO YOU USED HORMONES TO CHANGE THAT MAN INTO A WOMAN!
...BUT THE CANDY BOYS AND GIRLS HERE HAVE ALL TRAN-SCENDED GENDER COMPLETELY.
MEN BECOME WOMEN...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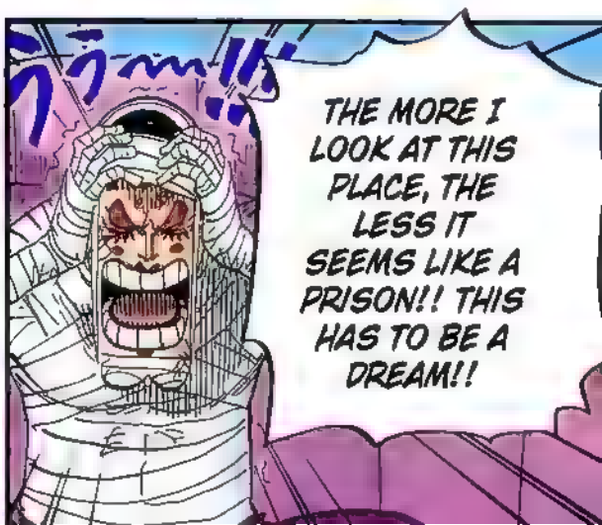
IT'S NOT A DREAM!! IT'S A PLACE OF DREAMS!!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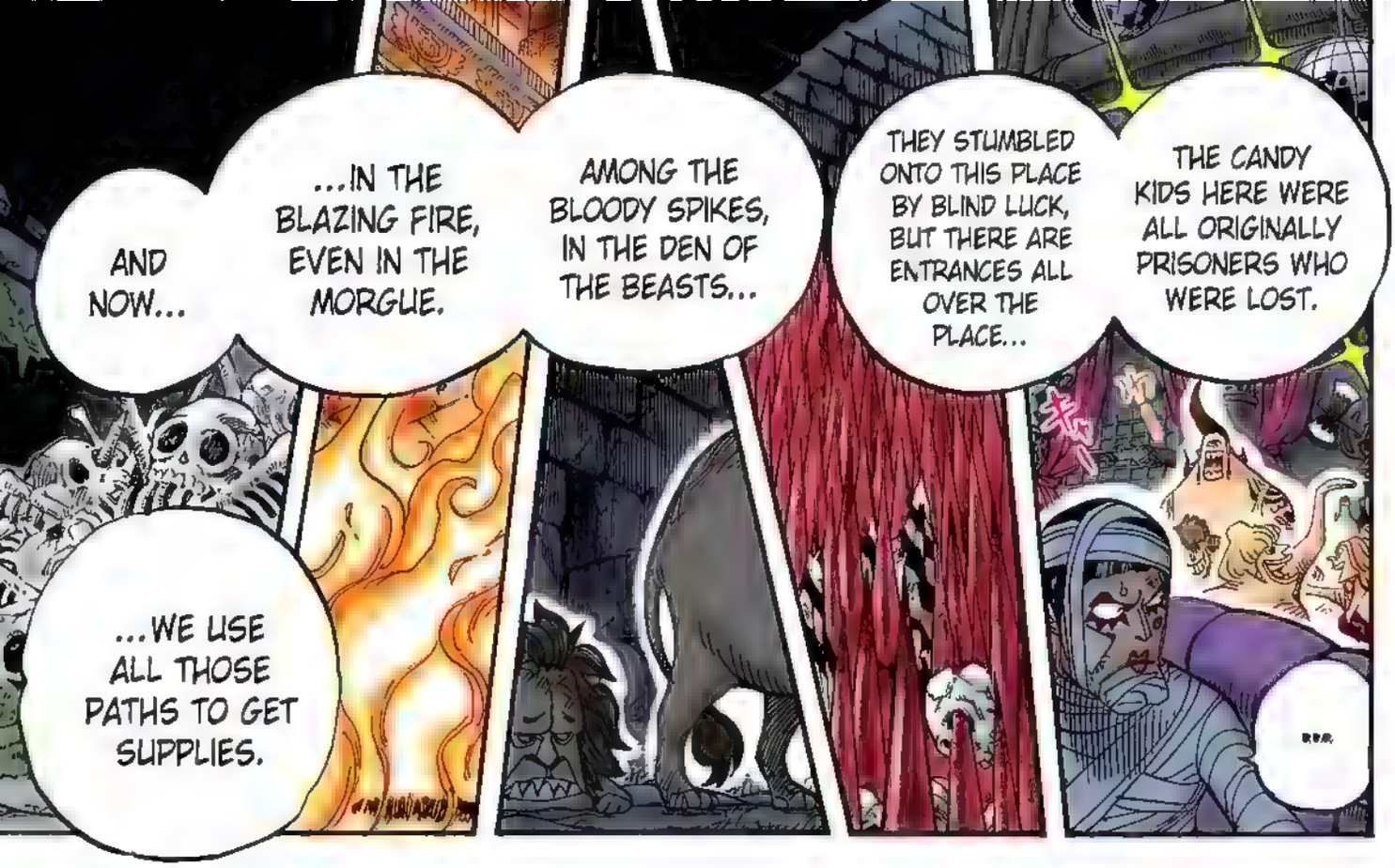
THE MORE I LOOK AT THIS PLACE, THE LESS IT SEEMS LIKE A PRISON!! THIS HAS TO BE A DREAM!!


AND NOW...
...IN THE BLAZING FIRE, EVEN IN THE MORGUE.
AMONG THE BLOODY SPIKES, IN THE DEN OF THE BEASTS...
THEY STUMBLED ONTO THIS PLACE BY BLIND LUCK, BUT THERE ARE ENTRANCES ALL OVER THE PLACE...
THE CANDY KIDS HERE WERE ALL ORIGINALLY PRISONERS WHO WERE LOST.
...WE USE ALL THOSE PATHS TO GET SUPPLIES.
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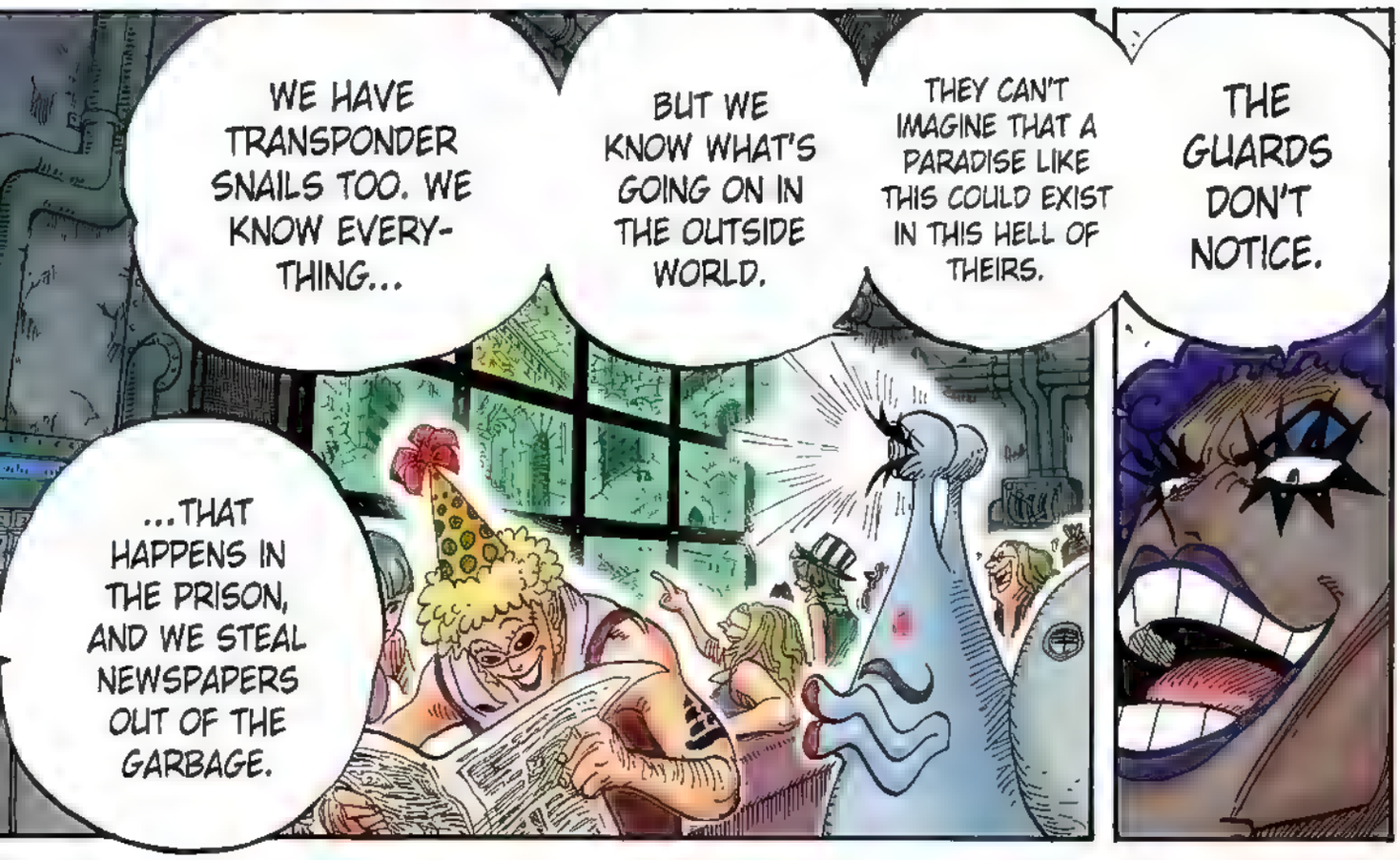
WE HAVE TRANSPONDER SNAILS TOO. WE KNOW EVERY-THING...
BUT WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
THEY CAN'T IMAGINE THAT A PARADISE LIKE THIS COULD EXIST IN THIS HELL OF THEIRS.
THE GUARDS DON'T NOTICE.
...THAT HAPPENS IN THE PRISON, AND WE STEAL NEWSPAPERS OUT OF THE GARBAGE.

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WE ALL ENJOYED IT!!
IT WAS THRILLING TO WATCH YOU AND STRAW HAT BOY ON THE RUN!

THIS WASN'T ALWAYS HERE.
A LONG TIME AGO ONE OF THE PRISONERS HAD A DEVIL FRUIT POWER THAT WAS GOOD FOR DIGGING.
WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
WHO BUILT IT?

LEVEL 5
LEVEL 6
THIS PLACE IS LOCATED...
...SOMEWHERE BETWEEN LEVEL 5 AND LEVEL 6.
THAT CANDY BOY AND HIS FOLLOWERS CREATED THIS PARADISE OF PRISONERS.
IMPEL DOWN IS LIKE A GIANT ANT COLONY INSIDE A REALLY BIG ROCK.

THEY'VE ALL BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT OR DEATH! LEVEL 6 IS THE INFINITE HELL!
THAT'S WHERE THEY KEEP THE REALLY DANGEROUS PEOPLE!
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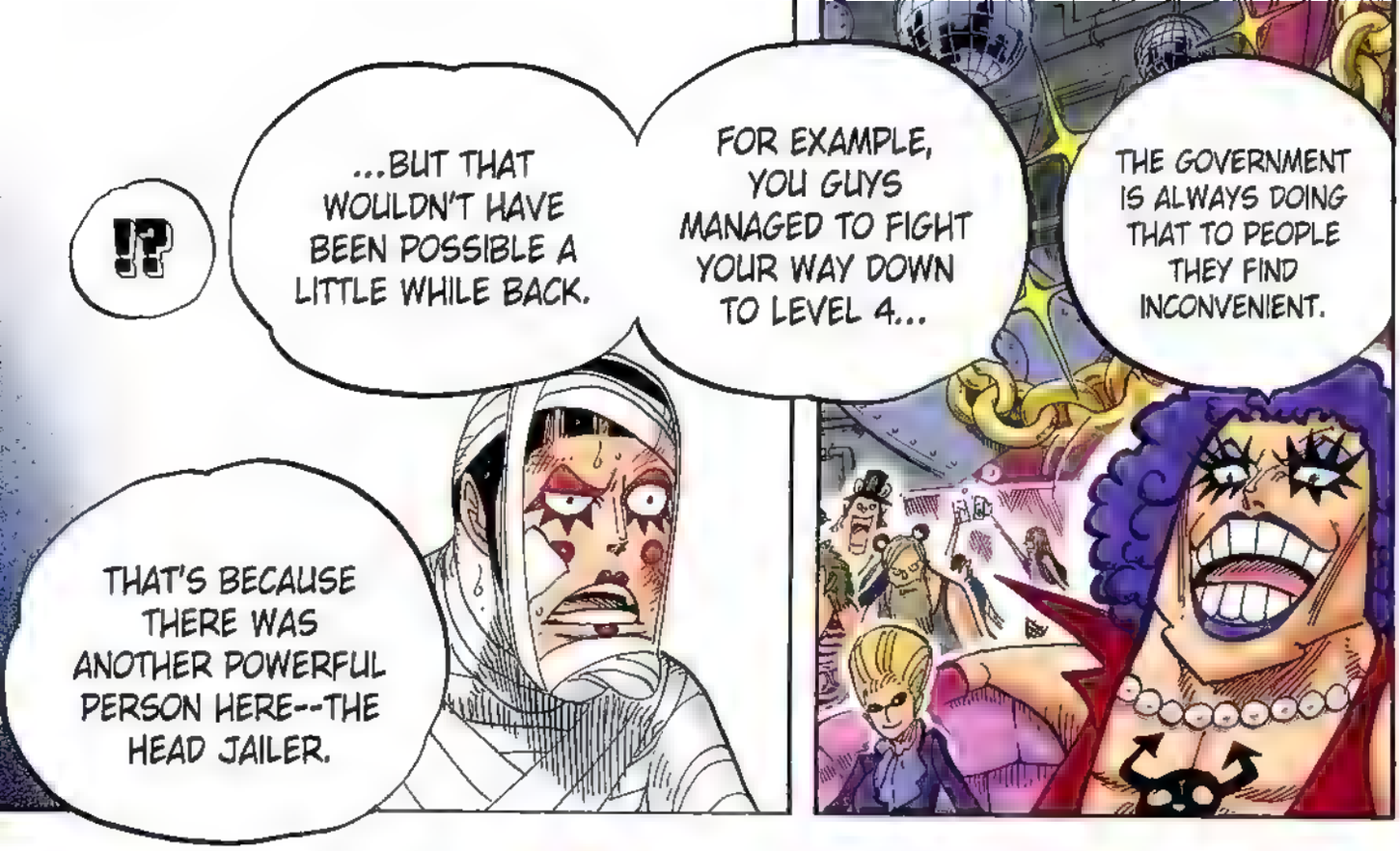
THE PRISONERS THERE COMMITTED DEEDS SO HEINOUS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ERASED THEIR VERY EXISTENCES!

MMHMHM! I GUESS IT'S NOT WIDELY KNOWN.
WAIT! LEVEL 6? THERE'S A LEVEL 6?!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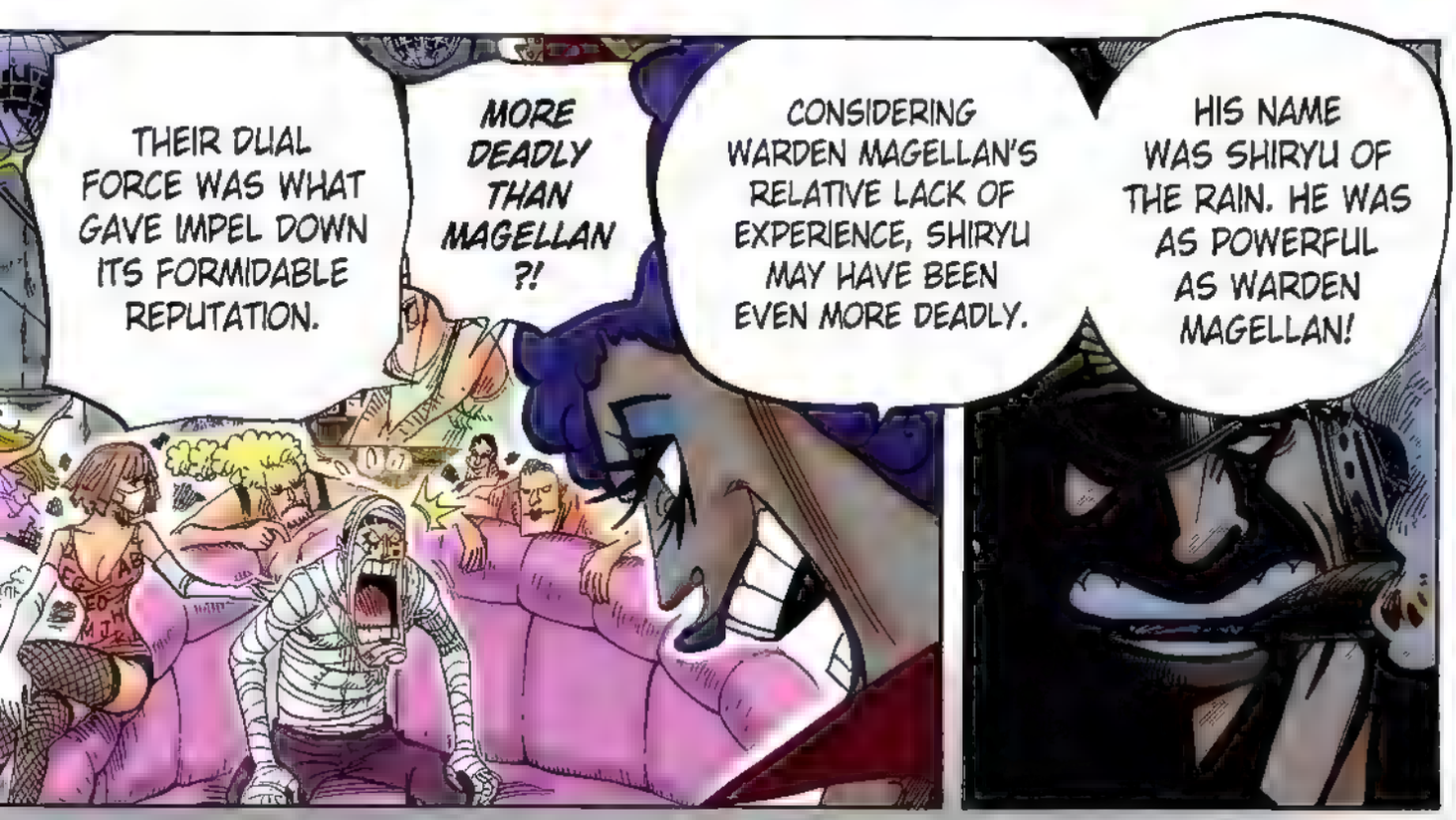
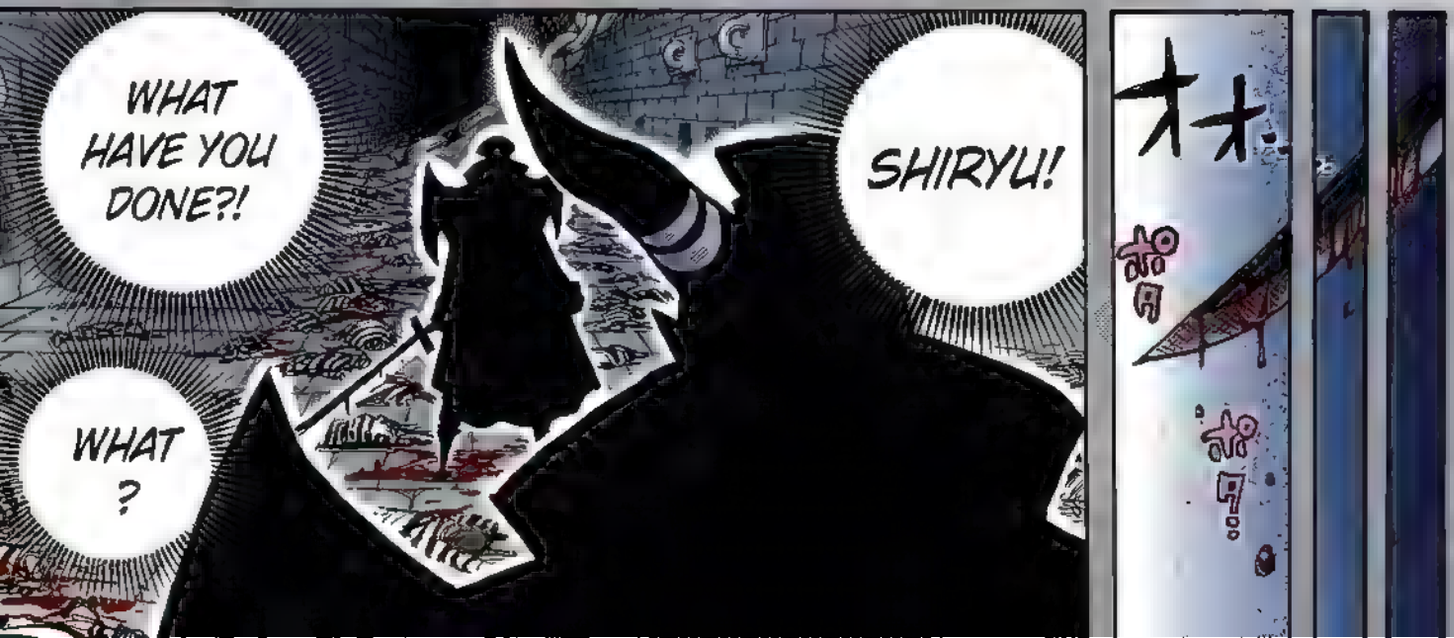
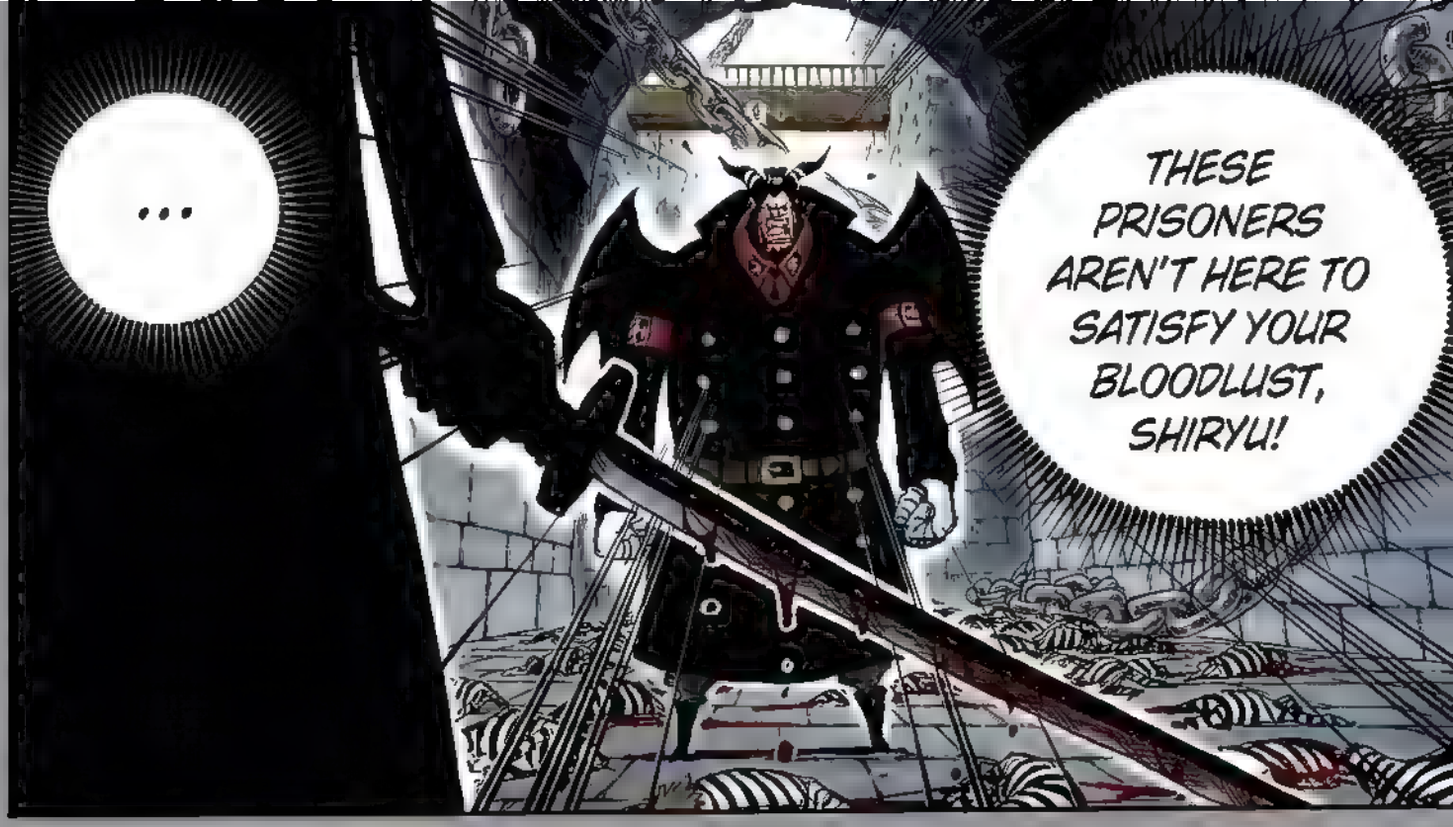
...BUT THAT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE A LITTLE WHILE BACK.
FOR EXAMPLE, YOU GUYS MANAGED TO FIGHT YOUR WAY DOWN TO LEVEL 4...
THE GOVERNMENT IS ALWAYS DOING THAT TO PEOPLE THEY FIND INCONVENIENT.
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE WAS ANOTHER POWERFUL PERSON HERE--THE HEAD JAILER.


THEIR DUAL FORCE WAS WHAT GAVE IMPEL DOWN ITS FORMIDABLE REPUTATION.
MORE DEADLY THAN MAGELLAN?!
CONSIDERING WARDEN MAGELLAN'S RELATIVE LACK OF EXPERIENCE, SHIRYU MAY HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE DEADLY.
HIS NAME WAS SHIRYU OF THE RAIN. HE WAS AS POWERFUL AS WARDEN MAGELLAN!


WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
SHIRYU!
WHAT?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THESE PRISONERS AREN'T HERE TO SATISFY YOUR BLOODLUST, SHIRYU!

...IF I CLEAN UP A LITTLE HUMAN TRASH?
WHO'S GOING TO COMPLAIN ...

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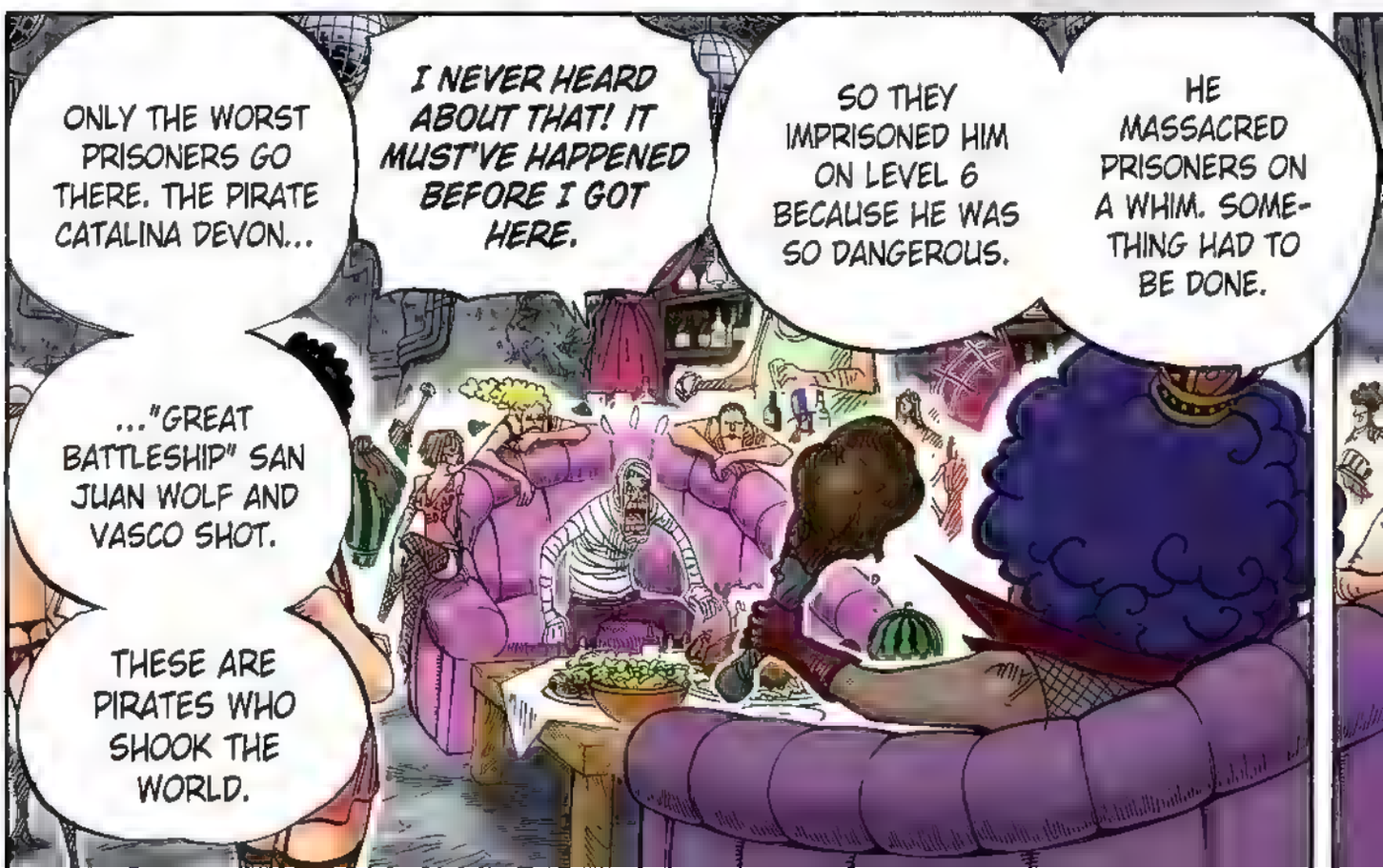
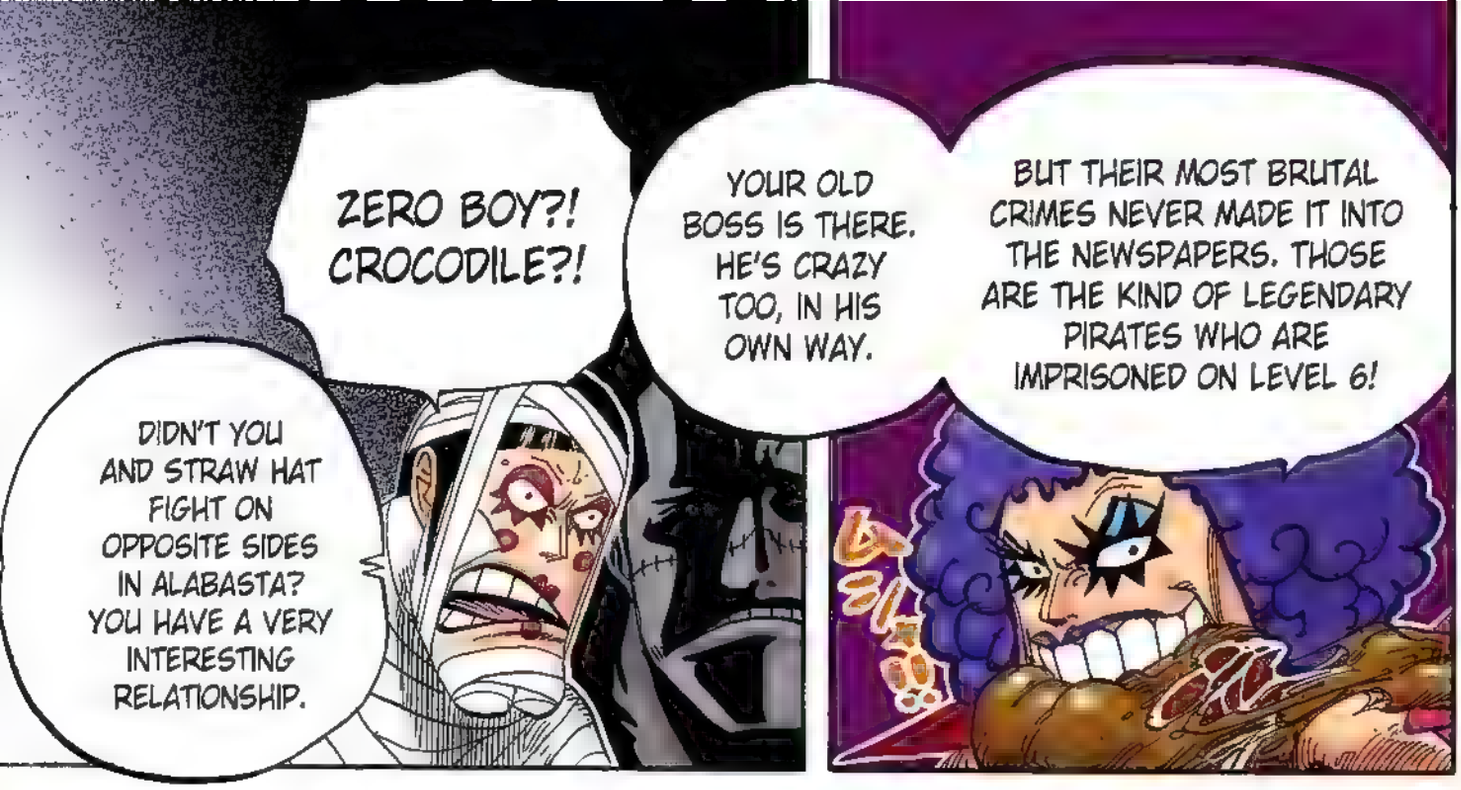
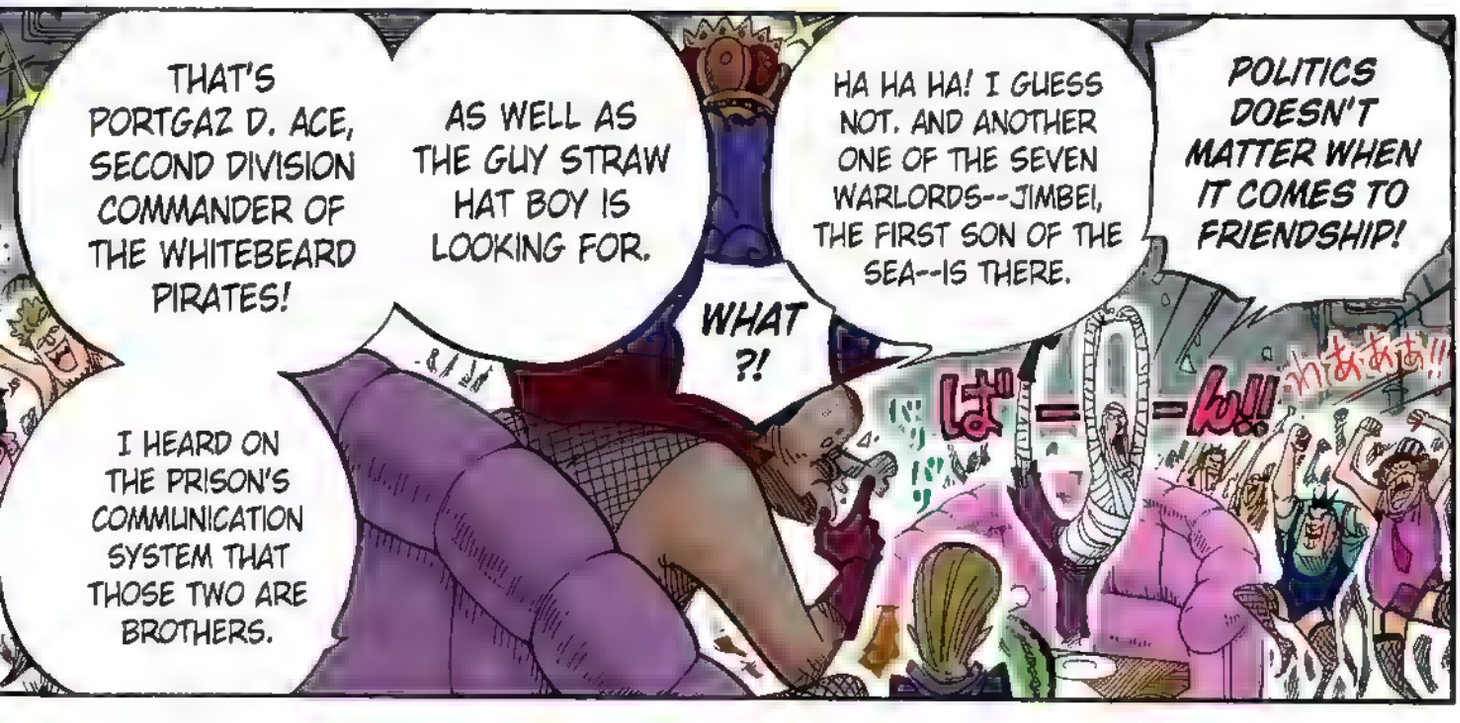
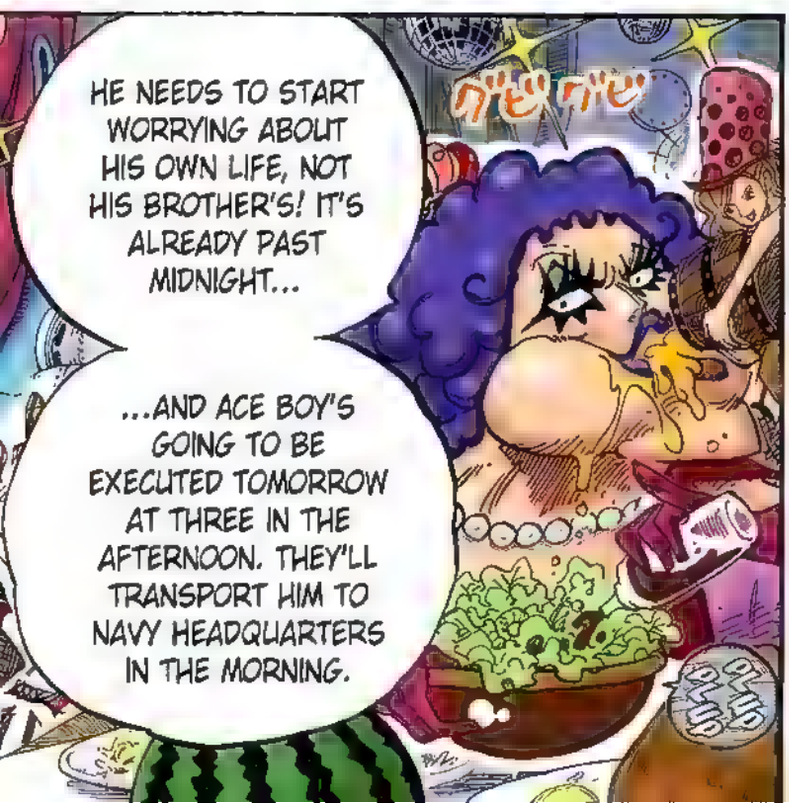
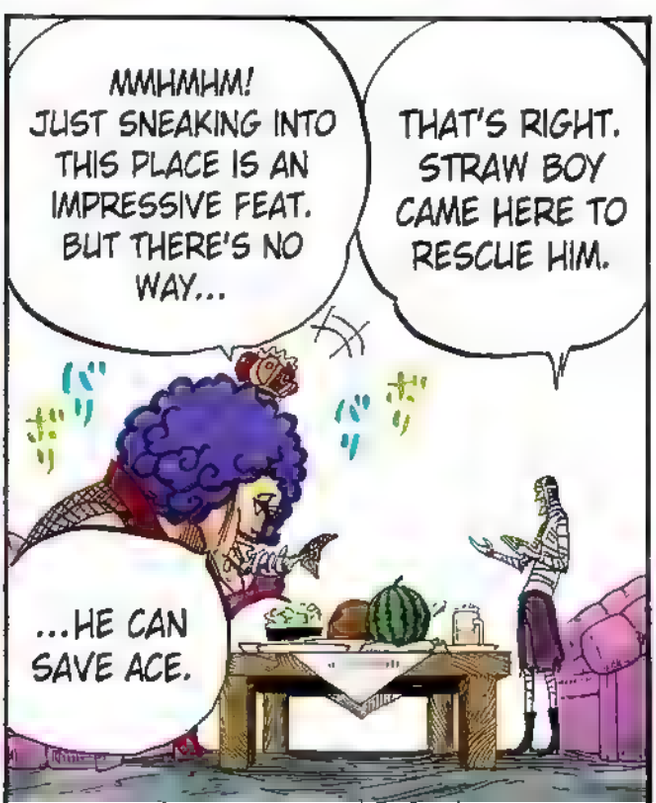
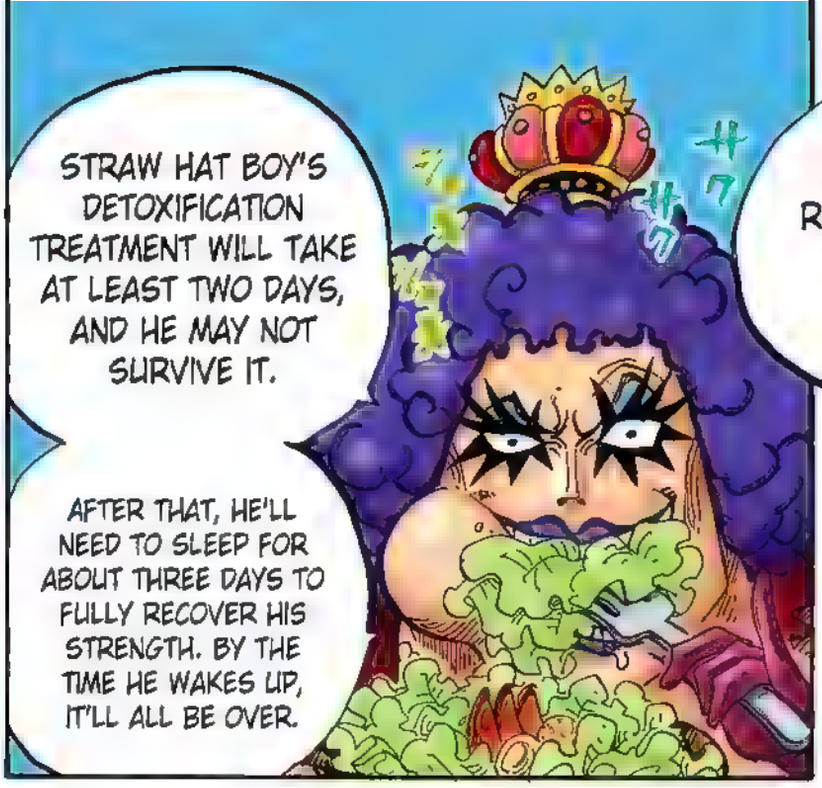

ONLY THE WORST PRISONERS GO THERE. THE PIRATE CATALINA DEVON...
I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT! IT MUST'VE HAPPENED BEFORE I GOT HERE.
SO THEY IMPRISONED HIM ON LEVEL 6 BECAUSE HE WAS SO DANGEROUS.
HE MASSACRED PRISONERS ON A WHIM. SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE.
..."GREAT BATTLESHIP" SAN JUAN WOLF AND VASCO SHOT.
THESE ARE PIRATES WHO SHOOK THE WORLD.

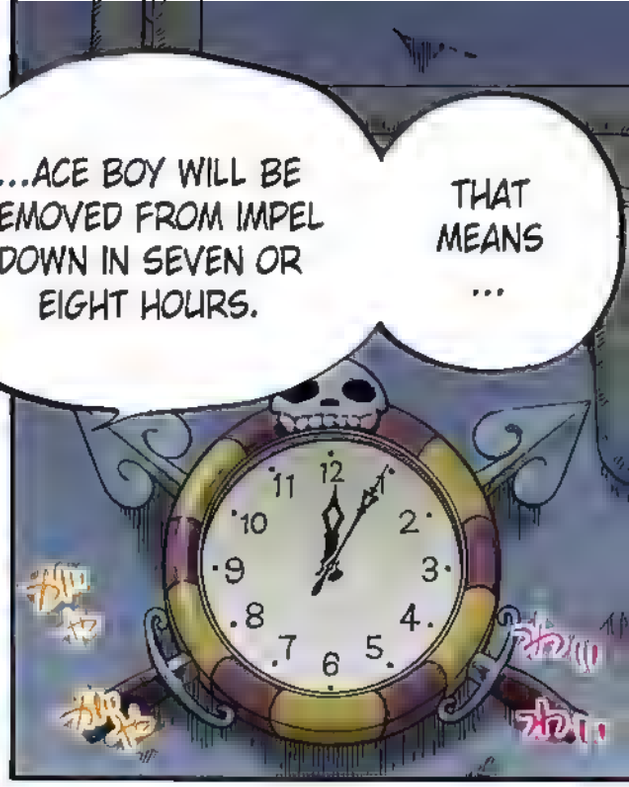

ZERO BOY?! CROCODILE?!
DIDN'T YOU AND STRAW HAT FIGHT ON OPPOSITE SIDES IN ALABASTA? YOU HAVE A VERY INTERESTING RELATIONSHIP.
YOUR OLD BOSS IS THERE. HE'S CRAZY TOO, IN HIS OWN WAY.
BUT THEIR MOST BRUTAL CRIMES NEVER MADE IT INTO THE NEWSPAPERS. THOSE ARE THE KIND OF LEGENDARY PIRATES WHO ARE IMPRISONED ON LEVEL 6!

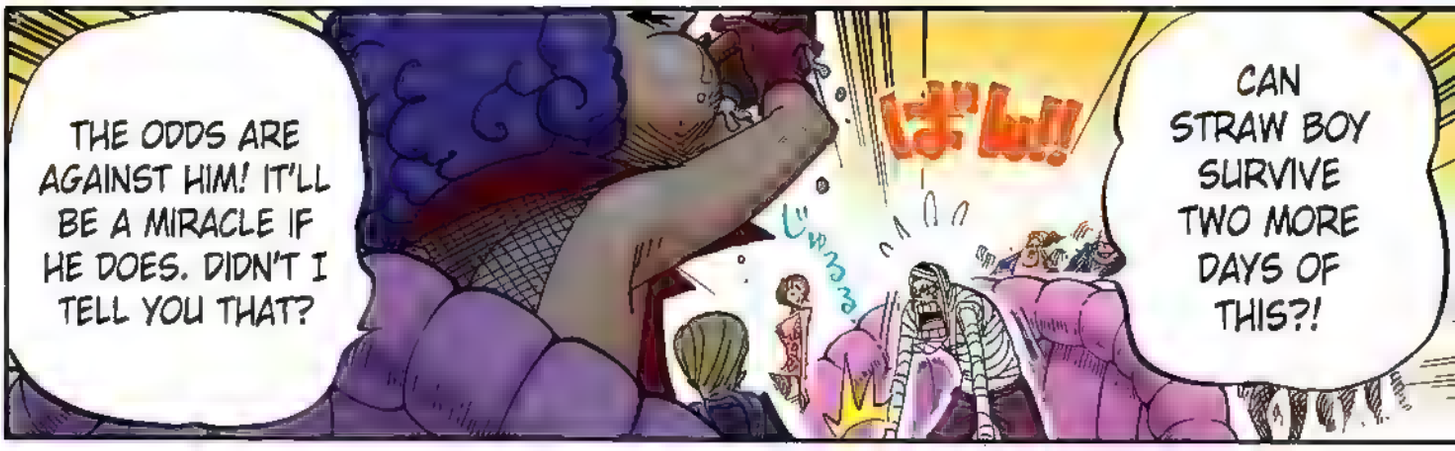

THAT'S PORTGAZ D. ACE, SECOND DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES!
AS WELL AS THE GUY STRAW HAT BOY IS LOOKING FOR.
I HEARD ON THE PRISON'S COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT THOSE TWO ARE BROTHERS.
WHAT ?!
HA HA HA! I GUESS NOT. AND ANOTHER ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS--JIMBEI, THE FIRST SON OF THE SEA--IS THERE.
POLITICS DOESN'T MATTER WHEN IT COMES TO FRIENDSHIP!


HE NEEDS TO START WORRYING ABOUT HIS OWN LIFE, NOT HIS BROTHER'S! IT'S ALREADY PAST MIDNIGHT...
...AND ACE BOY'S GOING TO BE EXECUTED TOMORROW AT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON. THEY'LL TRANSPORT HIM TO NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN THE MORNING.


MMHMHM! JUST SNEAKING INTO THIS PLACE IS AN IMPRESSIVE FEAT. BUT THERE'S NO WAY...
THAT'S RIGHT. STRAW BOY CAME HERE TO RESCUE HIM.
...HE CAN SAVE ACE.


STRAW HAT BOY'S DETOXIFICATION TREATMENT WILL TAKE AT LEAST TWO DAYS, AND HE MAY NOT SURVIVE IT.
AFTER THAT, HE'LL NEED TO SLEEP FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS TO FULLY RECOVER HIS STRENGTH. BY THE TIME HE WAKES UP, IT'LL ALL BE OVER.


...ACE BOY WILL BE REMOVED FROM IMPEL DOWN IN SEVEN OR EIGHT HOURS.
THAT MEANS ...


THE ODDS ARE AGAINST HIM! IT'LL BE A MIRACLE IF HE DOES. DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT?
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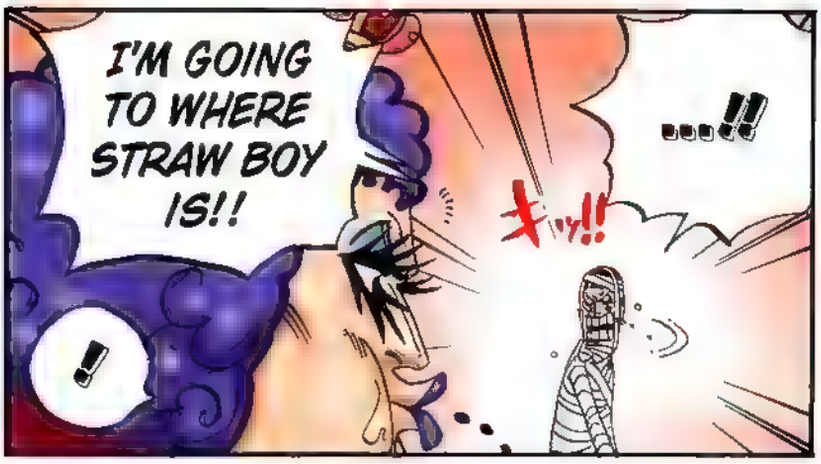
CAN STRAW BOY SURVIVE TWO MORE DAYS OF THIS?!


I'M GOING TO WHERE STRAW BOY IS!!
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YOU NEED TO REST TOO.
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I'LL TAKE YOU TO A QUIET ROOM.
YOU NEED TO EAT SOMETHING NUTRITIOUS AND GET TO SLEEP.

SWUP!
I DON'T THINK HE'S GONNA MAKE IT.
DON'T DO IT. HE'S ALREADY...
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WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR HIM?!

AAAAAAAH!!
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YOU HAVE TO LIVE, STRAW BOY!!
...
YOU CAN DO IT!!
KOFF
YOU CAN DO IT, STRAW BOY!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
LEVEL 3
HE'S JUST ONE GUY! ♡
WHY CAN'T YOU FIND HIM?!
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THREE HOURS PASS...
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YOU CAN DO IT!
STRAW HAT!!
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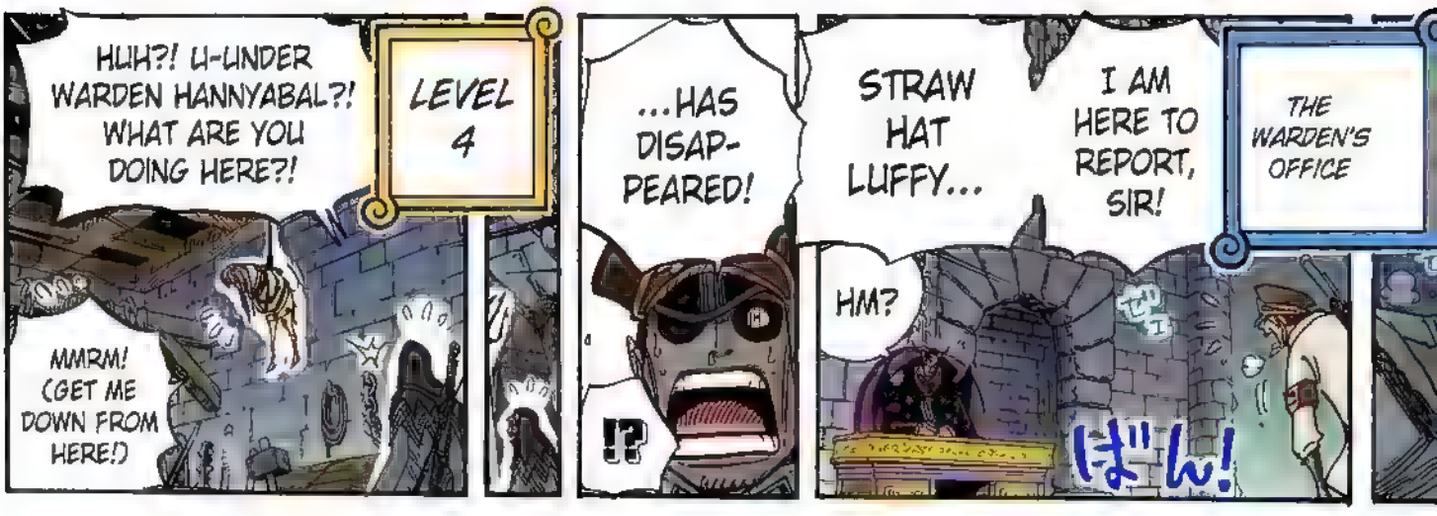
YOU CAN DO IT, STRAW BOY!!


HUH?! U-UNDER WARDEN HANNYABAL?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
LEVEL 4
MMRM! (GET ME DOWN FROM HERE!)
...HAS DISAP-PEARED!
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STRAW HAT LUFFY...
I AM HERE TO REPORT, SIR!
THE WARDEN'S OFFICE
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SEVEN HOURS PASS...
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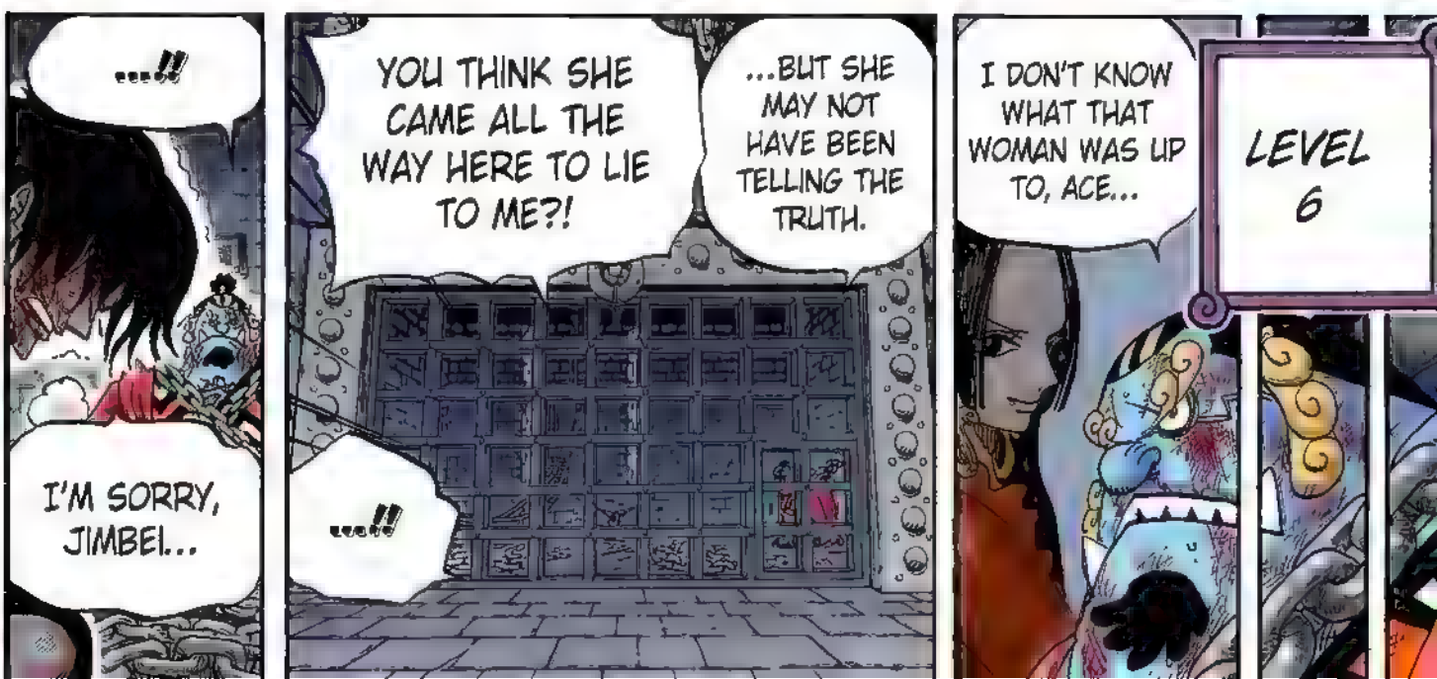
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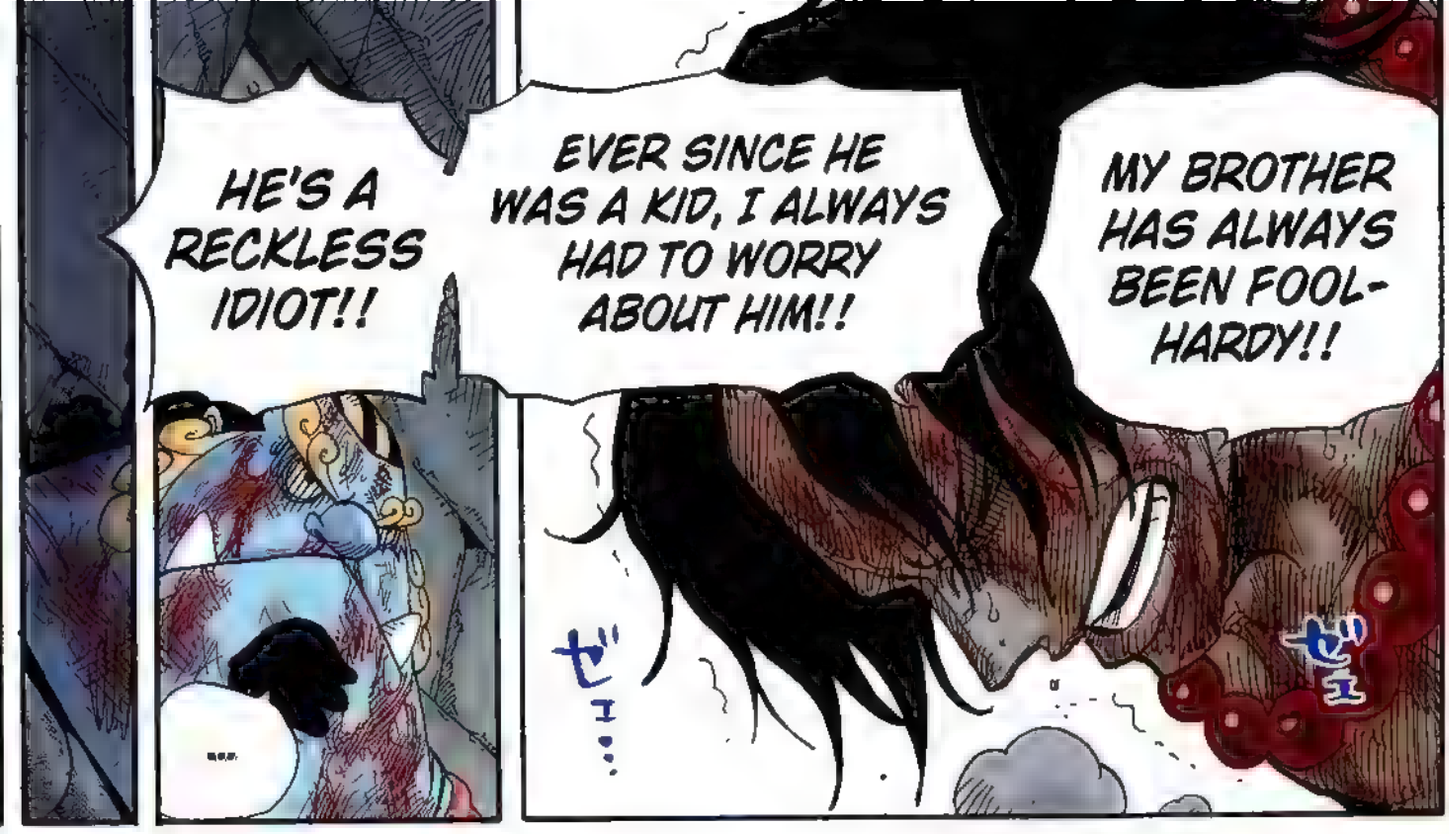
I'M SORRY, JIMBEI...
YOU THINK SHE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO LIE TO ME?!
...BUT SHE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH.
...!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WOMAN WAS UP TO, ACE...
LEVEL 6


HE'S A RECKLESS IDIOT!!
EVER SINCE HE WAS A KID, I ALWAYS HAD TO WORRY ABOUT HIM!!
MY BROTHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOOL-HARDY!!
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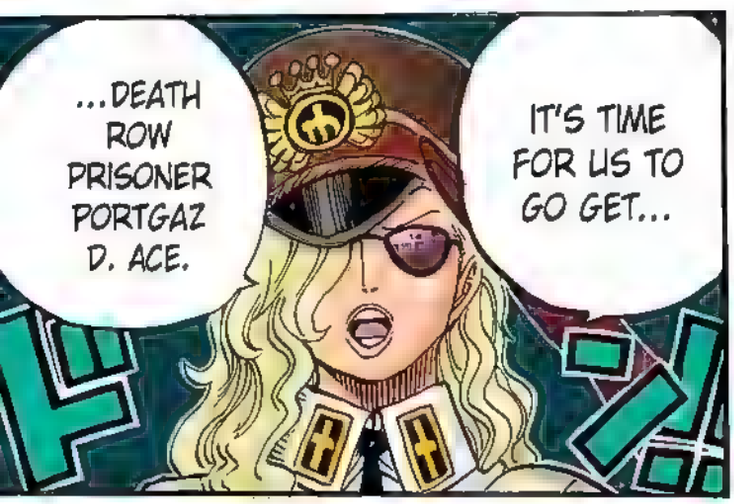
...DEATH ROW PRISONER PORTGAZ D. ACE.
IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO GET...
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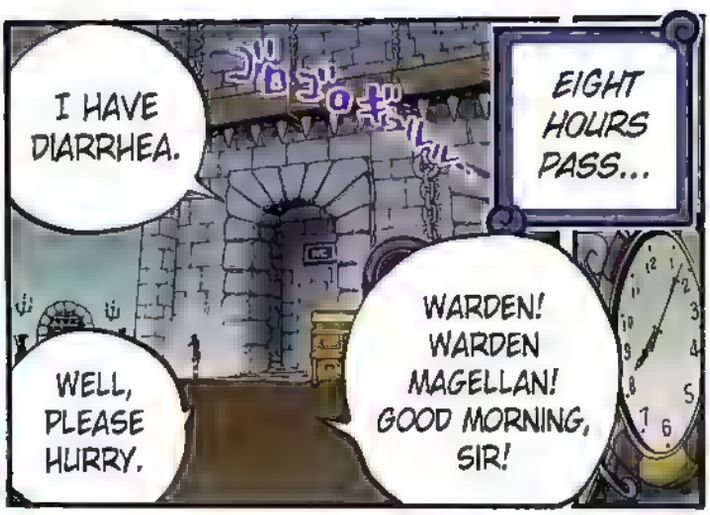
I HAVE DIARRHEA.
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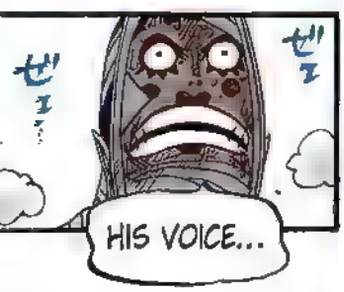
EIGHT HOURS PASS...
WELL, PLEASE HURRY.
WARDEN! WARDEN MAGELLAN! GOOD MORNING, SIR!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HIS VOICE...

THE TREATMENT IS EXCRUCIATINGLY PAINFUL FROM BEGINNING TO END.
IF HIS SCREAMS HAVE STOPPED...

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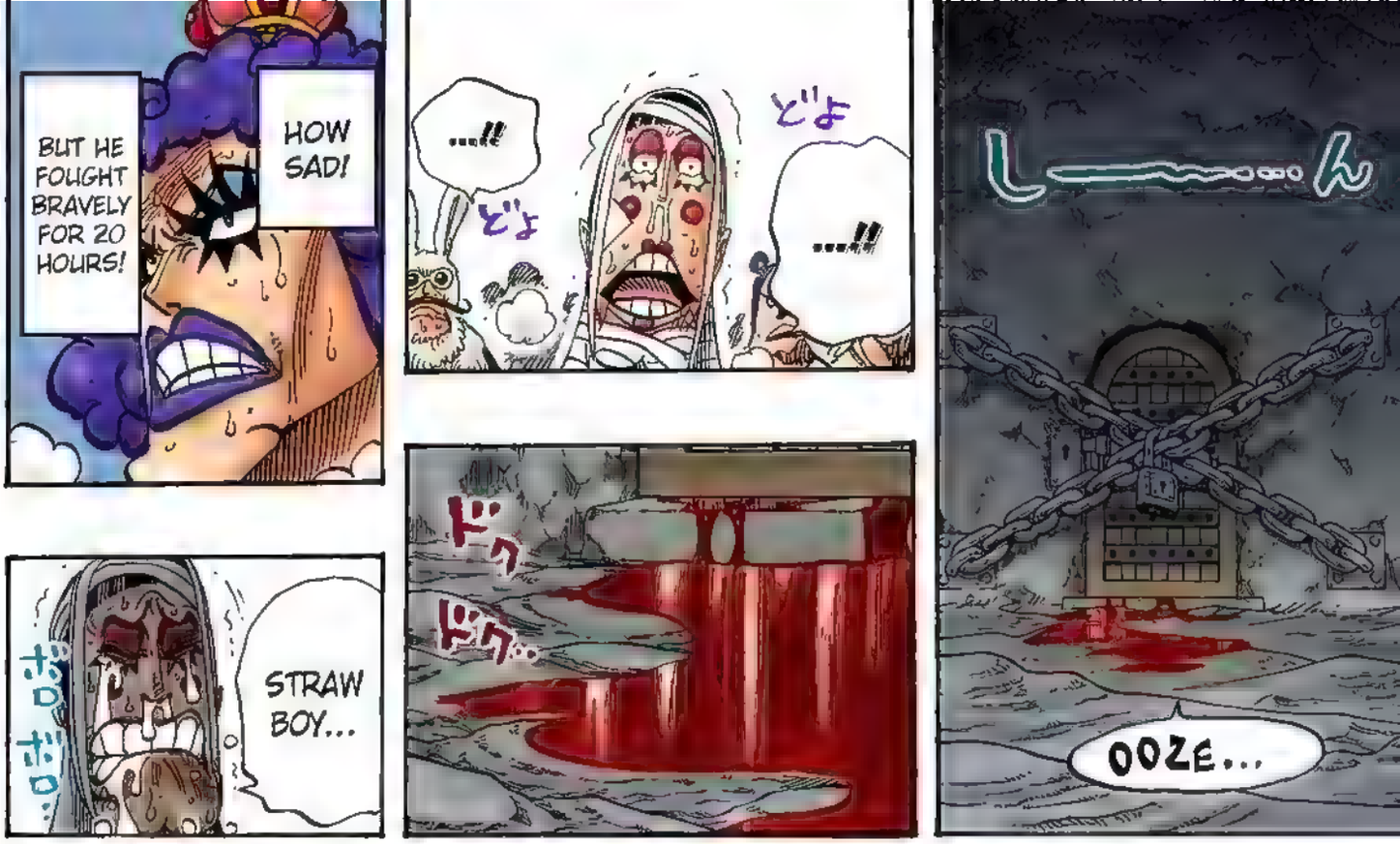
BLOOD...


BUT HE FOUGHT BRAVELY FOR 20 HOURS!
HOW SAD!
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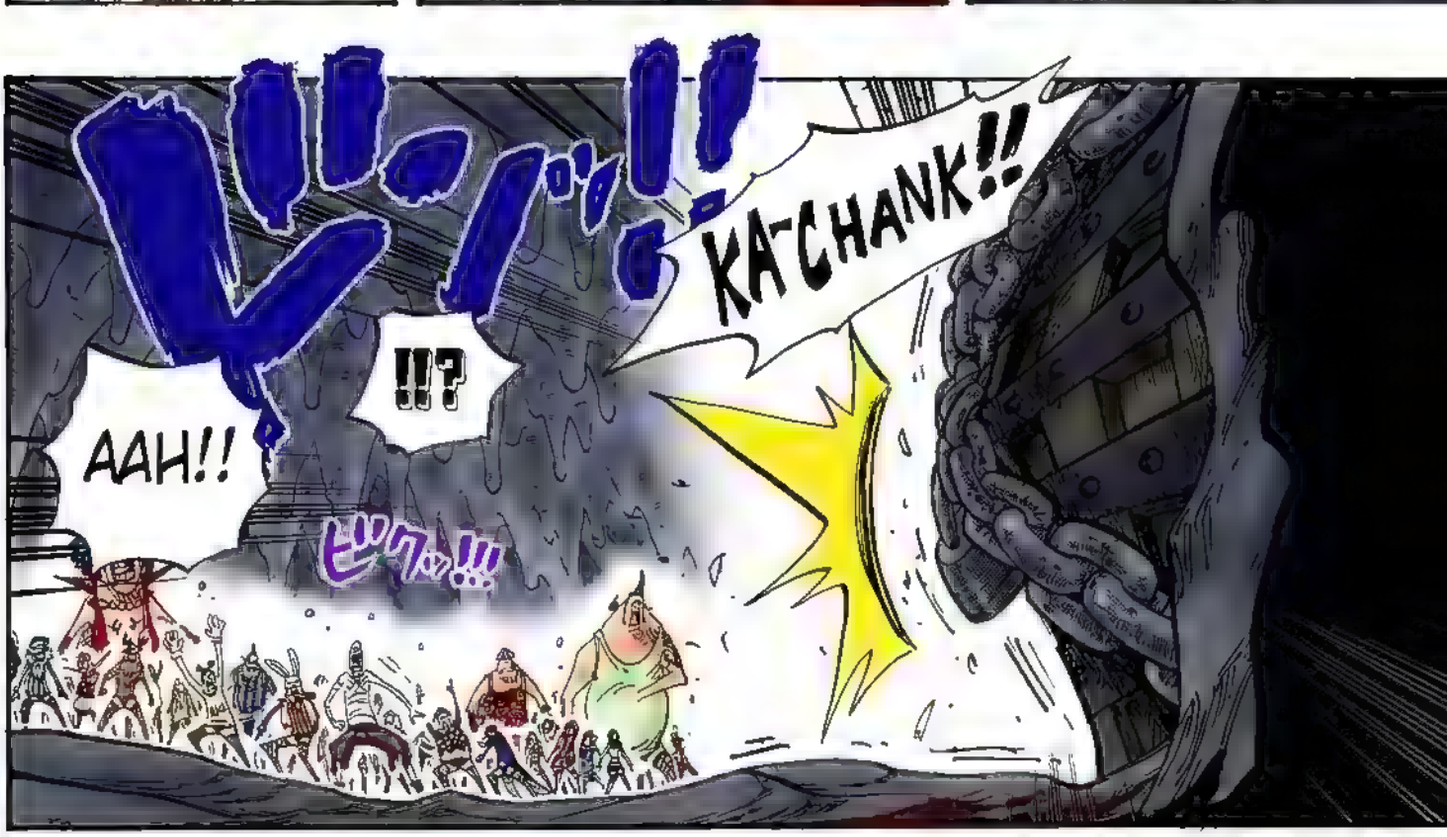
...!!
ooze...
STRAW BOY...


KA-CHANK!!
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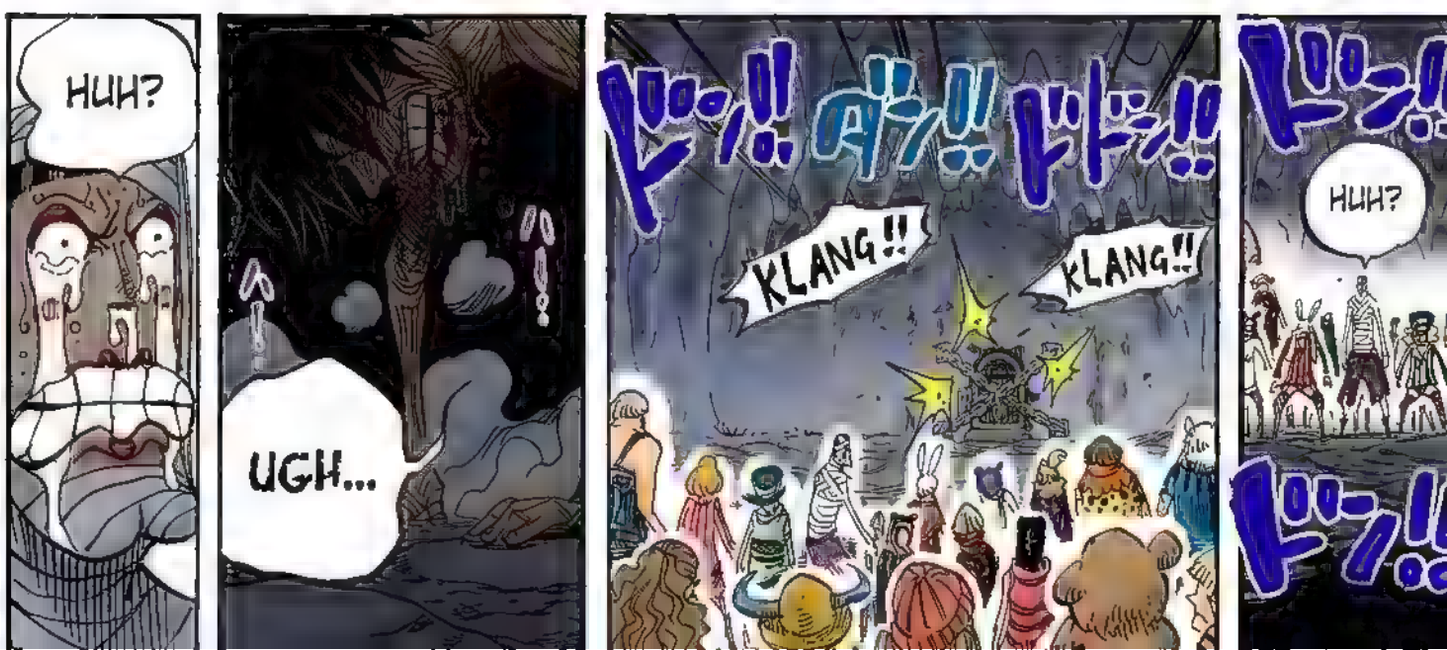
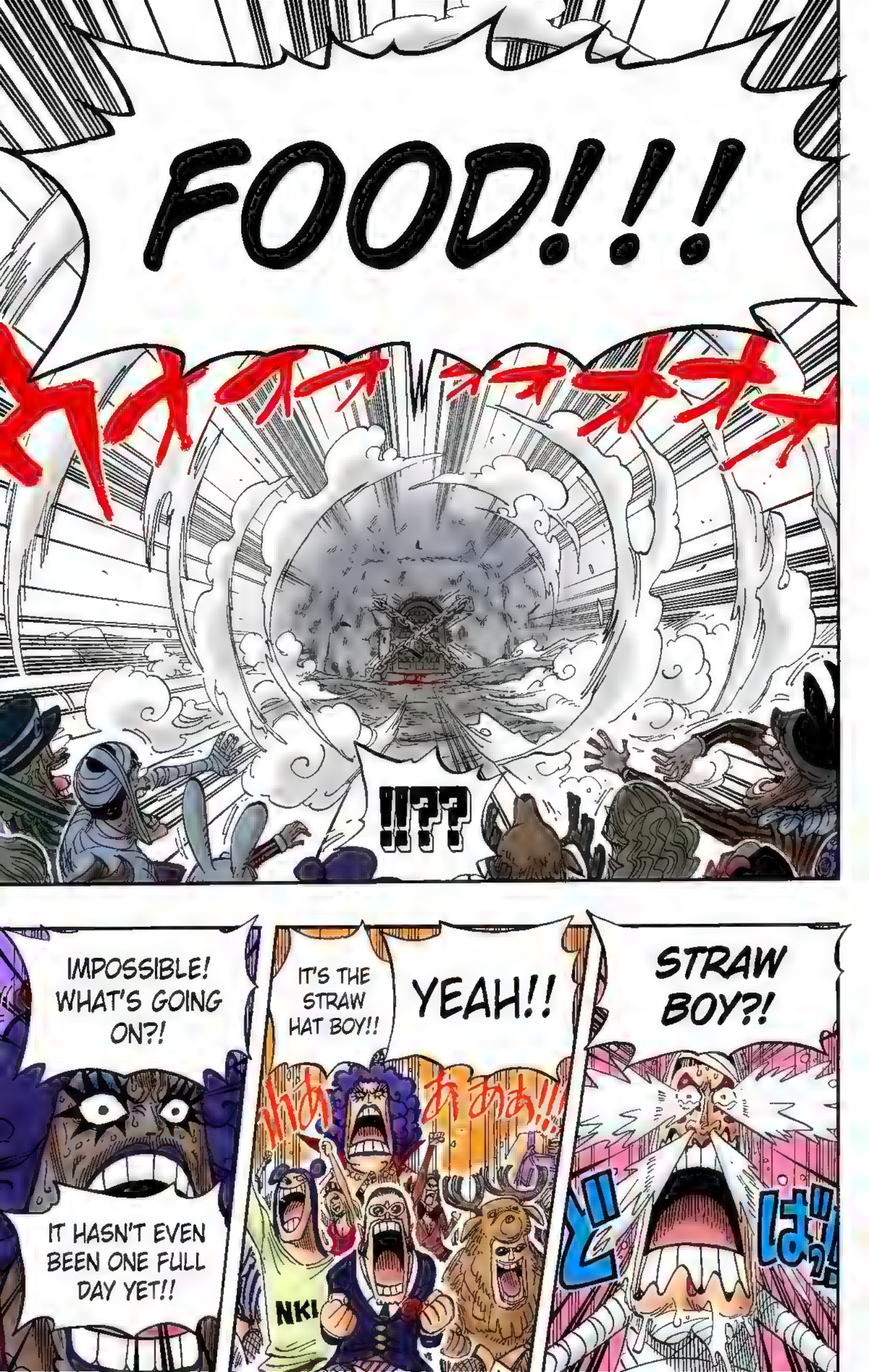
AAH!!


HUH?
UGH...
KLANG!!
KLANG!!
HUH?


FOOD!!!
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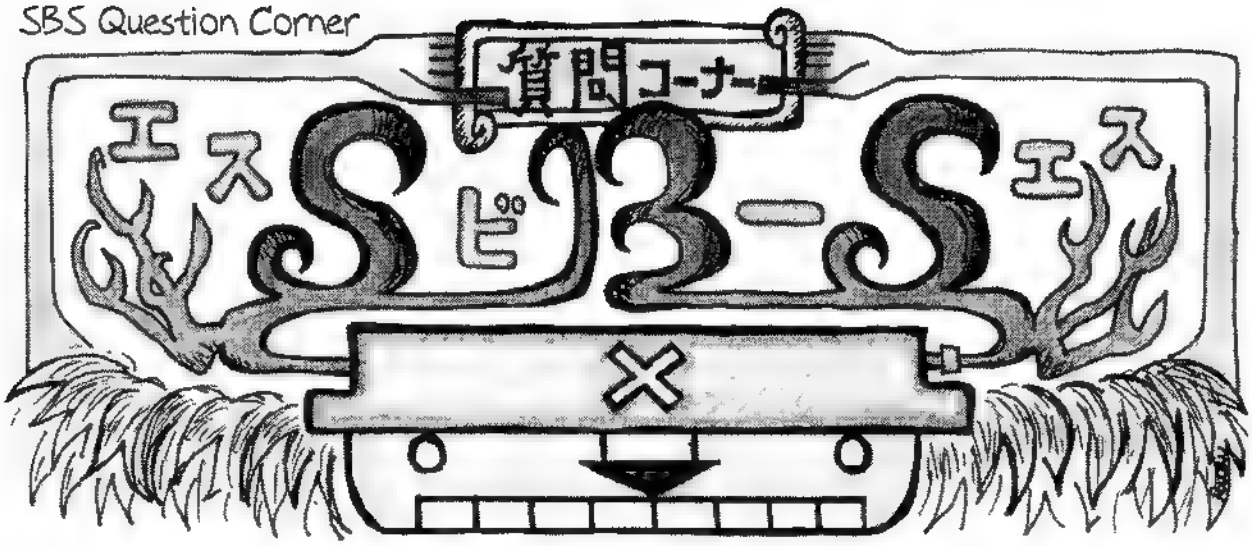
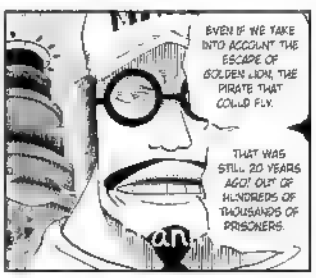
IMPOSSIBLE! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN ONE FULL DAY YET!!
IT'S THE STRAW HAT BOY!!
YEAH!!
NKI
STRAW BOY?!



(Mimi 12☆29, Tokyo)

Q: Mr. Oda! Congratulations! There's going to be another *One Piece* movie, and you're writing this one, right? I can't wait! But when I saw the previews on my computer, the words "Golden Lion" jumped out at me. Is this the flying pirate Sengoku spoke of in chapter 530? The one who escaped Impel Down 20 years ago?! Is that who it is?



--12th Rookie Girl

A: Yes, it's the very same Golden Lion. I'd planned to insert the name into the conversation between Whitebeard and Shanks in volume 45, but when I was doing the rough draft I thought it might confuse the readers if I put in too much information, so I left it out. He is one of the great pirates who wreaked havoc in the time of Roger. I didn't think I'd ever make a movie about him though. Anyway, the movie's about Golden Lion finally making his move 20 years after he escaped. There will be a preview on page 192.

Q: Can I get Sadie to whip me too?

--Shimizu Chamoroe

A: What are you talking about?! Is that you again, the 21-year-old guy from Aichi?! Sheriff! We have a weirdo here! No, not me! What?! I'm not allowed to wear underwear on my head?!

Q: When Oars fell and crushed the bridge in volume 48, Franky built a new one to replace it. But where does Franky keep his hammer (and other tools)? Please ask him for me!

--Roll

A: In your underwear, right?

Franky: **Yeah.**

A: Okay! This is the last Question Corner for this volume! But we'll be talking to some voice actors on page 166!

Chapter 539:
EMPORIO ENERGY HORMONE

KEEP BRINGING IT IN, EVEN IF IT'S RAW!! JUST BRING WHATEVER WE HAVE!!
BRING MORE FOOD !!
ガツガツ
バクバク
HURRY! JUST LEAVE IT NEARBY!
ガシャン!
パリィン!
モリモリ
ガツガツ!!!
HE'S BEEN AT IT LIKE THIS FOR 30 MINUTES!
HOW LONG IS HE GOING TO KEEP EATING?
WOW! HE'S SUCKING IT IN LIKE A WHIRLPOOL!

WHOA!
ガブ ガブ!!
HE'S EATING SEVERAL DAYS' WORTH OF KAMA LAND'S FOOD!
バク
ムシャ
モグ
WHAT VITALITY.
ガラン…!!
PHEW…
HE'S COMING OUT!
AGH…
!!?
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT IS THAT THING?!
HUFF
HE DOESN'T EVEN LOOK HUMAN ANYMORE.
HUFF
AGH…
UNGH!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! YOU'RE NOT HUMAN!

WHOA! HE ABSORBED ALL THE ENERGY!

BUR~~~~RRP!!

AND HE DID IT IN ONLY 20 HOURS!

IT'S TRULY A MIRACLE!

WHOA

HE DEFEATED MAGELLAN'S POISONS!

IT'S IN-CREDIBLE!

HEY, BON! YOU'RE OKAY!

...!!!

PHEW.

THANK GOODNESS.

IT'S A MIRACLE ...

IT'S MORE THAN A MIRACLE.

I WAS WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU!!

ME?! YOU BIG DUMMY !!

ALL BETTER!!

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ズターン!!!

HEY, IVA GUY!
HE'S JUST EXHAUSTED, NOT HURT.
IVA GUY?!
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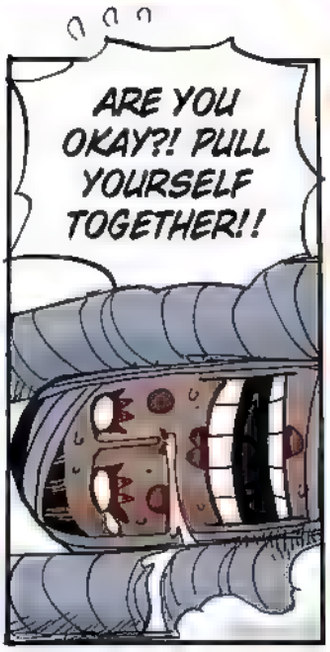

ARE YOU OKAY?! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!!

BON!! HEY!!

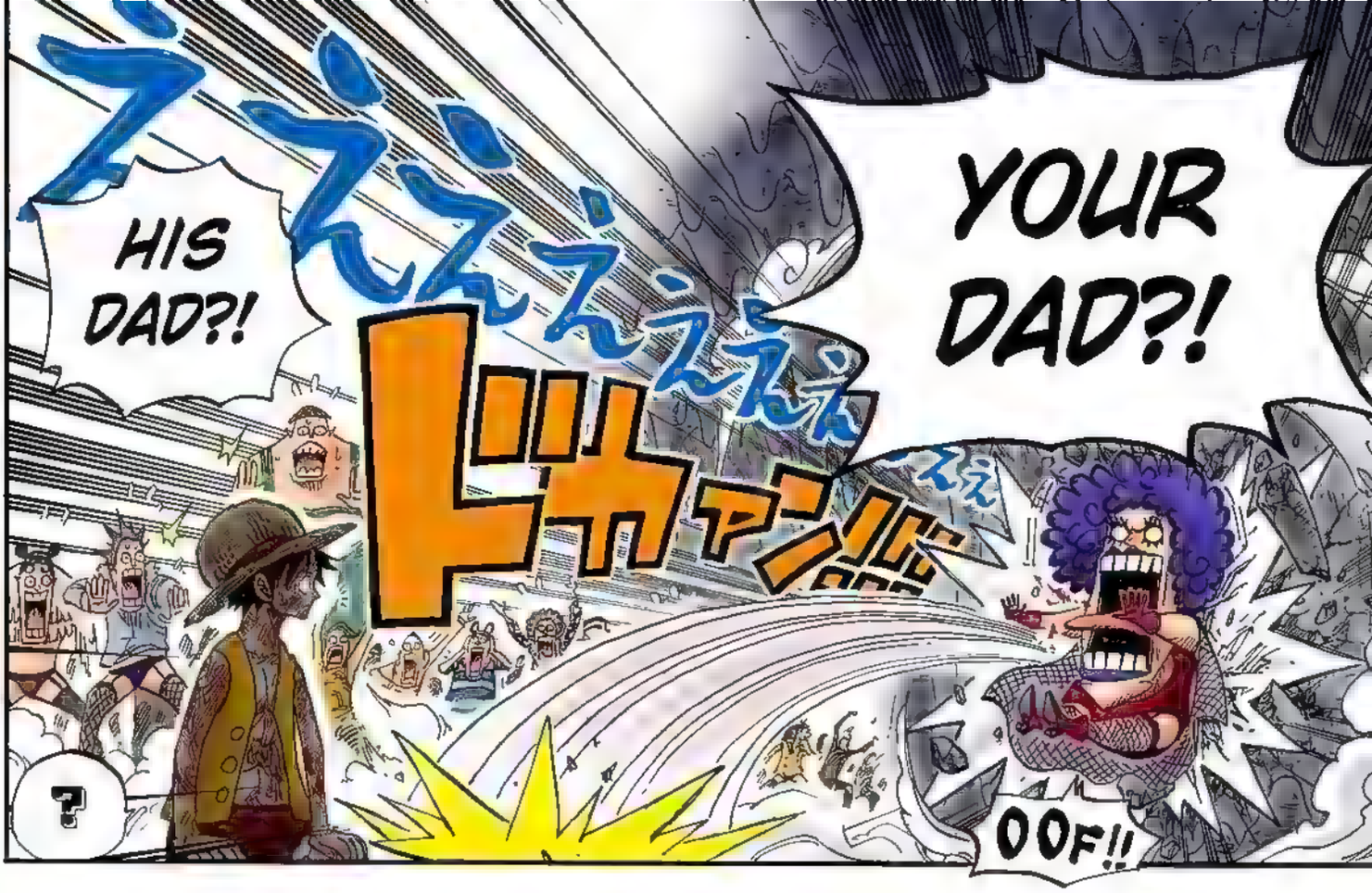
THANK MR. 2 BON BOY!
YOU HAVE HIM TO THANK.
!?
YOUR FRIEND HERE DID MORE.
I ONLY USED MY POWERS TO HELP YOU A LITTLE.

THANKS! WE OWE YOU OUR LIVES!

...AND SHOUT FOR YOU TO LIVE!!
...AND CONTINUED TO CHEER YOU ON...
...
...HE STAYED RIGHT HERE TO SHARE YOUR PAIN...
...EVEN AFTER HIS THROAT GOT SO SORE IT BLED...
HOUR AFTER HOUR...
STRAW BOY!!
OH. ...
I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!!
I THINK THAT'S ONE REASON...
...YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT!
I OWE YOU ONE!!
BON!! THANK YOU!!
ドン!!
ドン!!

HUFF
HUFF
I DON'T HAVE TIME! I'VE ALREADY WASTED TOO MUCH TIME!
...BUT YOU STILL NEED TO REST FOR A FEW DAYS...
...IN ORDER TO FULLY RECOVER.
HERE'S YOUR HAT AND CLOTHES.
YOU'VE CHEATED DEATH...
YOU'RE STILL IN BAD SHAPE!
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
WHOA!
CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF BON FOR ME?!
I'LL COME GET HIM LATER!
...GO RESCUE YOUR BROTHER NO MATTER WHAT I SAY.
NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK ON YOUR FEET, YOU'LL PROBABLY...
THAT'S A VIVRE CARD.
WELL, IT'S YOUR LIFE. DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
ACE IS...BELOW US? WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
THE PAPER IS STILL POINTING DOWN-WARD!
TUK...
WHAT'S THAT?

MMHMHM! THAT'S ADORABLE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? BON BOY WANTS TO SAVE ME?!
BUT NO THANKS. IT'S NOT TIME FOR ME TO ESCAPE YET.
BON CAME DOWN HERE TO SAVE YOU!
IVA, DO YOU WANNA BREAK OUT TOO?!
HE SPEAKS TO LORD IVA SO RUDELY!
AND CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE ACE IS?
YOU MEAN MY DAD?
OH...
...AND THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES. AND THEN THERE'S...
I KNOW WHAT THE WORLD IS LIKE. IT'S BEING SHAPED BY FORCES LIKE THE NAVY...
...I WILL ESCAPE TO THE OUTSIDE AND THROW MYSELF INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD ONCE MORE.
THAT'S RIGHT. WHEN YOUR DAD MOBILIZES HIS ARMY...
...
...I'D JUST BE A WANTED FUGITIVE AGAIN.
IF I ESCAPED NOW...
...MY COMRADE, DRAGON!
...THAT MASTERMIND OF REVOLUTIONARIES ALL AROUND THE WORLD...


HIS DAD?!
YOUR DAD?!
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OOF!!

I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM ANYWAY. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.

OH. I GUESS I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO SAY THAT.
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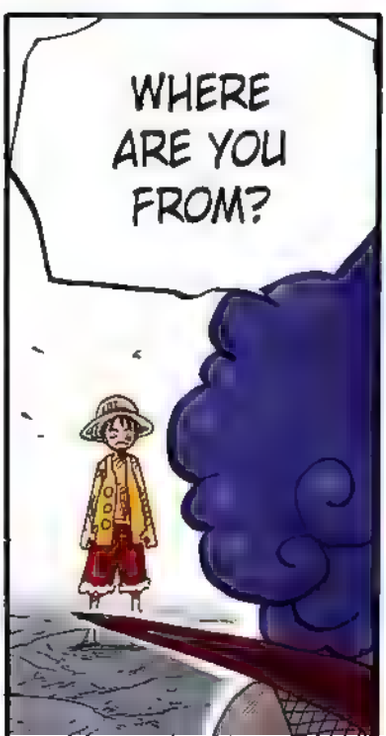
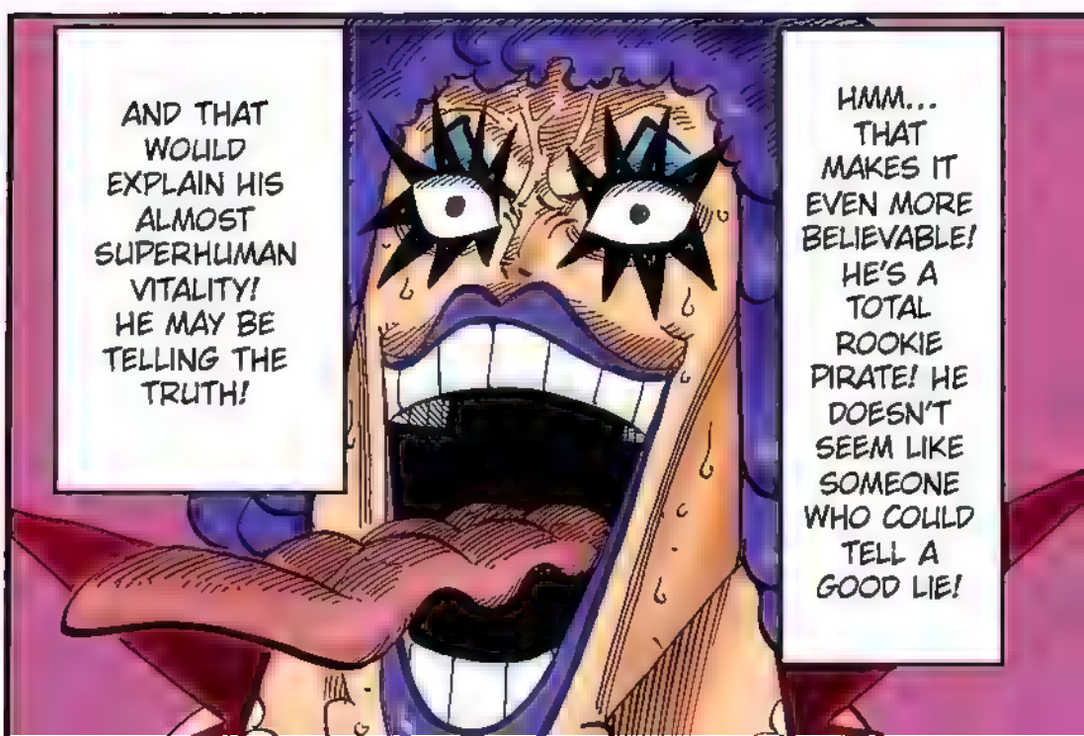
ANYWAY, THAT'S WHAT GRANDPA SAID.
D-D-DON'T TALK CRAZY!! YOU'RE DRAGON'S SON?! HE HAS A SON?!


WHERE ARE YOU FROM?


AND THAT WOULD EXPLAIN HIS ALMOST SUPERHUMAN VITALITY! HE MAY BE TELLING THE TRUTH!
HMM... THAT MAKES IT EVEN MORE BELIEVABLE! HE'S A TOTAL ROOKIE PIRATE! HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SOMEONE WHO COULD TELL A GOOD LIE!

DRAGON ...
I KNEW IT!
!!!
THE EAST BLUE.
IT'S LIKE THE HOMING INSTINCT OF AN ANIMAL. DOES YOUR HOMELAND LIE IN THAT DIRECTION?
I DO? HOW STRANGE. I WASN'T AWARE OF IT.
...WHENEVER YOU WALK OUT HERE.
YOU ALWAYS STARE OFF IN THAT DIREC-TION...
BUT IF THAT'S TRUE, IF STRAW HAT BOY REALLY IS DRAGON'S SON...
...!!
MMHM-HM! I'M SORRY.
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, IVA!
DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY BACK IN THE EASTERN SEA? WELL?

WHAT?! YOU'RE GONNA TAKE ME THERE?! BUT LEVEL 6?!
I'M GOING TO LEVEL 6 WITH STRAW HAT BOY RIGHT NOW!!
IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE, BUT WE JUST MIGHT MAKE IT IN TIME!! HIS VIVRE CARD IS STILL POINTING DOWNWARDS, SO ACE MUST STILL BE HERE!!
YES, SIR.
INAZUMA!! FIND OUT WHEN THEY'RE TAKING ACE BOY AWAY!!
IT'S NOT LEVEL 5?! WHATEVER! THANKS! LET'S GO!

EITHER WAY, NOW IS THE TIME TO BREAK OUT!
SEE YA, BON. I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU LATER!

BUT WHY WOULD THE GOVERNMENT WANT TO ATTRACT WHITEBEARD AND DRAGON AT THE SAME TIME! WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?!
IT WAS CARELESS OF ME NOT TO FIGURE IT OUT! IF ACE IS STRAW HAT BOY'S BROTHER, THEN HE'S DRAGON'S SON TOO! DOES THE NAVY KNOW ABOUT THIS?!

YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR IT, BUT IT'S MY DUTY TO HELP YOU!
I'M AN OFFICER IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY! THAT'S WHY I WAS IMPRISONED HERE!
YOUR FATHER IS MY FRIEND!
I CAN'T LET A COMRADE'S SON DIE BEFORE MY EYES!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
STRAW HAT BOY! YOU SHOULDN'T TELL PEOPLE WHO YOUR FATHER IS!

HEAR ME, RESIDENTS OF NEW KAMA LAND!
WE'RE GOING TO RESCUE ACE BOY AND BREAK OUT OF IMPEL DOWN!
IF YOU WANT TO COME WITH US, THEN STAND BY HERE AND BE READY TO DIE IN BATTLE!
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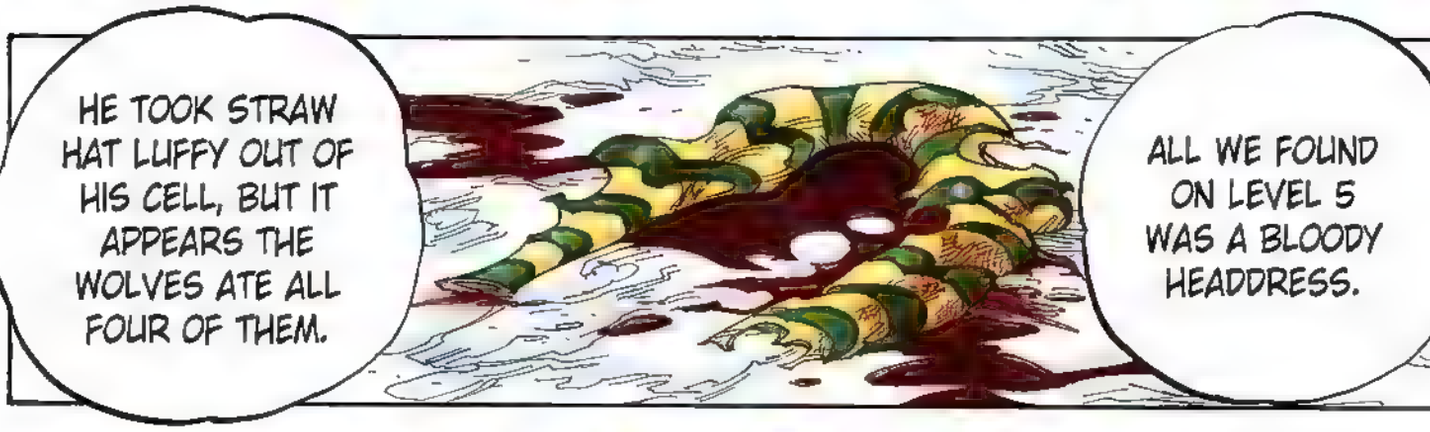
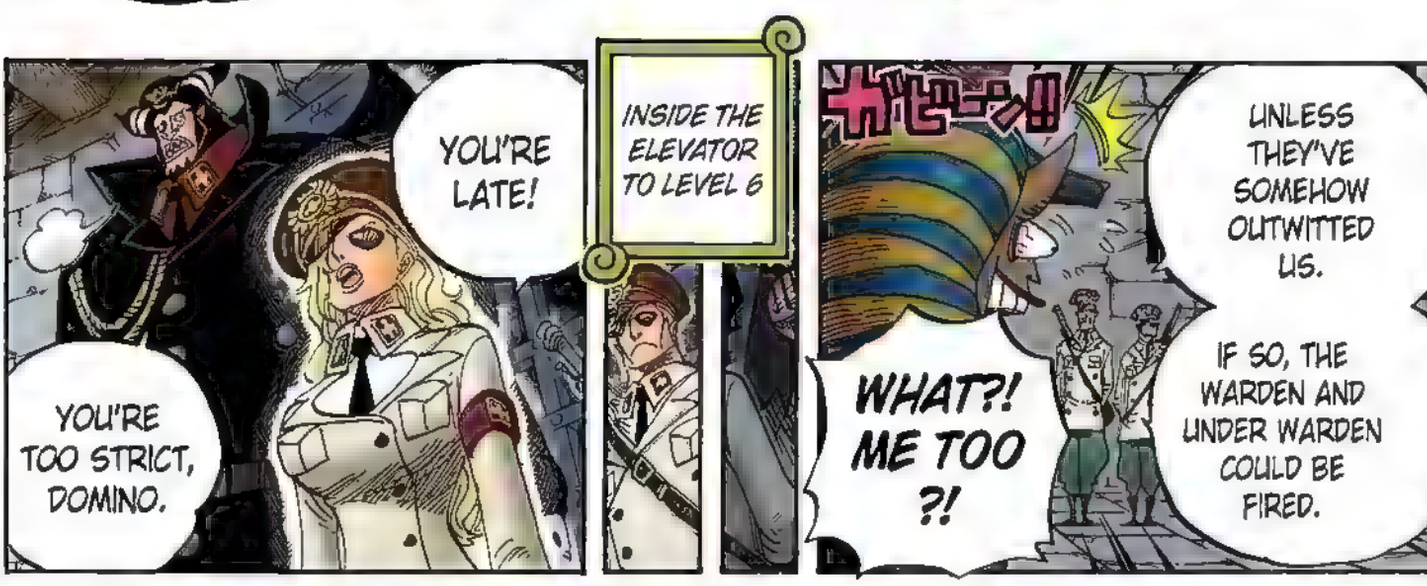
ばっ!!
BUT THIS IS SO SUDDEN!
CROSS-ROADS IN LIFE ARE ALWAYS SUDDEN!
ALL RIGHT!! HANG IN THERE, ACE!!
I'M COMING RIGHT NOW!!
UNH...
WHAT?! HIS PULSE...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS PULSE ?!
HE HAS ONE!
HE DOES ?!
EMPORIO ENERGY HOR-MONE!!
GAH!!
ドーズ!!
IT'S ADRENALINE! NOW YOU CAN FORGET YOUR FATIGUE FOR A WHOLE DAY!
WHOA !!
YOU PROBABLY DON'T CARE, BUT THE AFTEREFFECTS WILL HIT YOU HARD LATER.

ARE YOU SURE THOSE THREE WENT TO LEVEL 5?
YES. IT WAS A PERFECT DISGUISE.
...AND BUGGY THE CLOWN...
MR. 2, MR. 3...


HE TOOK STRAW HAT LUFFY OUT OF HIS CELL, BUT IT APPEARS THE WOLVES ATE ALL FOUR OF THEM.
ALL WE FOUND ON LEVEL 5 WAS A BLOODY HEADDRESS.


YOU'RE LATE!
YOU'RE TOO STRICT, DOMINO.
INSIDE THE ELEVATOR TO LEVEL 6
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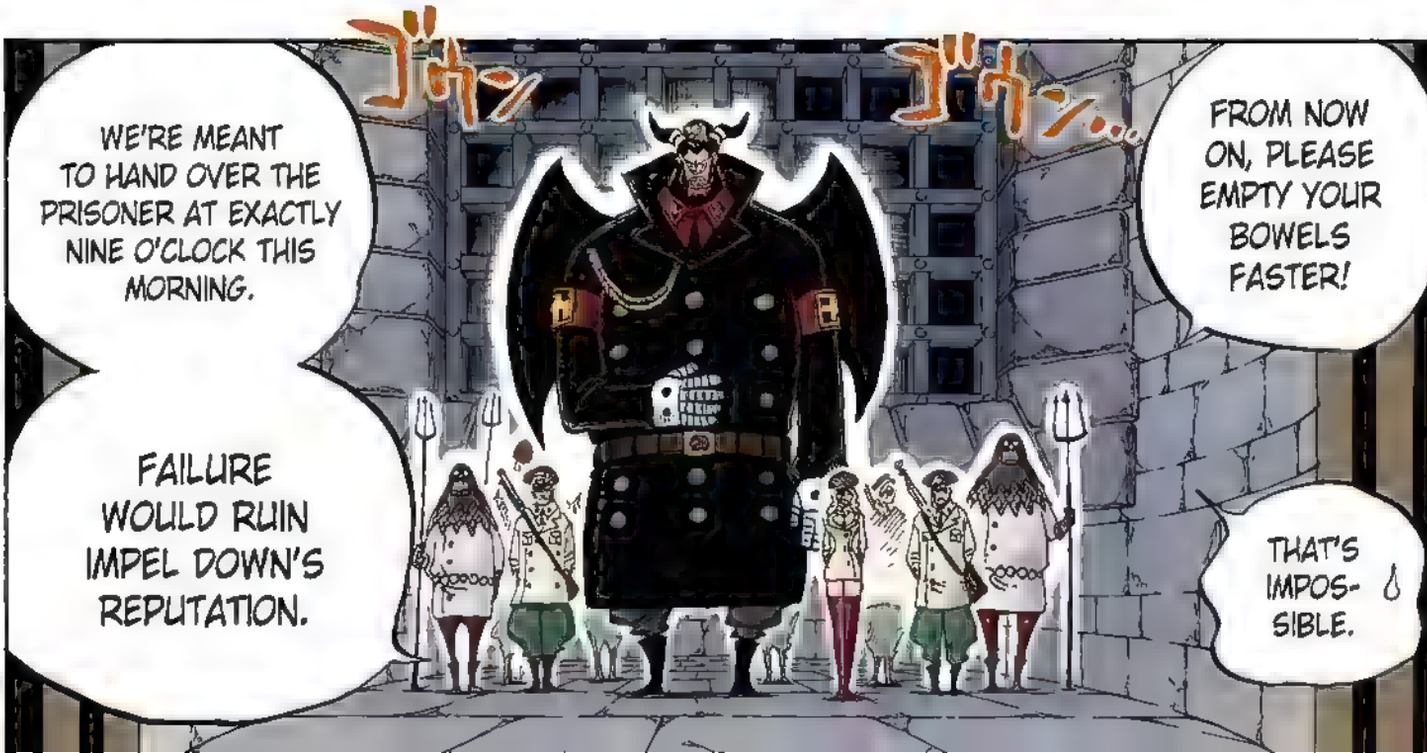
WHAT?! ME TOO ?!
UNLESS THEY'VE SOMEHOW OUTWITTED US.
IF SO, THE WARDEN AND UNDER WARDEN COULD BE FIRED.


WE'RE MEANT TO HAND OVER THE PRISONER AT EXACTLY NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.
FAILURE WOULD RUIN IMPEL DOWN'S REPUTATION.
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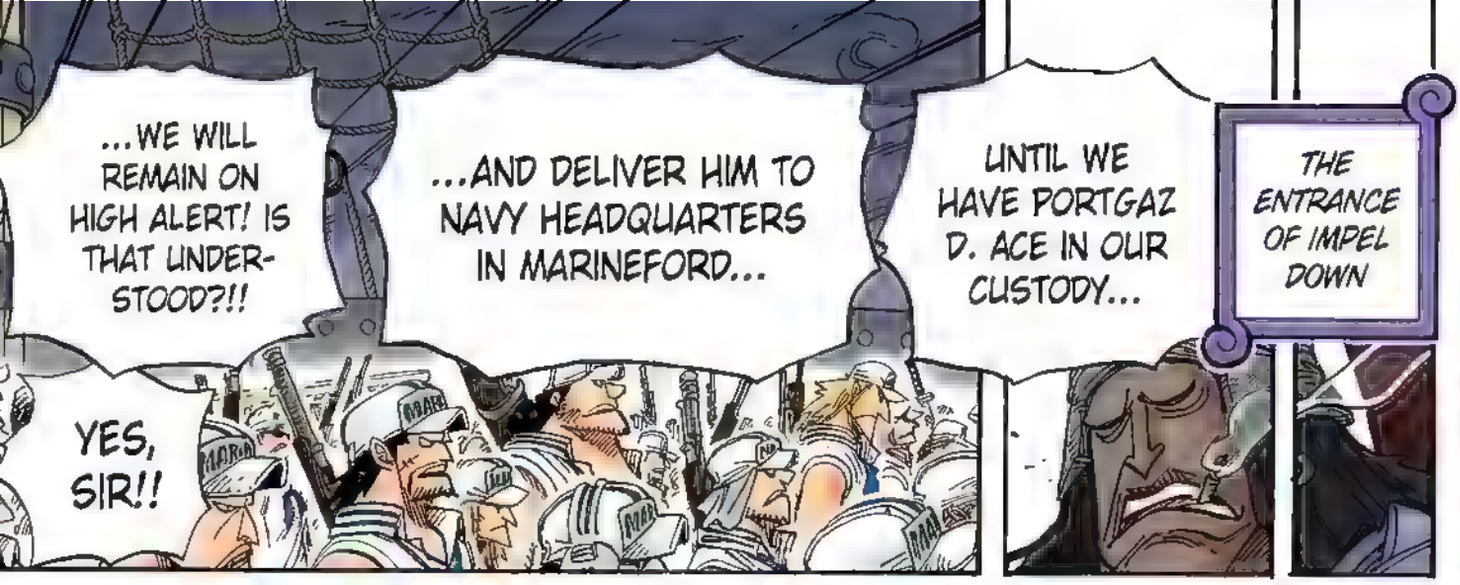
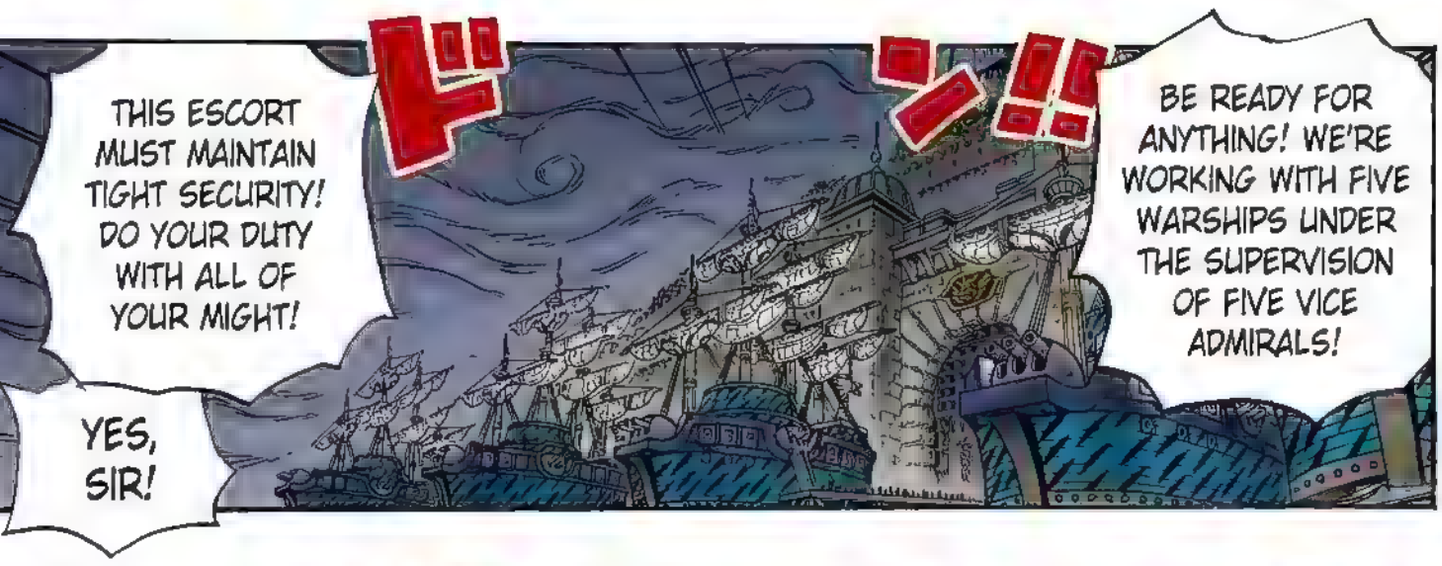
ゴーン...
FROM NOW ON, PLEASE EMPTY YOUR BOWELS FASTER!
THAT'S IMPOS- SIBLE.


...WE WILL REMAIN ON HIGH ALERT! IS THAT UNDER-STOOD?!!
YES, SIR!!
...AND DELIVER HIM TO NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN MARINEFORD...
UNTIL WE HAVE PORTGAZ D. ACE IN OUR CUSTODY...
THE ENTRANCE OF IMPEL DOWN


THIS ESCORT MUST MAINTAIN TIGHT SECURITY! DO YOUR DUTY WITH ALL OF YOUR MIGHT!
YES, SIR!
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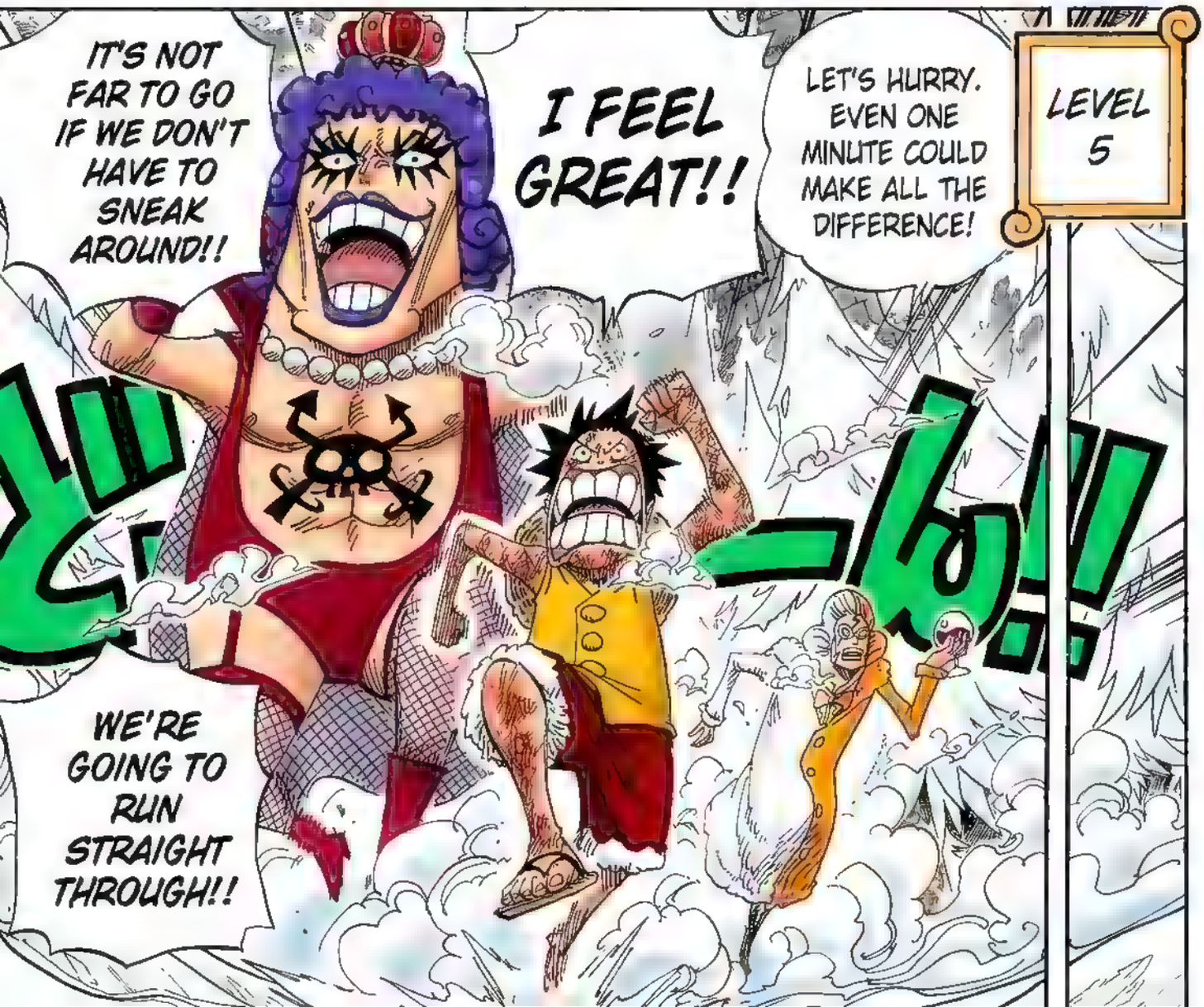
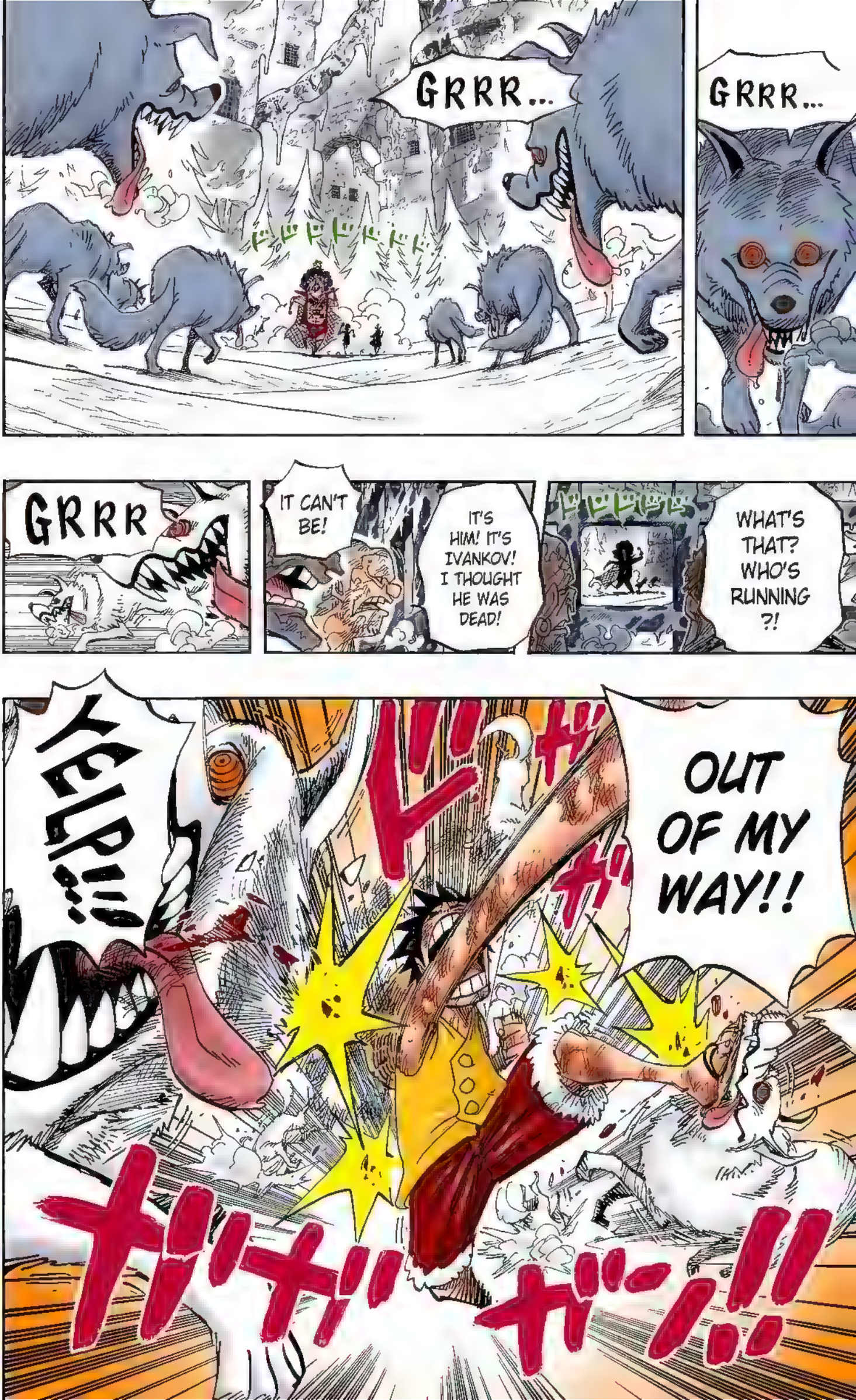
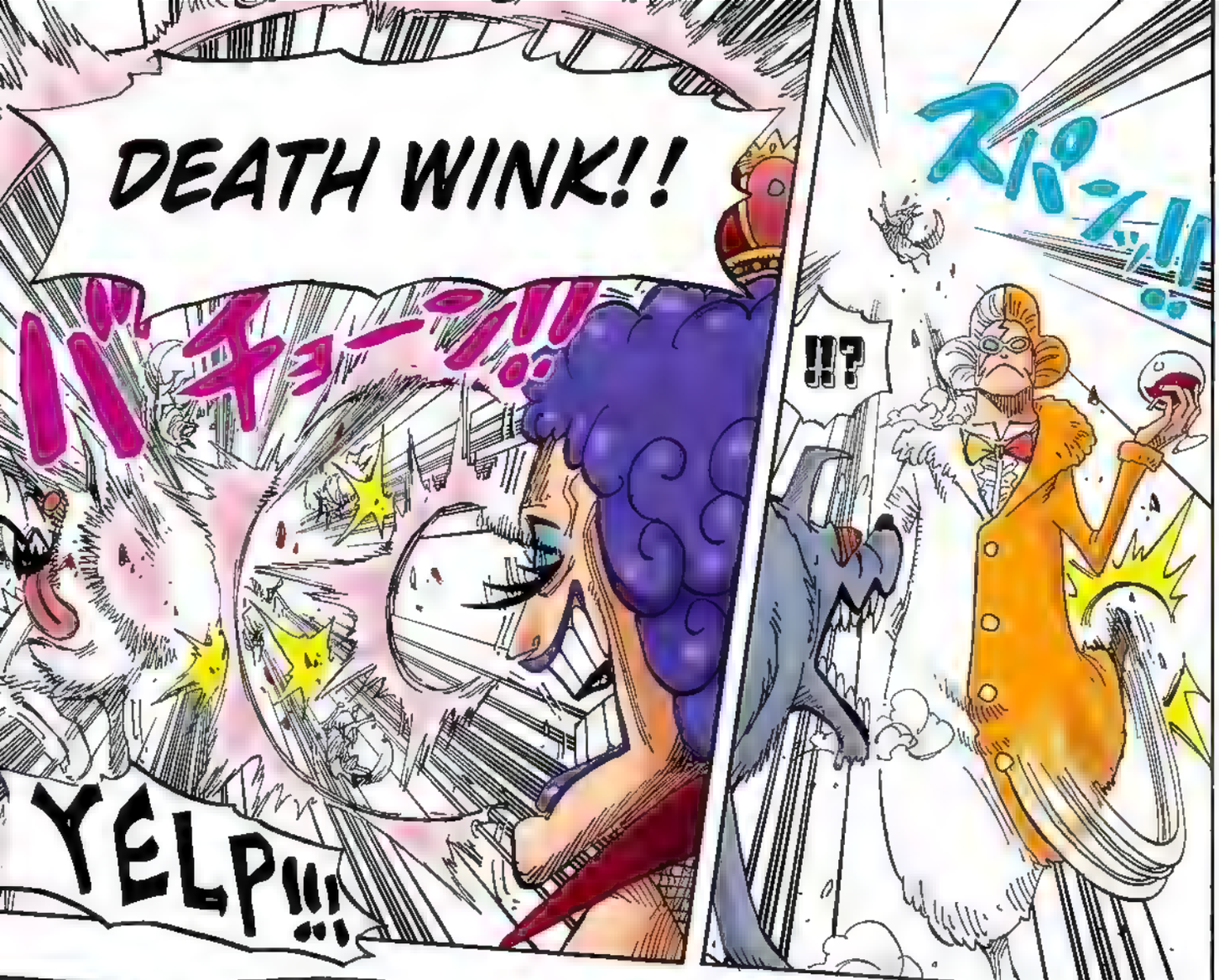
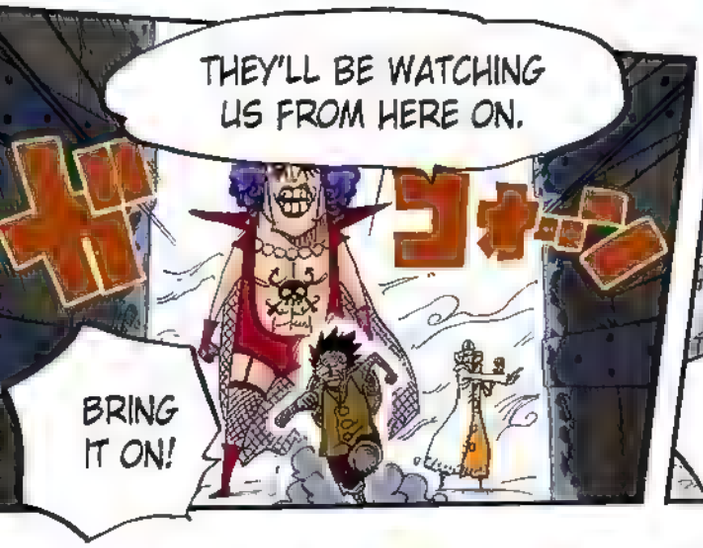
BE READY FOR ANYTHING! WE'RE WORKING WITH FIVE WARSHIPS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF FIVE VICE ADMIRALS!


IT'S NOT FAR TO GO IF WE DON'T HAVE TO SNEAK AROUND!!
I FEEL GREAT!!
LET'S HURRY. EVEN ONE MINUTE COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!
LEVEL 5
WE'RE GOING TO RUN STRAIGHT THROUGH!!


GRRR...
GRRR...
WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S RUNNING ?!
IT'S HIM! IT'S IVANKOV! I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD!
IT CAN'T BE!
GRRR
OUT OF MY WAY!!
YELP!!!


DEATH WINK!!
バチョーン!!
YELP!!!
スパーン!!
!!?


THEY'LL BE WATCHING US FROM HERE ON.
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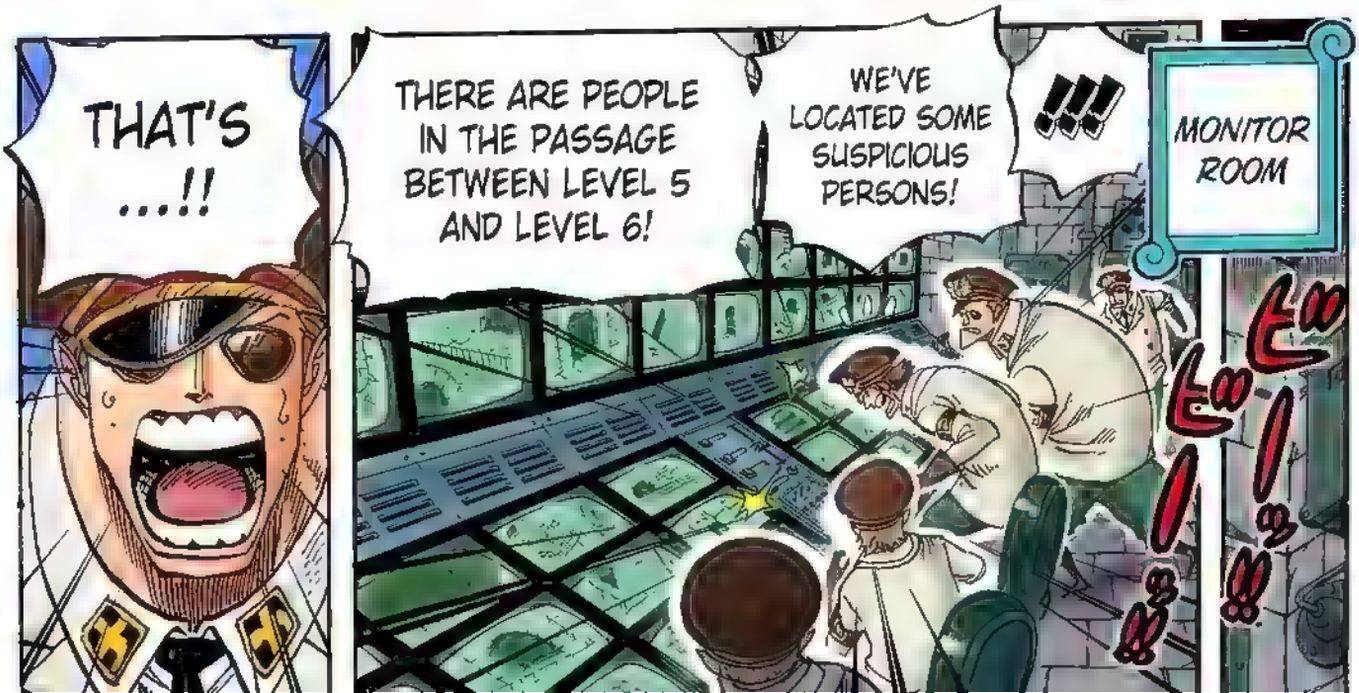
BRING IT ON!

CHAK CHAK...
YES, SIR.
INAZUMA! THE KEYS!


THAT'S ...!!
THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE PASSAGE BETWEEN LEVEL 5 AND LEVEL 6!
WE'VE LOCATED SOME SUSPICIOUS PERSONS!
!!!
MONITOR ROOM
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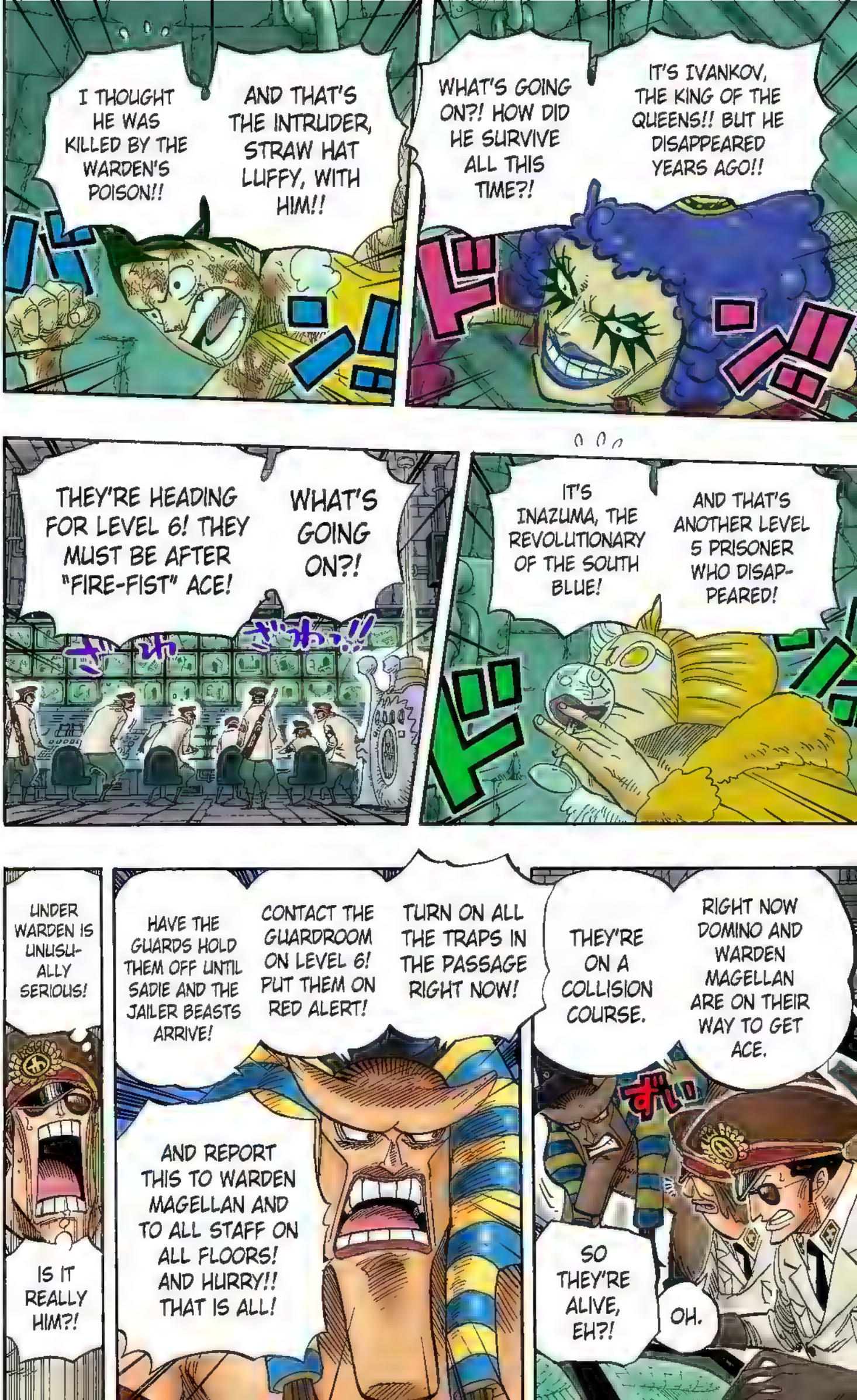
I THOUGHT HE WAS KILLED BY THE WARDEN'S POISON!!
AND THAT'S THE INTRUDER, STRAW HAT LUFFY, WITH HIM!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! HOW DID HE SURVIVE ALL THIS TIME?!
IT'S IVANKOV, THE KING OF THE QUEENS!! BUT HE DISAPPEARED YEARS AGO!!
THEY'RE HEADING FOR LEVEL 6! THEY MUST BE AFTER "FIRE-FIST" ACE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT'S INAZUMA, THE REVOLUTIONARY OF THE SOUTH BLUE!
AND THAT'S ANOTHER LEVEL 5 PRISONER WHO DISAP-PEARED!
UNDER WARDEN IS UNUSU-ALLY SERIOUS!
IS IT REALLY HIM?!
HAVE THE GUARDS HOLD THEM OFF UNTIL SADIE AND THE JAILER BEASTS ARRIVE!
CONTACT THE GUARDROOM ON LEVEL 6! PUT THEM ON RED ALERT!
TURN ON ALL THE TRAPS IN THE PASSAGE RIGHT NOW!
AND REPORT THIS TO WARDEN MAGELLAN AND TO ALL STAFF ON ALL FLOORS! AND HURRY!! THAT IS ALL!
THEY'RE ON A COLLISION COURSE.
RIGHT NOW DOMINO AND WARDEN MAGELLAN ARE ON THEIR WAY TO GET ACE.
SO THEY'RE ALIVE, EH?!
OH.

I'M COMING, ACE!!
HUFF
HUFF
WE HAVE TO MAKE IT IN TIME!!
...YOU WILL BE TAKEN...
...PORTGAZ D. ACE...
NOW...
LEVEL 6
...
...WHERE THE GALLOWS AWAITS YOU.
...TO MARINE-FORD...

Chapter 540: LEVEL 6: INFINITE HELL

vol.55

ONE PIECE

MOVE !!
GET OUT OF OUR WAY!!
ARGH !!
STRAW HAT LUFFY, THE QUEEN-KING IVANKOV AND INAZUMA THE REVOLUTIONARY...
THEY'VE KNOCKED OUT ALL THE GUARDS!
THE TRAPS AREN'T WORKING!
I'M HERE TO RESCUE YOU!!
ACE!! WHERE ARE YOU?!
...HAVE REACHED LEVEL 6!!

HUFF

HUFF

HE'S NOT HERE!! HUFF

HUFF... HUFF...

THERE'S NO MISTAKE !!

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS HIS CELL?!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE WERE A FEW SECONDS TOO LATE!

...!!

HE REALLY CAME! HE PENETRATED THE IMPREG-NABLE PRISON IMPEL DOWN ALL THE WAY TO LEVEL 6!!

A STRAW HAT.. SO THAT'S HIM!

H!

ACE!!

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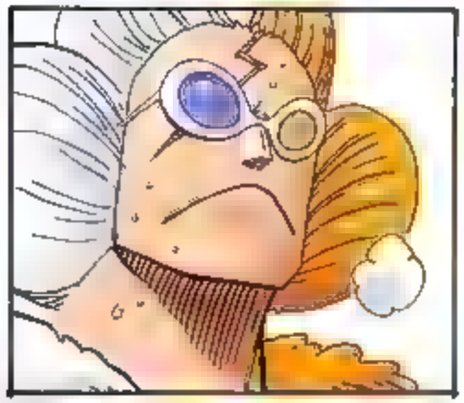
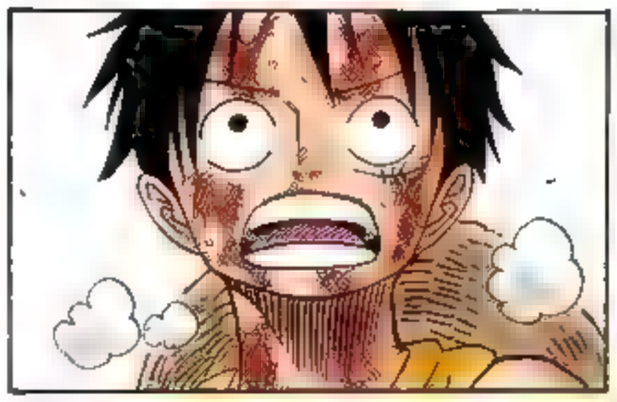
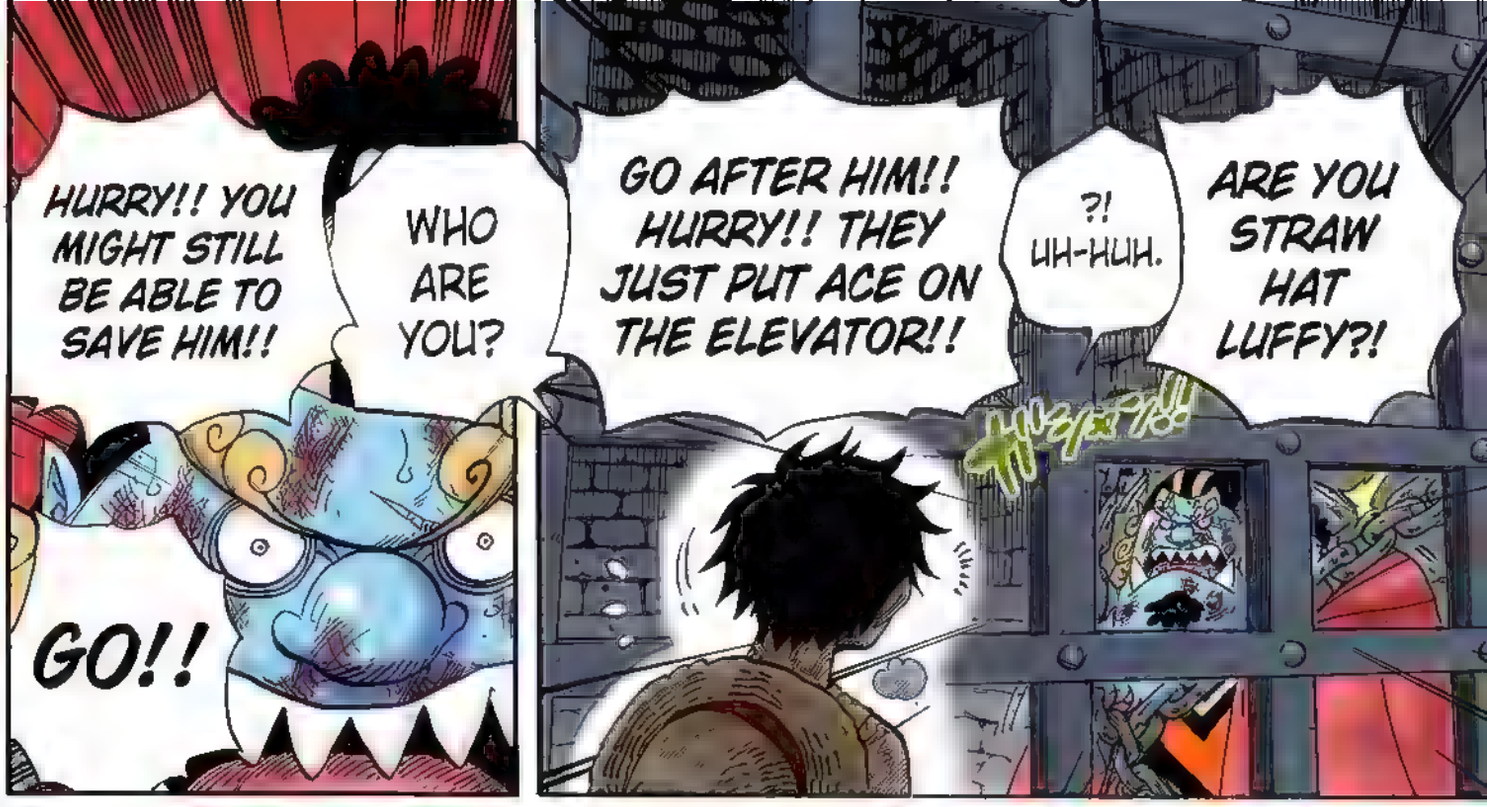
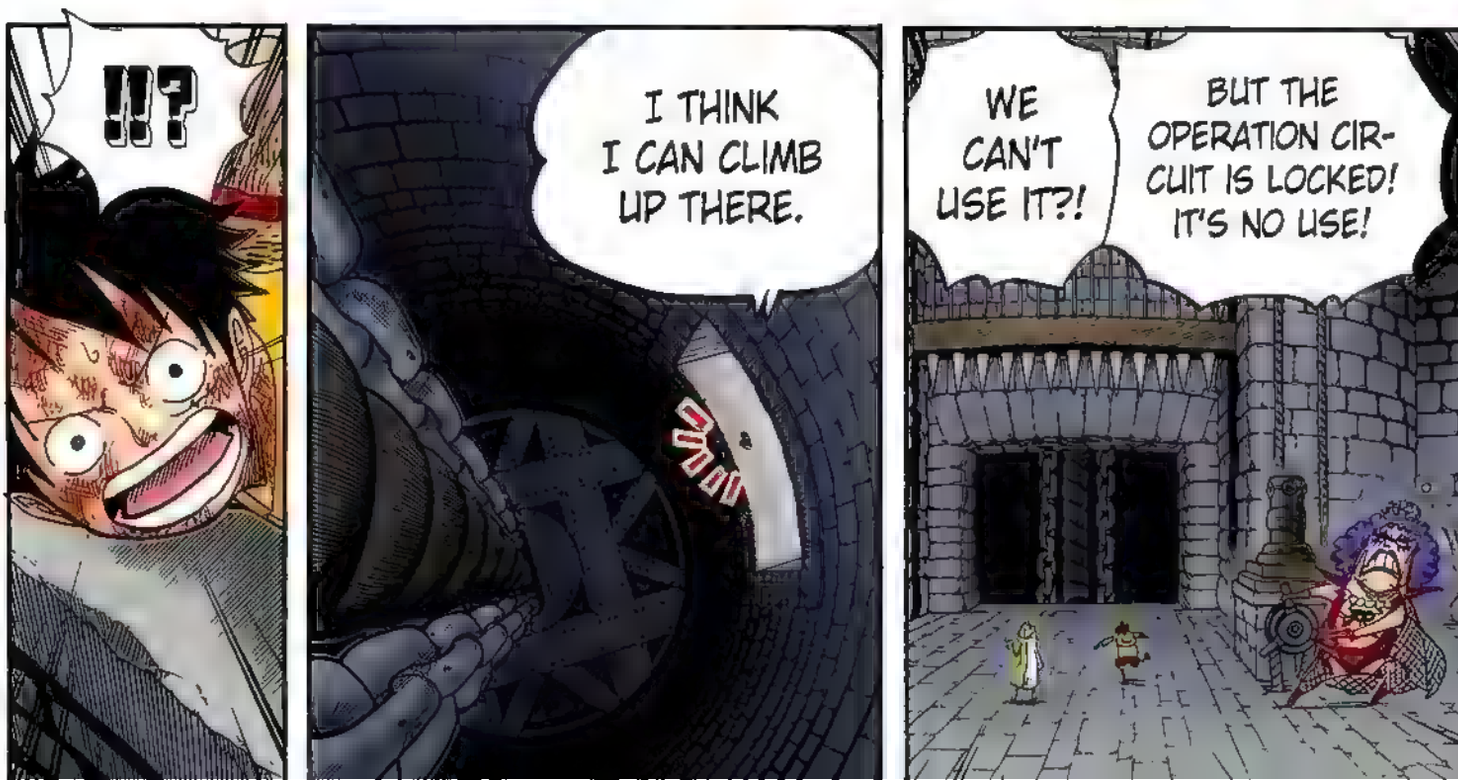





HURRY!! YOU MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE HIM!!
WHO ARE YOU?
GO!!
GO AFTER HIM!! HURRY!! THEY JUST PUT ACE ON THE ELEVATOR!!
?! UH-HUH.
ARE YOU STRAW HAT LUFFY?!

THE DOOR TO THE ELEVATOR IS STILL OPEN!
THAT'S IT! LET'S GO!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. HE MUST HAVE RISKED HIS LIFE COUNTLESS TIMES TO GET THROUGH THE FIVE LEVELS!
TMP TMP !!
ALL RIGHT! THANKS, WHOEVER YOU ARE!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I THINK I CAN CLIMB UP THERE.
WE CAN'T USE IT?!
BUT THE OPERATION CIRCUIT IS LOCKED! IT'S NO USE!

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LOOK OUT!!
SHEEN!!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THE STAIRS!!
...!!!
I KNEW IT.
IT COULDN'T BE THAT EASY!
THE ELEVATOR IS USE-LESS.
VEENnnn...
THEY WERE READY FOR US!
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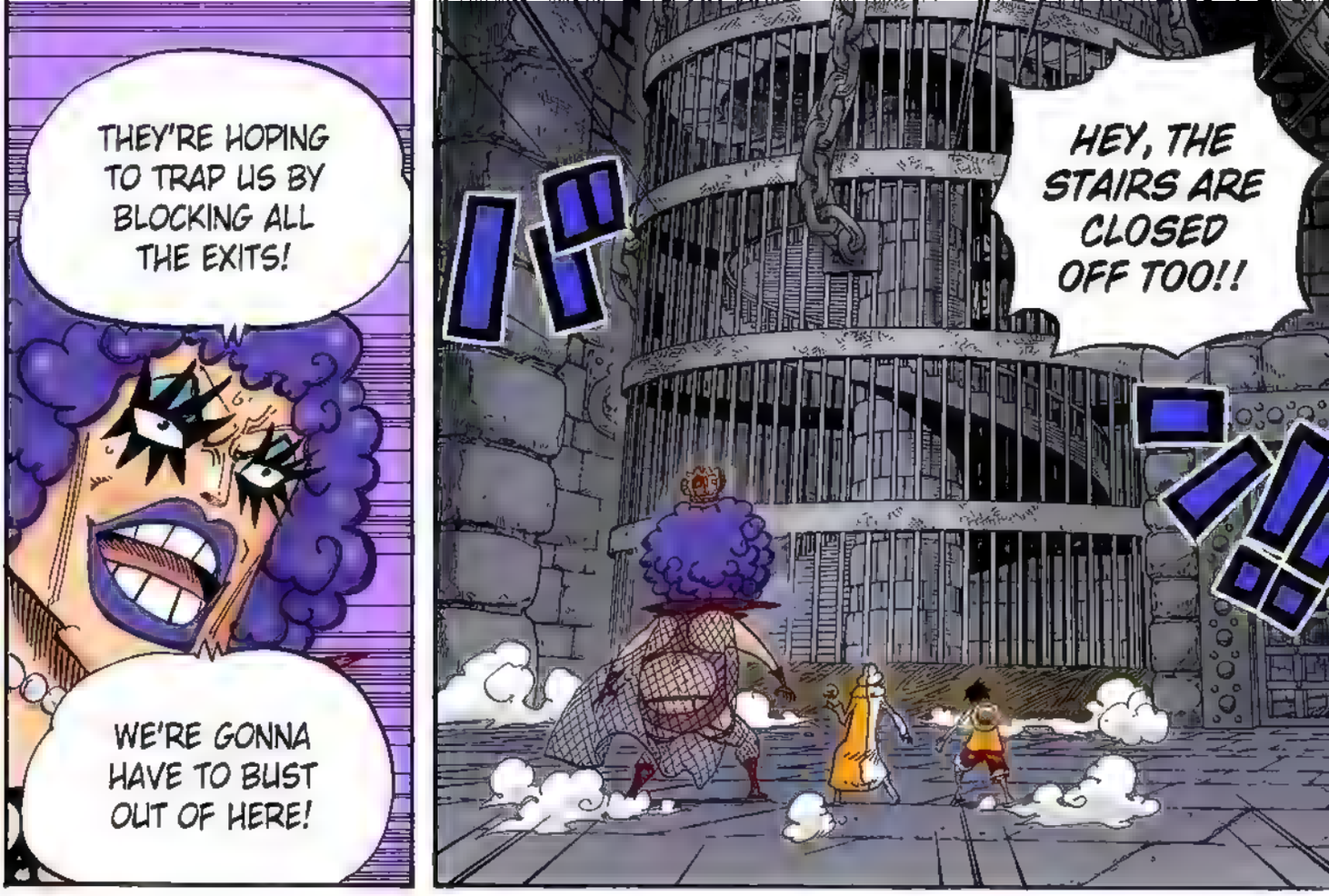
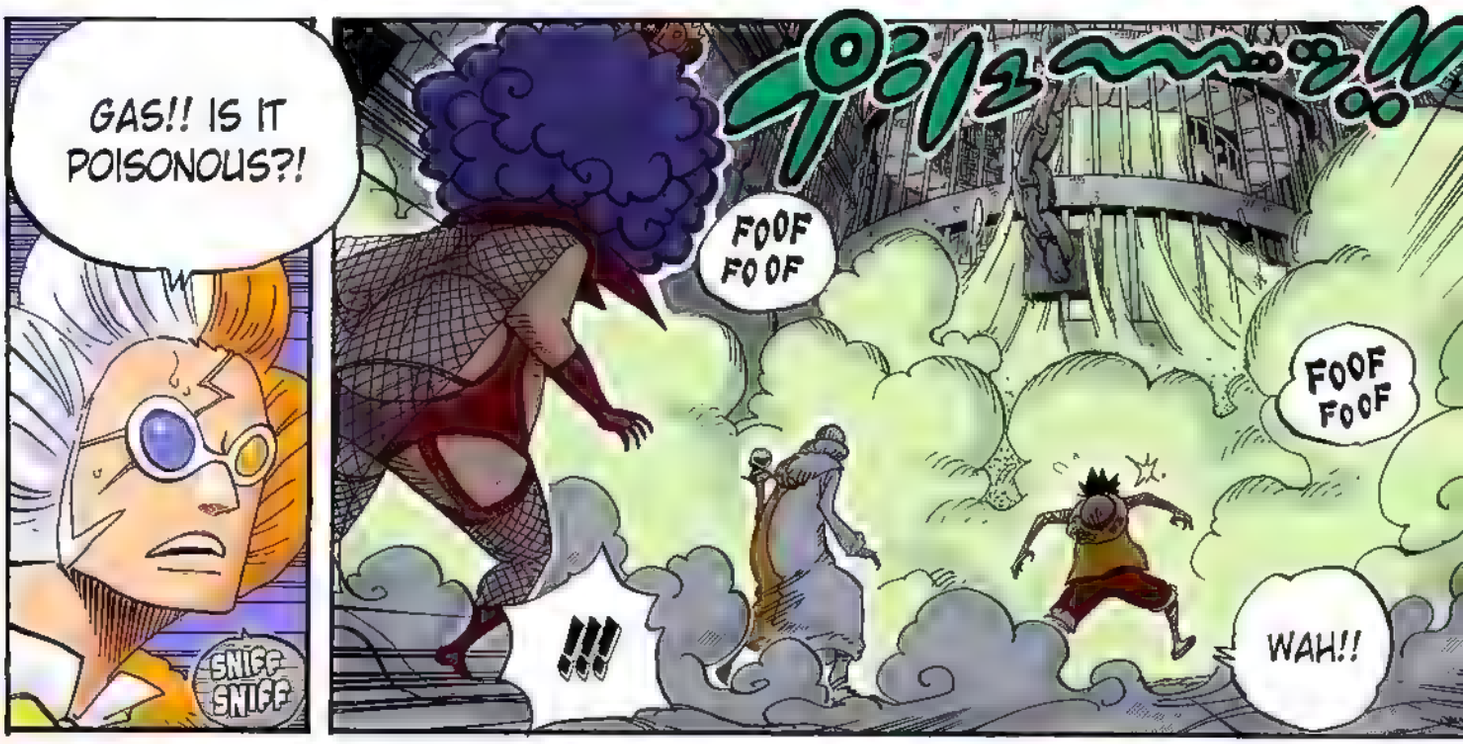

THEY'RE HOPING TO TRAP US BY BLOCKING ALL THE EXITS!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO BUST OUT OF HERE!
HEY, THE STAIRS ARE CLOSED OFF TOO!!


GAS!! IS IT POISONOUS?!
SNIFF SNIFF
FOOF FOOF
FOOF FOOF
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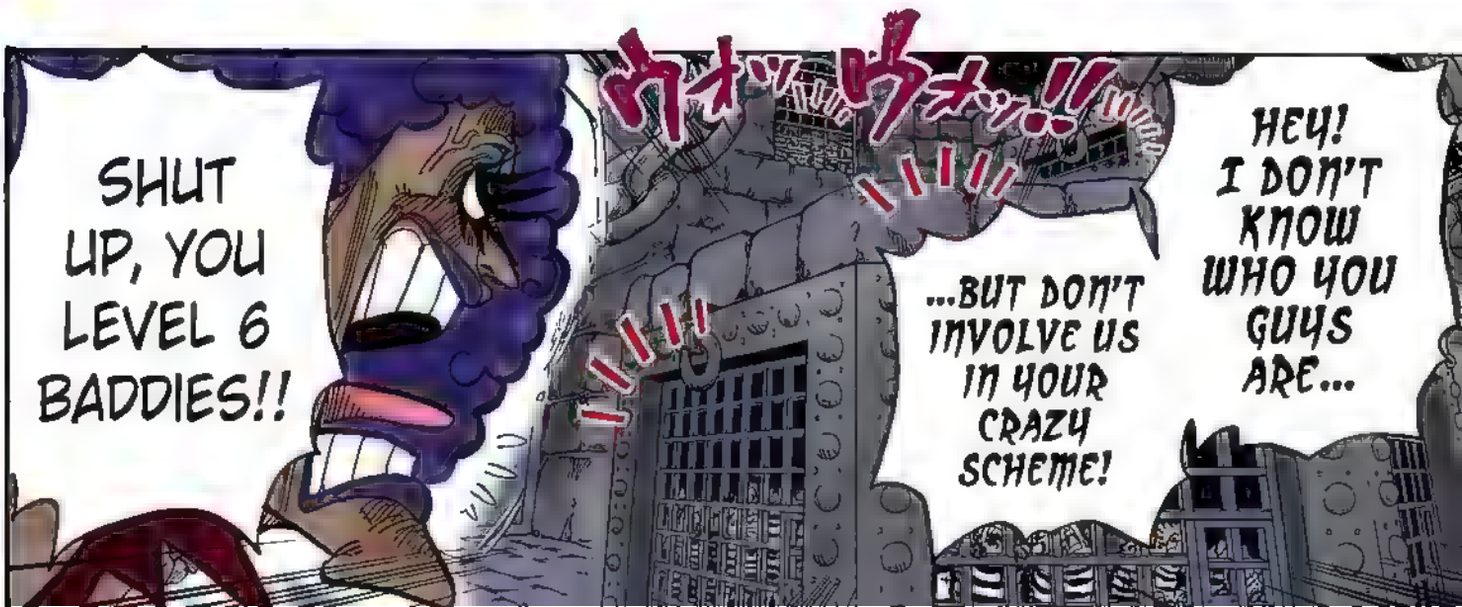
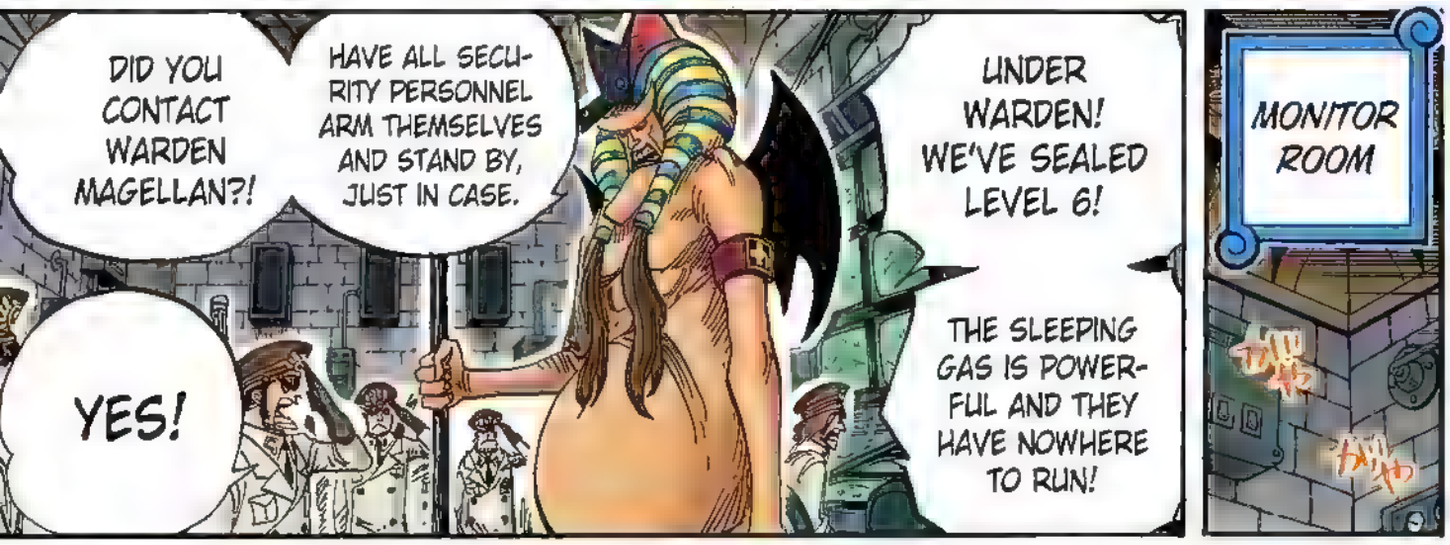
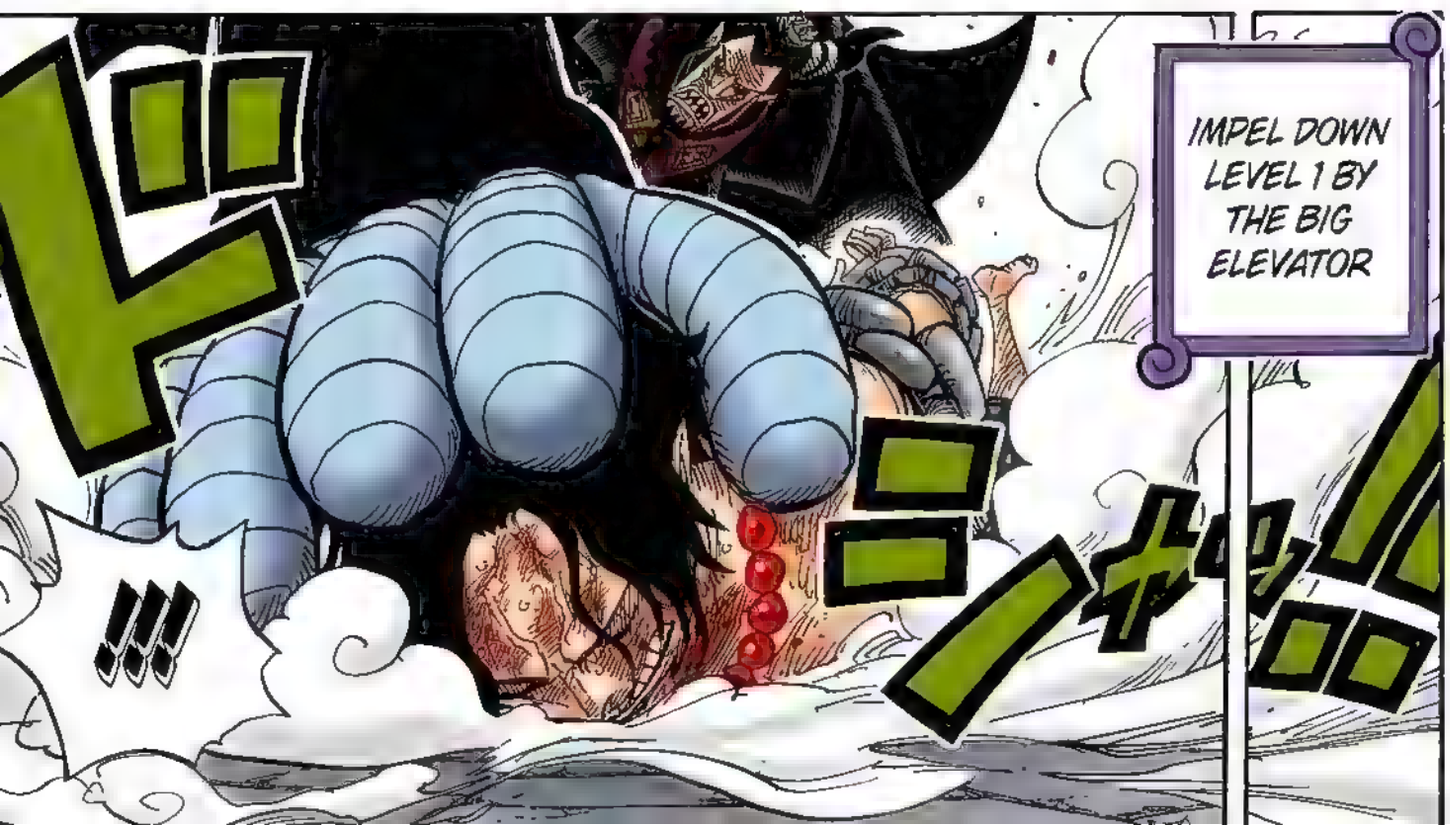
WAH!!


SHUT UP, YOU LEVEL 6 BADDIES!!
...BUT DON'T INVOLVE US IN YOUR CRAZY SCHEME!
HEY! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU GUYS ARE...





I DON'T CARE IF IT'S POISON-OUS!!

GRAAH!!

IT SEEMS TO BE SLEEPING GAS.

FWUP!!

SNORE!!!

YOU'RE TOO RECKLESS, STRAW HAT BOY!!

SHRSHH

THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT US TO SLEEP ALONG WITH THE OTHER PRISONERS ON THIS FLOOR.

THIS IS OUR ONLY WAY OUT!!

MONITOR ROOM

UNDER WARDEN! WE'VE SEALED LEVEL 6!

THE SLEEPING GAS IS POWER-FUL AND THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN!

HAVE ALL SECU-RITY PERSONNEL ARM THEMSELVES AND STAND BY, JUST IN CASE.

DID YOU CONTACT WARDEN MAGELLAN?!

YES!

IMPEL DOWN LEVEL 1 BY THE BIG ELEVATOR

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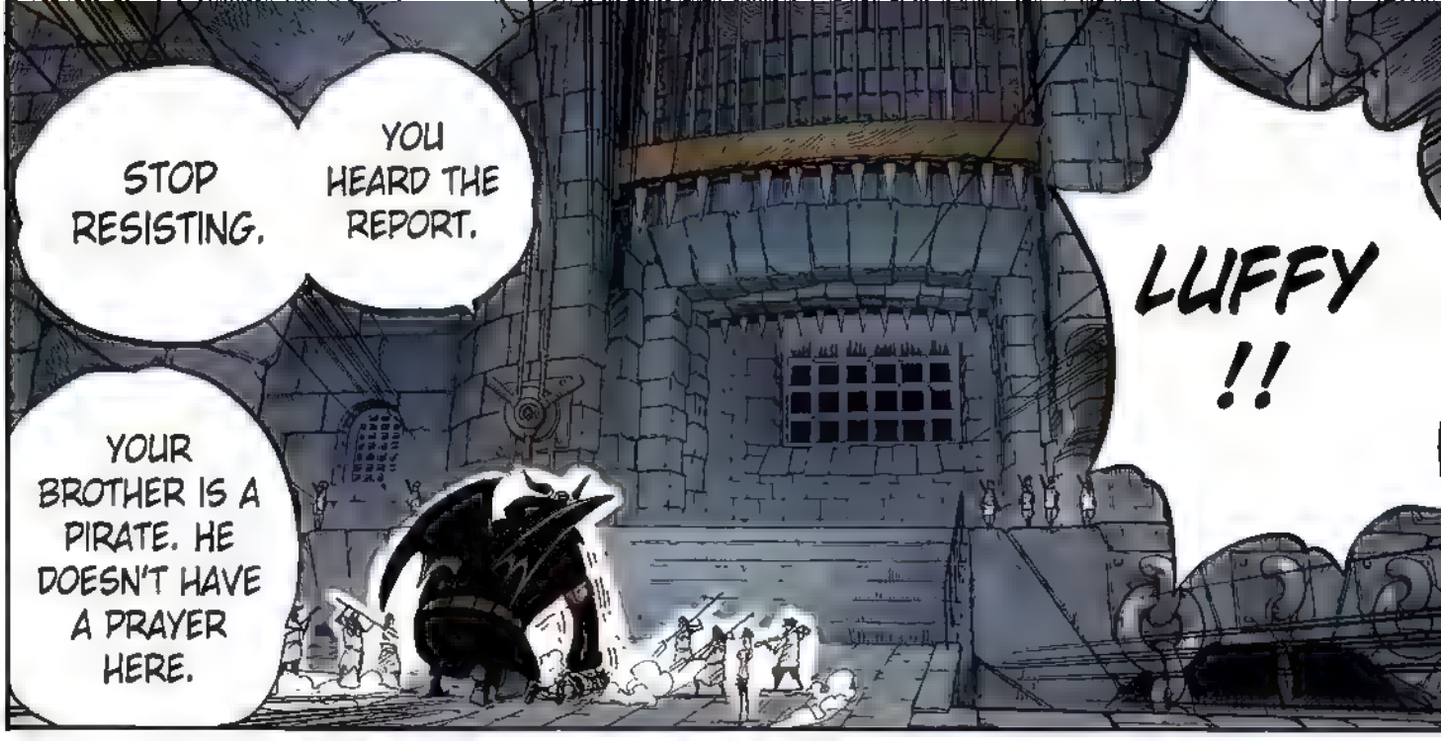
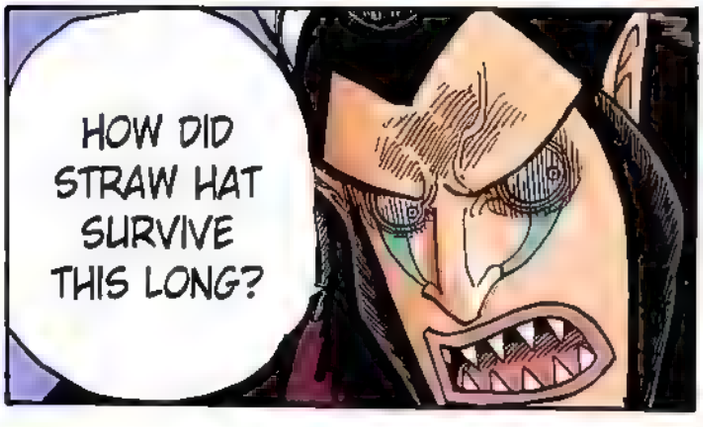
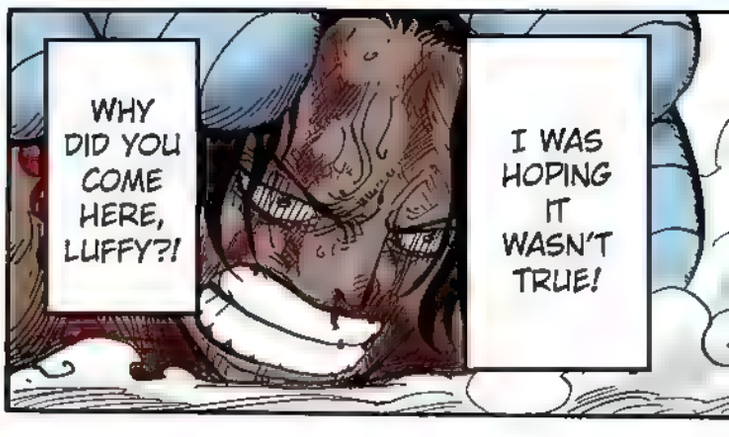
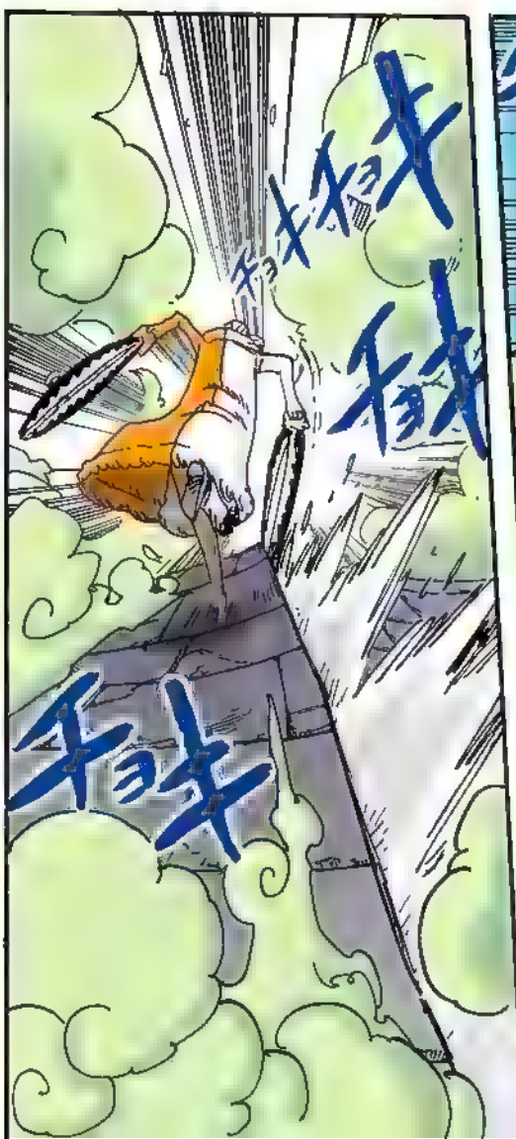

STOP RESISTING.
YOU HEARD THE REPORT.
YOUR BROTHER IS A PIRATE. HE DOESN'T HAVE A PRAYER HERE.
LUFFY !!


HOW DID STRAW HAT SURVIVE THIS LONG?


WHY DID YOU COME HERE, LUFFY?!
I WAS HOPING IT WASN'T TRUE!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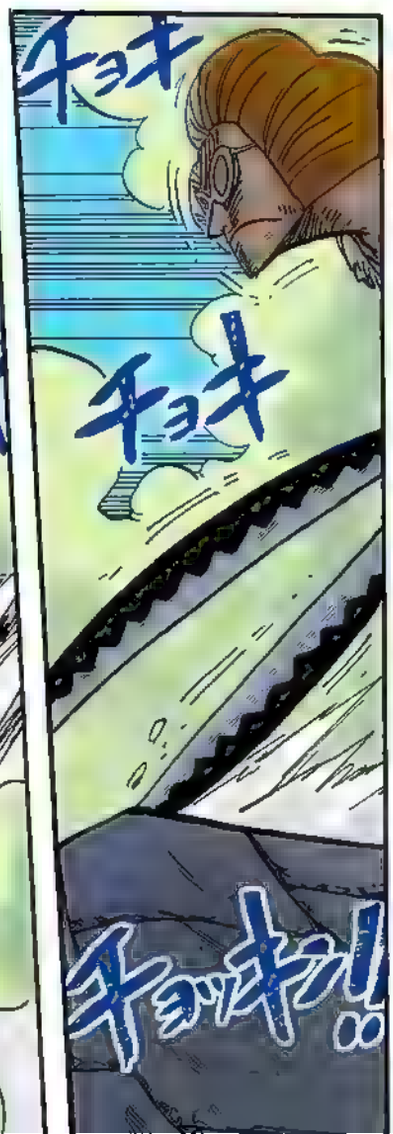
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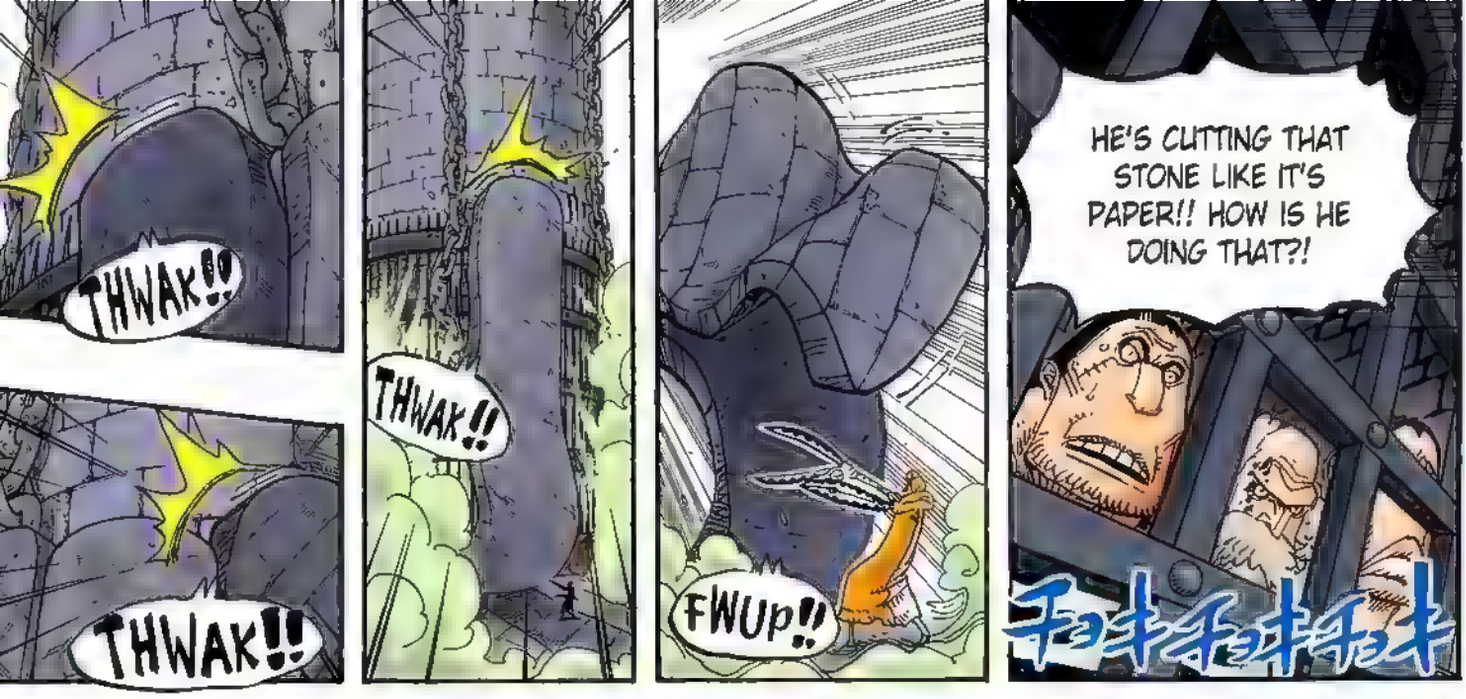
AAAH!! KOFF
LEVEL 6
DO SOME-THING!!
DO SOMETHING ABOUT... SNORE...
THE GAS IS SPREADING THROUGH THE ENTIRE FLOOR!


THWAK!!
THWAK!!
THWAK!!
FWUp!!
HE'S CUTTING THAT STONE LIKE IT'S PAPER!! HOW IS HE DOING THAT?!
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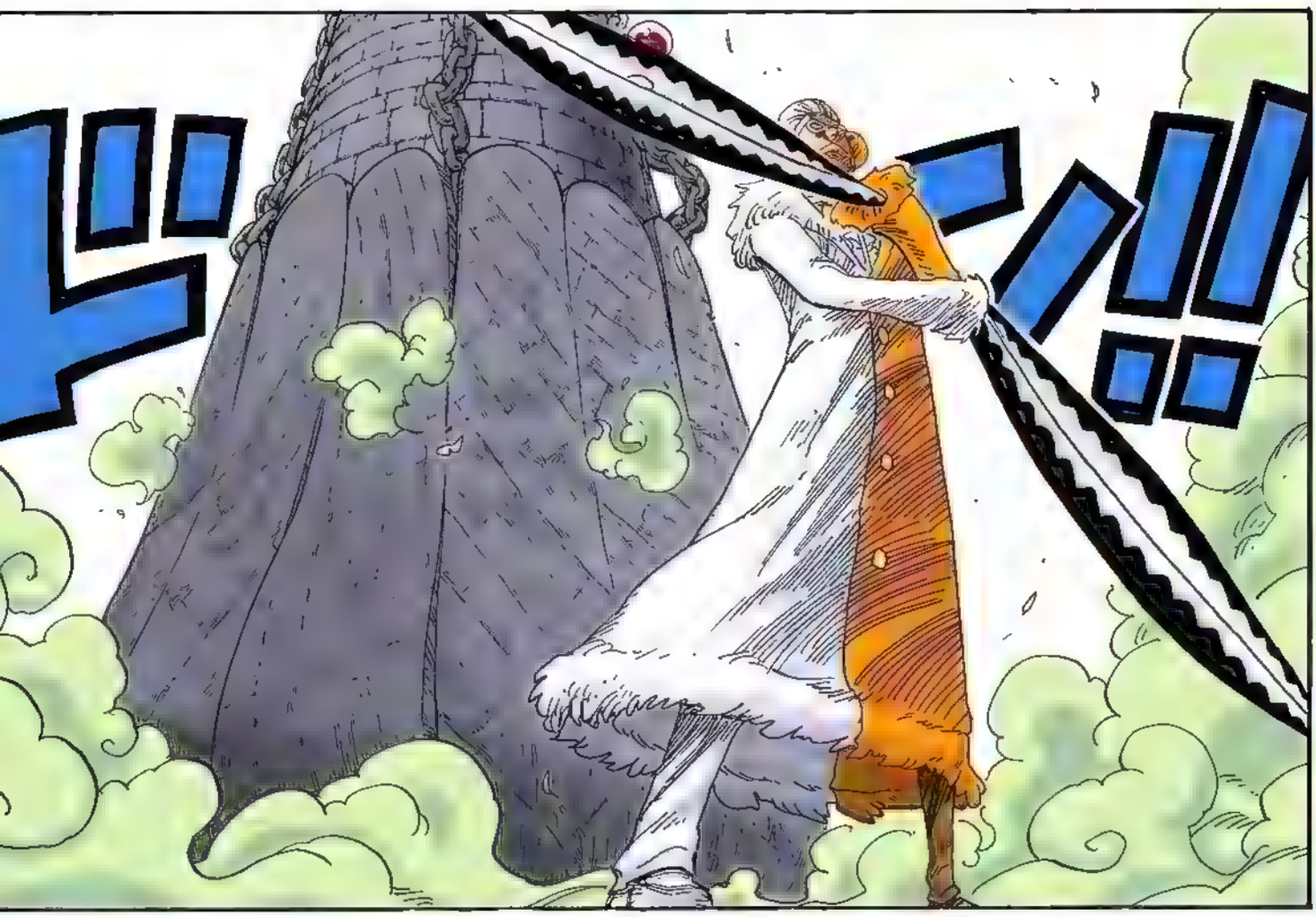
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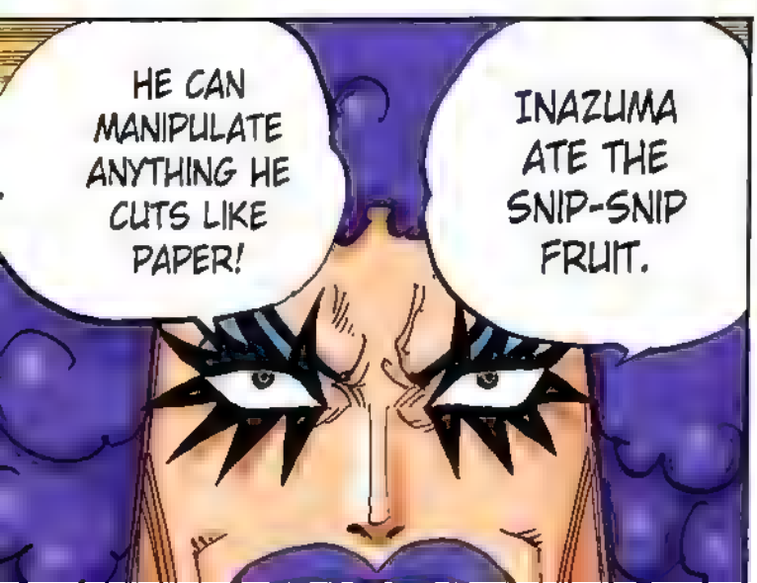
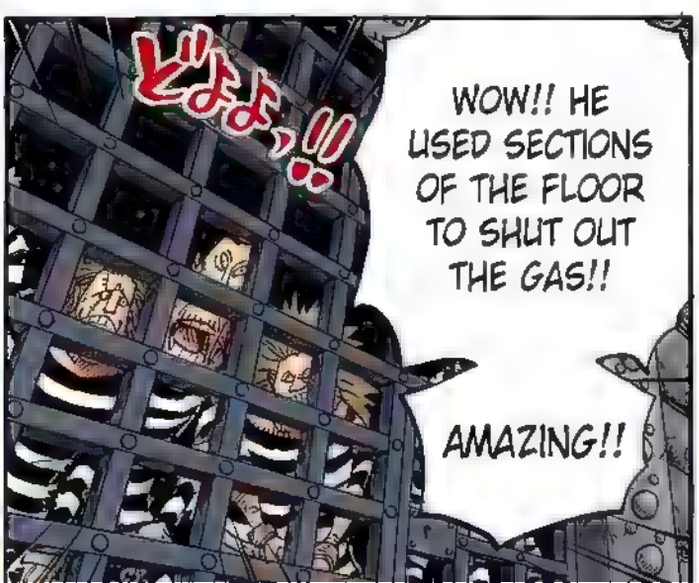

HE CAN MANIPULATE ANYTHING HE CUTS LIKE PAPER!
INAZUMA ATE THE SNIP-SNIP FRUIT.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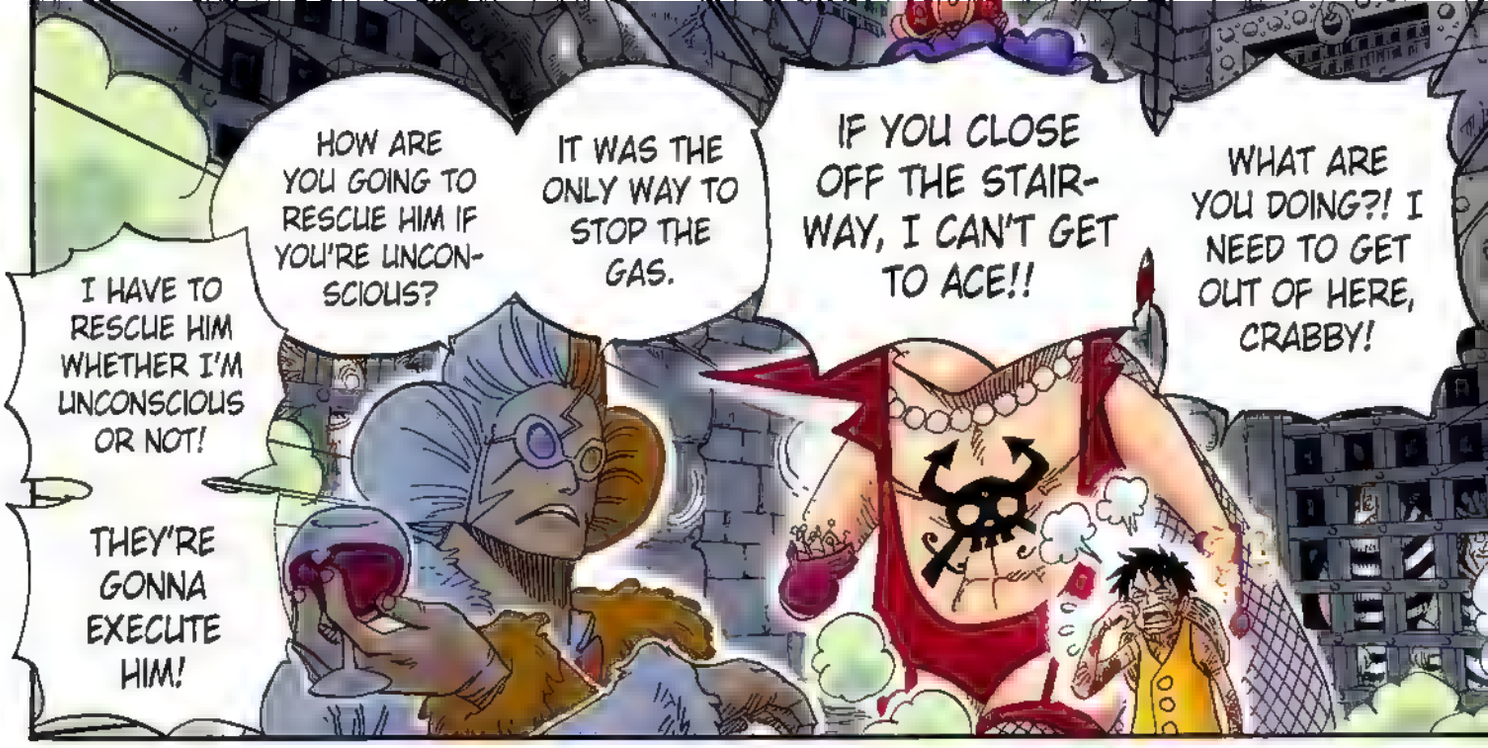
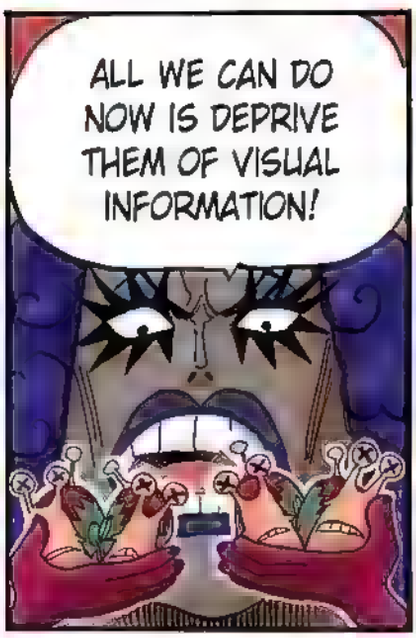
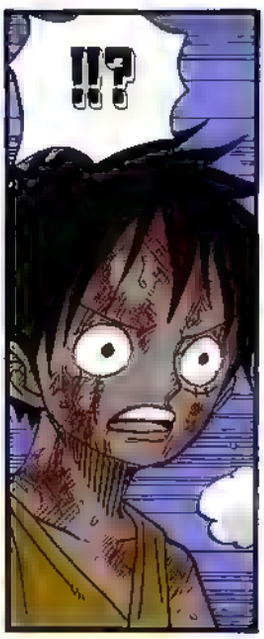
WOW!! HE USED SECTIONS OF THE FLOOR TO SHUT OUT THE GAS!!
AMAZING!!


I HAVE TO RESCUE HIM WHETHER I'M UNCONSCIOUS OR NOT!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO RESCUE HIM IF YOU'RE UNCONSCIOUS?
IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE GAS.
IF YOU CLOSE OFF THE STAIRWAY, I CAN'T GET TO ACE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE, CRABBY!
THEY'RE GONNA EXECUTE HIM!


ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS DEPRIVE THEM OF VISUAL INFORMATION!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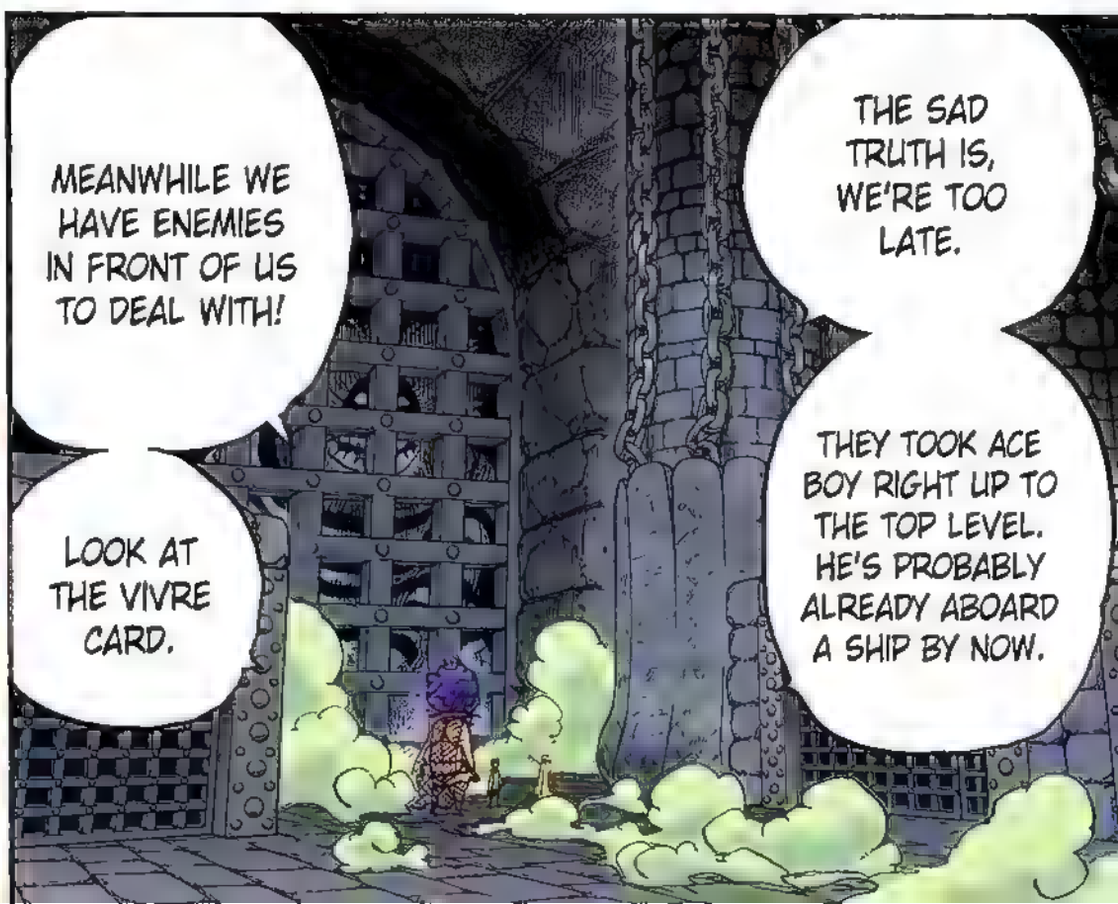
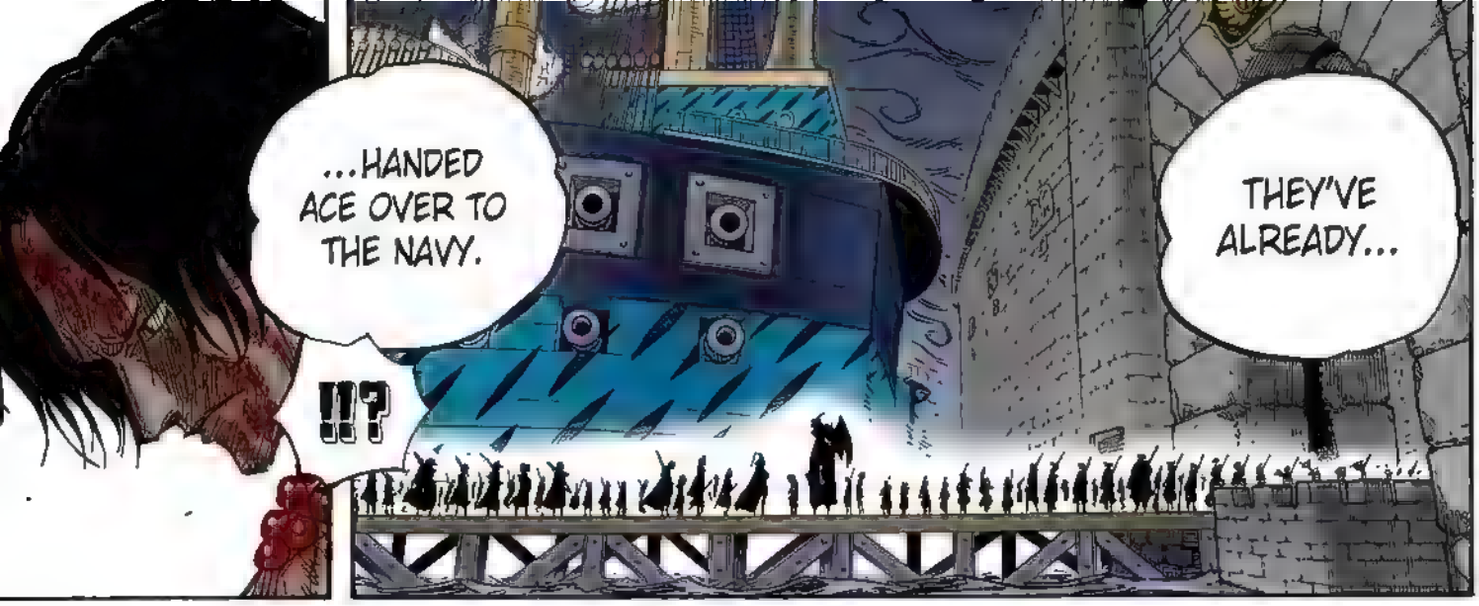
DON'T BE RASH. THE ENEMY HAS OUTWITTED US.
WE'RE TRAPPED ON LEVEL 6 WITH NO WAY OUT.

ISN'T IT POINTING STRAIGHT UP?
...!!
TUP...


MEANWHILE WE HAVE ENEMIES IN FRONT OF US TO DEAL WITH!
LOOK AT THE VIVRE CARD.
THE SAD TRUTH IS, WE'RE TOO LATE.
THEY TOOK ACE BOY RIGHT UP TO THE TOP LEVEL. HE'S PROBABLY ALREADY ABOARD A SHIP BY NOW.


...HANDED ACE OVER TO THE NAVY.
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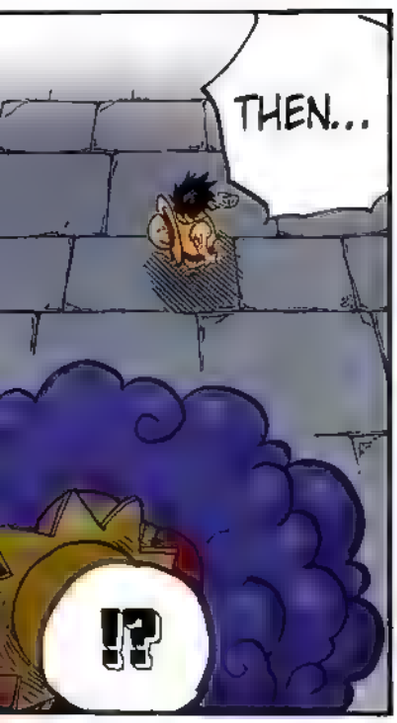
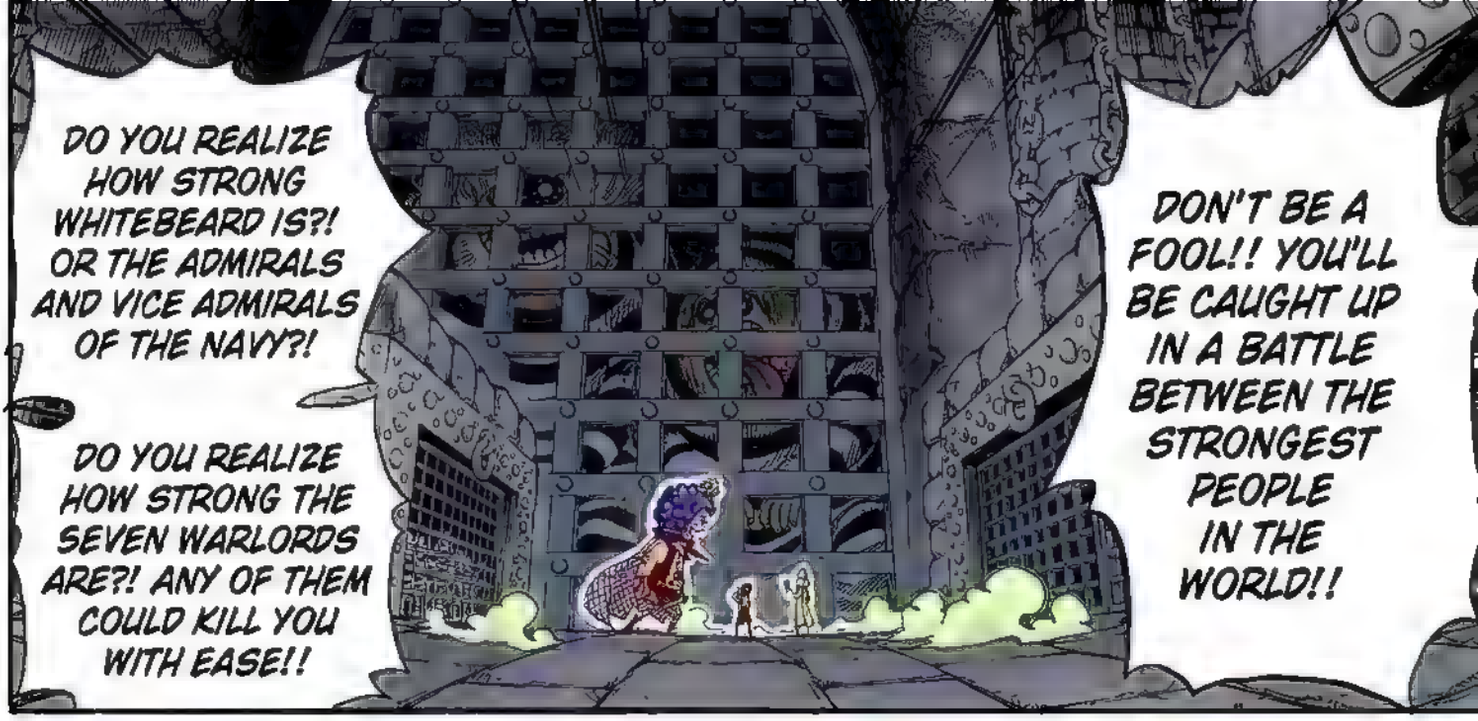
THEY'VE ALREADY...

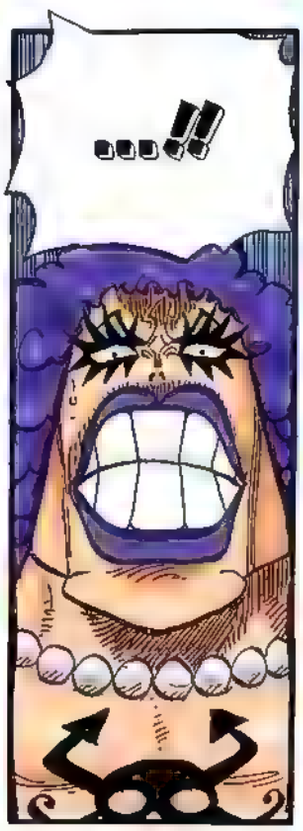

THEN...
!?

ACE BOY IS ON HIS WAY TO NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS.
JUST GIVE IT UP. LEAVE THE REST TO WHITEBEARD.
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE OUR OBJECTIVE...
...TO HELPING YOU ESCAPE FROM THIS PRISON.
...

I GOTTA GO...
!!?
...TO NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS !!


DO YOU REALIZE HOW STRONG WHITEBEARD IS?! OR THE ADMIRALS AND VICE ADMIRALS OF THE NAVY?!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW STRONG THE SEVEN WARLORDS ARE?! ANY OF THEM COULD KILL YOU WITH EASE!!
DON'T BE A FOOL!! YOU'LL BE CAUGHT UP IN A BATTLE BETWEEN THE STRONGEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!!

IT'S THE SAME THING I FELT WITH DRAGON!
THIS FEELING ...I'VE EXPERI-ENCED IT BEFORE!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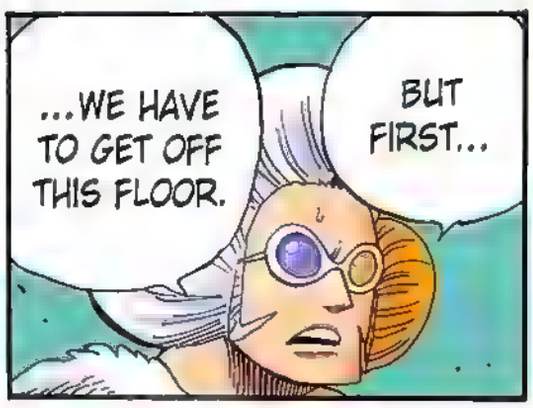
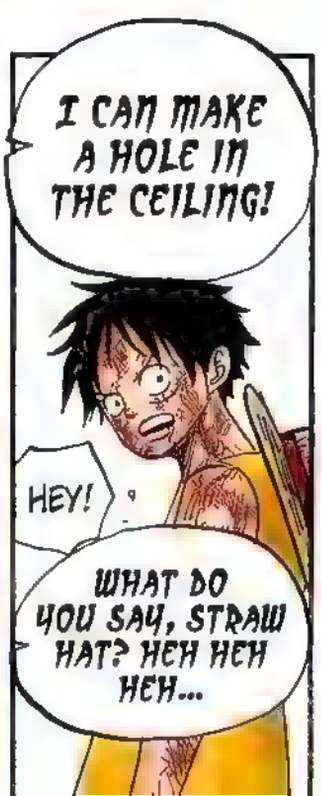
I'LL REGRET IT FOREVER!!
IF I GIVE UP NOW...
I'M GOING!!


...WE HAVE TO GET OFF THIS FLOOR.
BUT FIRST...

YOU!!
YOU'RE HERE TOO?!

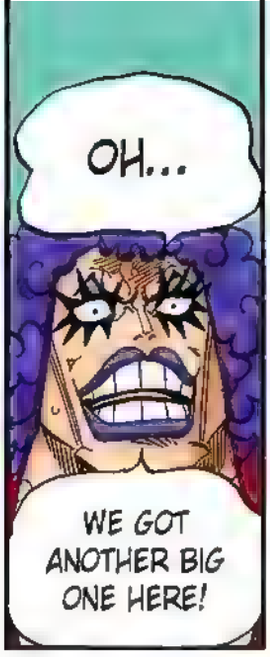

I CAN MAKE A HOLE IN THE CEILING!
HEY!
WHAT DO YOU SAY, STRAW HAT? HEH HEH HEH...

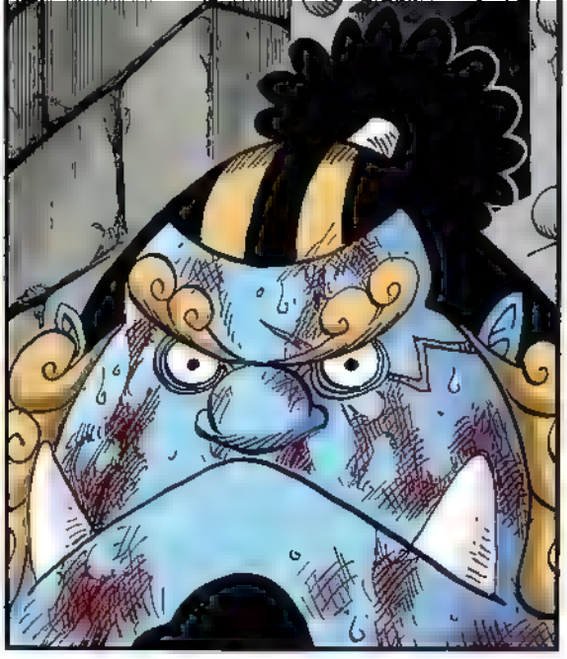
...SET ME FREE!
IF YOU WANT OUT OF HERE...
!?

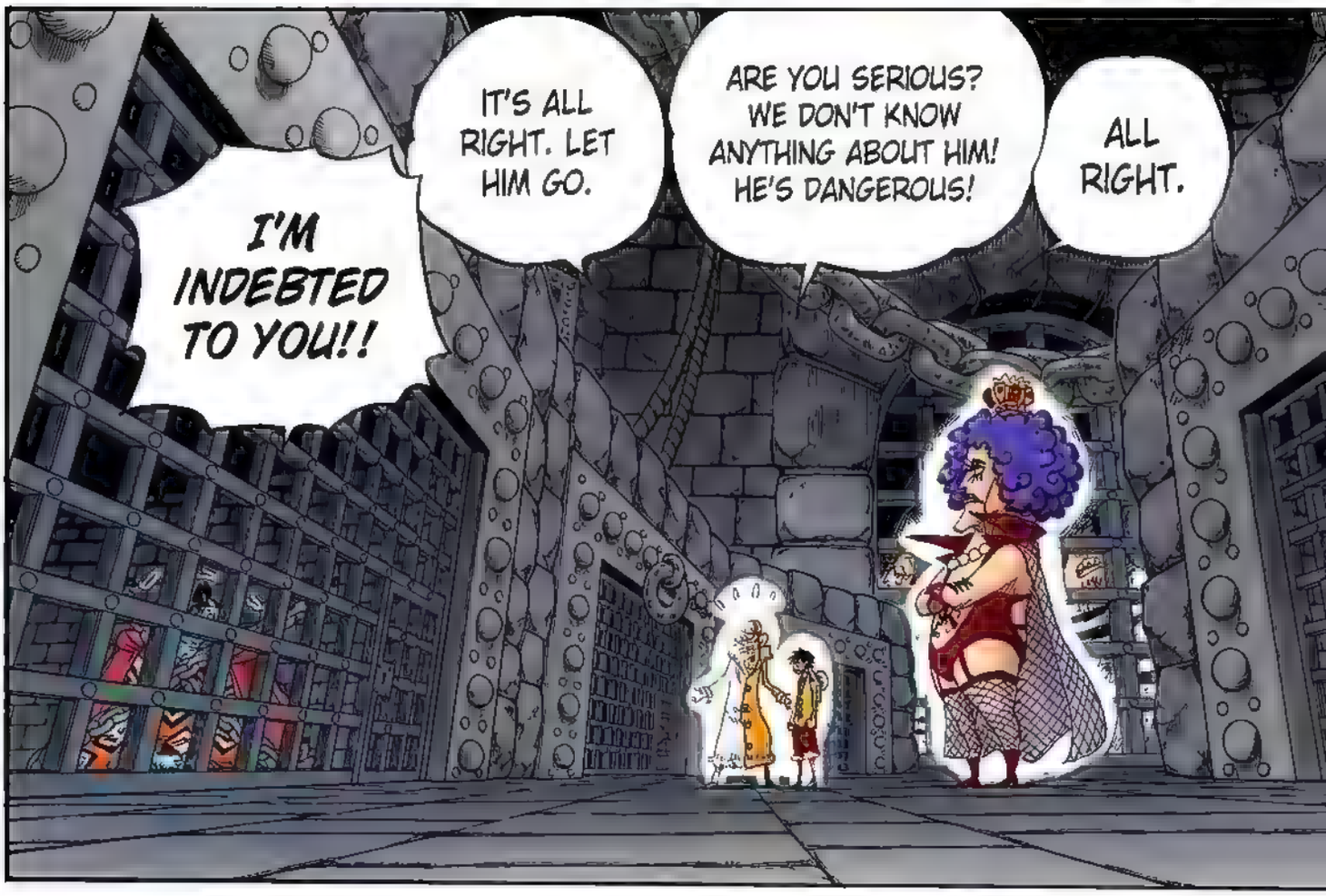
...BUT YOU SAY THERE'S GOING TO BE A WAR BETWEEN WHITEBEARD AND THE NAVY?
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO KILL THAT OLD GEEZER.
I DIDN'T THINK THERE'D BE ANYTHING FOR ME TO DO IF I WERE FREE...
CROCO-DILE!!
WITH MY POWERS I CAN GET YOU OUT OF HERE.
I DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS WAR!
...!!
IT'S A GOOD DEAL FOR YOU AND FOR ME.
THAT'S WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE. I HAVE NO INTEREST IN ALABASTA ANYMORE.
FORGET IT!! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MESSED UP VIVI'S COUNTRY!!
SIR CROCODILE
FORMER WARLORD OF THE SEA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF BAROQUE WORKS

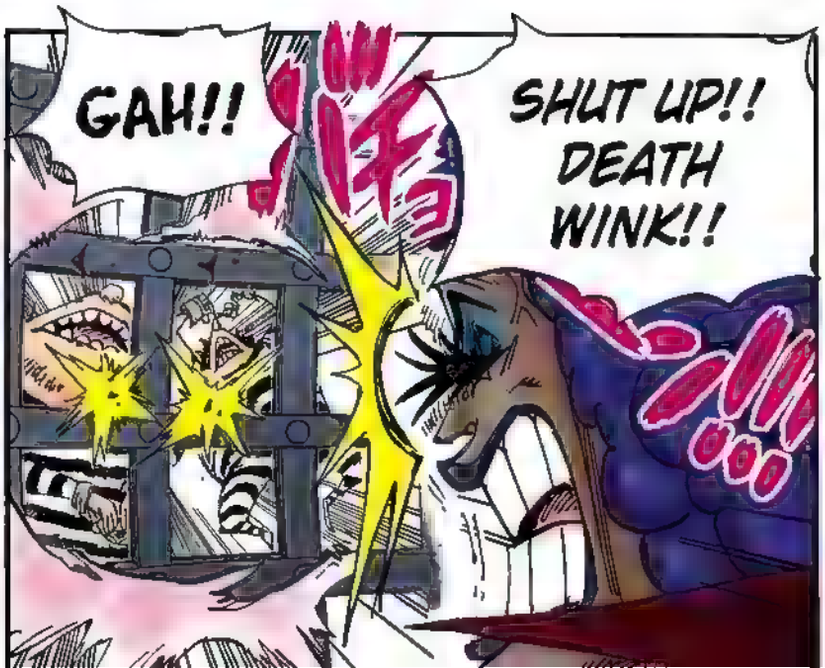
LONG TIME NO SEE, CROC BOY.
IVANKOV, EH?
IF YOU WANT TO GO ON TO NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS, YOU'D BETTER TAKE HIM UP ON HIS OFFER!
HE COULD BE A BIG HELP TO US.
LET'S SET HIM FREE, STRAW HAT BOY.
WHAT?! BUT HE'S...
BUT IF YOU'RE A GOOD BOY AND HELP US, I'LL KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT. WA-HOO!
!!
YOU FIEND!!
IF HE TRIES ANYTHING FUNNY, I'LL FIX HIM.
BUT IT'S OKAY. WE DON'T HAVE TO TRUST HIM.
WE GO WAY BACK. I KNEW HIM WHEN HE WAS JUST STARTING OUT.
WHAT? YOU KNOW HIM?
MMHMHM... I KNOW HIS WEAKNESS!
GAH!!
バキ
SHUT UP!! DEATH WINK!!
WHAT?! THEN BUST ME OUT TOO!
YEAH! I HATE WHITEBEARD TOO!

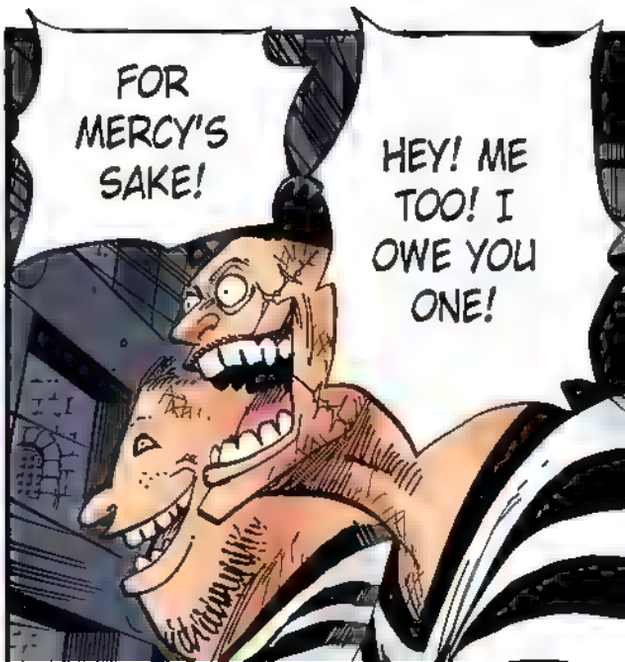
?
!?
FOR MERCY'S SAKE!!
I CAN BE OF GREAT HELP TO YOU!!
HUFF
PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU!!
I WAS THROWN IN HERE BECAUSE I OPPOSED THIS WAR!!
ガシャン!!
I WANT TO SAVE ACE TOO!! PLEASE!! ALLOW ME THE CHANCE TO DIE IN BATTLE!!
I'VE KNOWN ACE EVER SINCE HE JOINED THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES!!
I'VE HEARD HIM TALK ABOUT HIS BROTHER ALL THESE YEARS!!


OH...
WE GOT ANOTHER BIG ONE HERE!




I'M INDEBTED TO YOU!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. LET HIM GO.
ARE YOU SERIOUS? WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM! HE'S DANGEROUS!
ALL RIGHT.


GAH!!
SHUT UP!! DEATH WINK!!


FOR MERCY'S SAKE!
HEY! ME TOO! I OWE YOU ONE!

ボシュン!
ボチョン!!
WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK OUT OF THIS PRISON BY FORCE!! WA-HOO!!
ウオッ!!
ウオッ!!
OKAY!! WE HAVE TO HURRY!!
HEY! LET US OUT TOO!
ウオッ!!
I WON'T LET YOU HARM WHITEBEARD, CROCODILE!
NOW WE HAVE TWO WARLORDS WITH US, IF YOU COUNT CROCODILE.
SHALL WE SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW?
ドドーン!!
TWO?! WHO'S THE OTHER ONE?

USOPP'S VOICE ACTOR, KAPPEI YAMAGUCHI!

(H.Konuma, Yonaga, Chuna)

HDYD!! (How do you do?)
This is our 4th Voice Actor Question Corner! 4th! Now let's Begin! Our guest today is a popular one! A great actor with loads of experience! Acts younger than his age and is hard to understand! Our Brave sniper, Usopp's voice actor! He's actually really famous among other voice actors, Kappei Yamaguchi, in the house!

Oda (O): Here is Kappei. Please introduce yourself.

Kappei (K): The elegant dramatizer! Master Usopp's beautiful voice! Here's Kappei!

O: Why'd you say it like that? Dramatizer? You're just a liar!

K: I'm no liar! I'm a dramatizer!

O: Yeah, sure. Anyway, do you know what SBS is?

K: (S)tart (B)ooking us as your (S)taff Members. ♡

O: I don't want you.

K: That's cruel! Then where am I supposed to go since I don't get to appear in the recent episodes?!

O: Everyone is Busy even if they don't have airtime! And your SBS meaning is wrong!

K: Oh, it's wrong? Then how about (S)tart off with (B)eer and (S)tuff. Or how about (S)lurp (B)eer (S)tudiously?!

O: What are you, a Bar?! Never mind! You have no intention of Guessing right anyway. Now let's Begin!

K: Let's smack them down! Yeah!

O: You're Getting motivated in the wrong direction!

K: I just figured out what SBS is! (S)lapped (B)usted (S)tupid!

O: Stop it!

The Question Corner with Yamaguchi continues on page 186! ☞

PREVIEW FOR NEXT VOICE ACTOR'S SBS

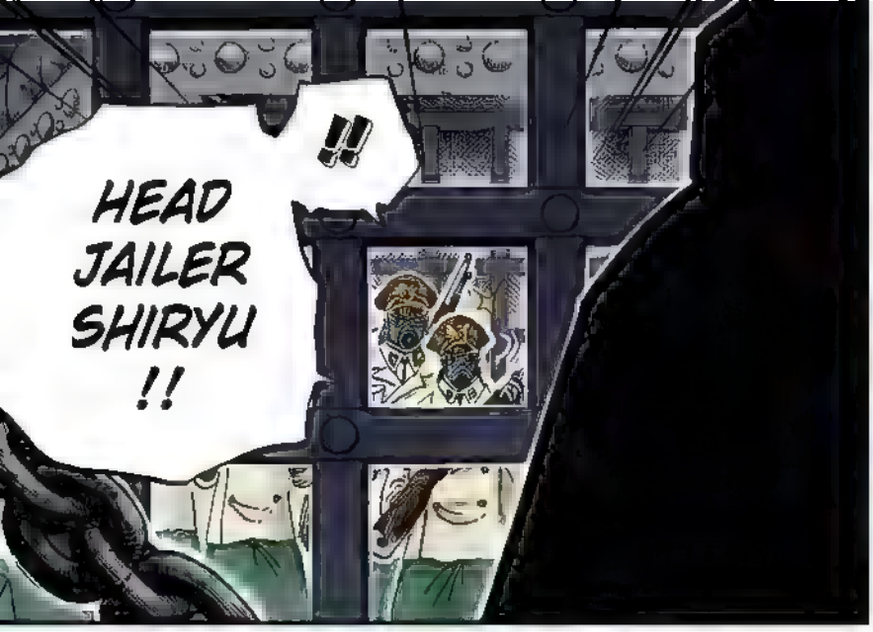
Next time and the one after that will Be these two! Look forward to it!

Sanji (Hiroaki Hirata)

Chopper (Ikue Otani)

Chapter 541:
THE GREATEST EVER

BE CAREFUL! THE ENEMY IS THERE!
WE'VE REACHED LEVEL 6!!
KLAK KLAK...
ボカン...!!
BE SURE TO ARM YOURSELVES WITH PRISON BULLETS!
STRAW HAT, IVANKOV AND INAZUMA ALL HAVE DEVIL FRUIT POWERS!
WHAT?!
WHERE ARE THOSE THREE?! FIND THEM!!
THERE'S A GIANT HOLE IN THE CEILING! COULD THEY HAVE--
WHO MADE THAT?!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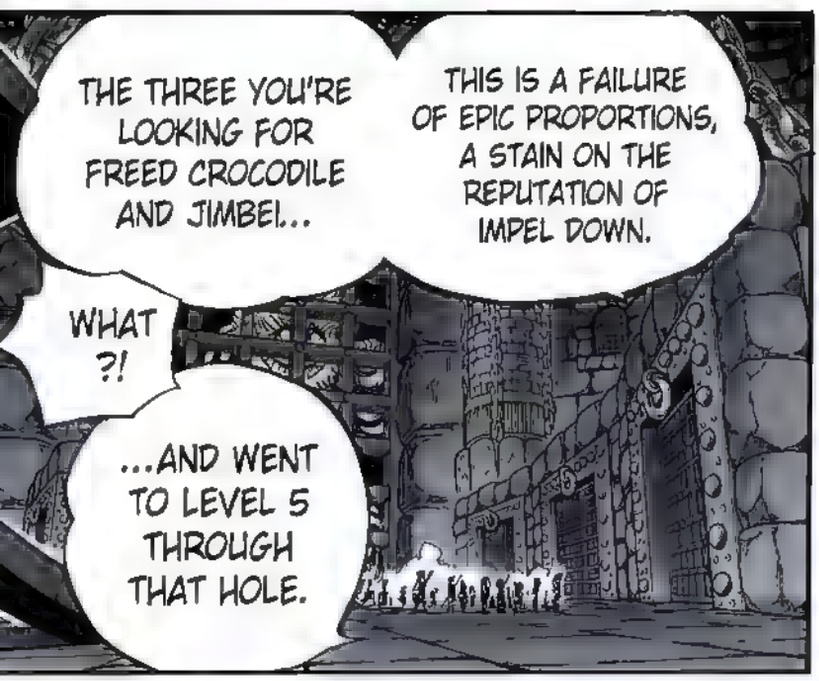
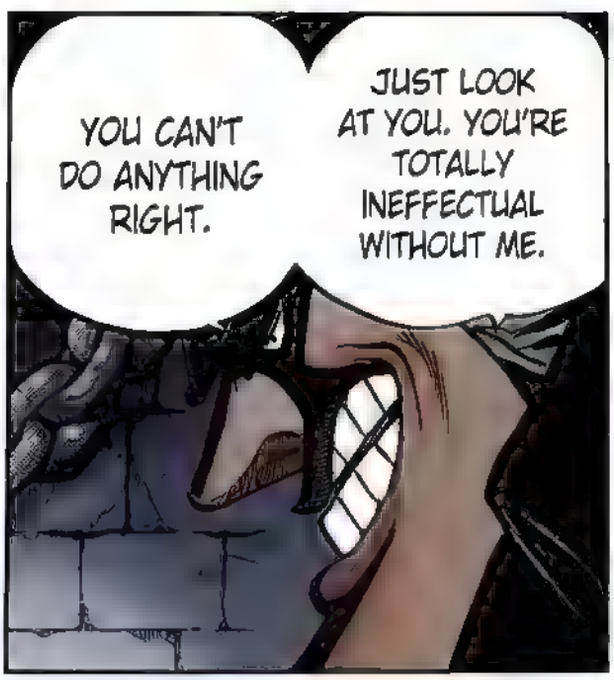
HEAD JAILER SHIRYU !!

WHAT KIND OF IDIOTS WOULD STICK AROUND AFTER MAKING AN ESCAPE ROUTE? FOOLS.


THE THREE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR FREED CROCODILE AND JIMBEI...
THIS IS A FAILURE OF EPIC PROPORTIONS, A STAIN ON THE REPUTATION OF IMPEL DOWN.
WHAT ?!
...AND WENT TO LEVEL 5 THROUGH THAT HOLE.


YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT.
JUST LOOK AT YOU. YOU'RE TOTALLY INEFFECTUAL WITHOUT ME.

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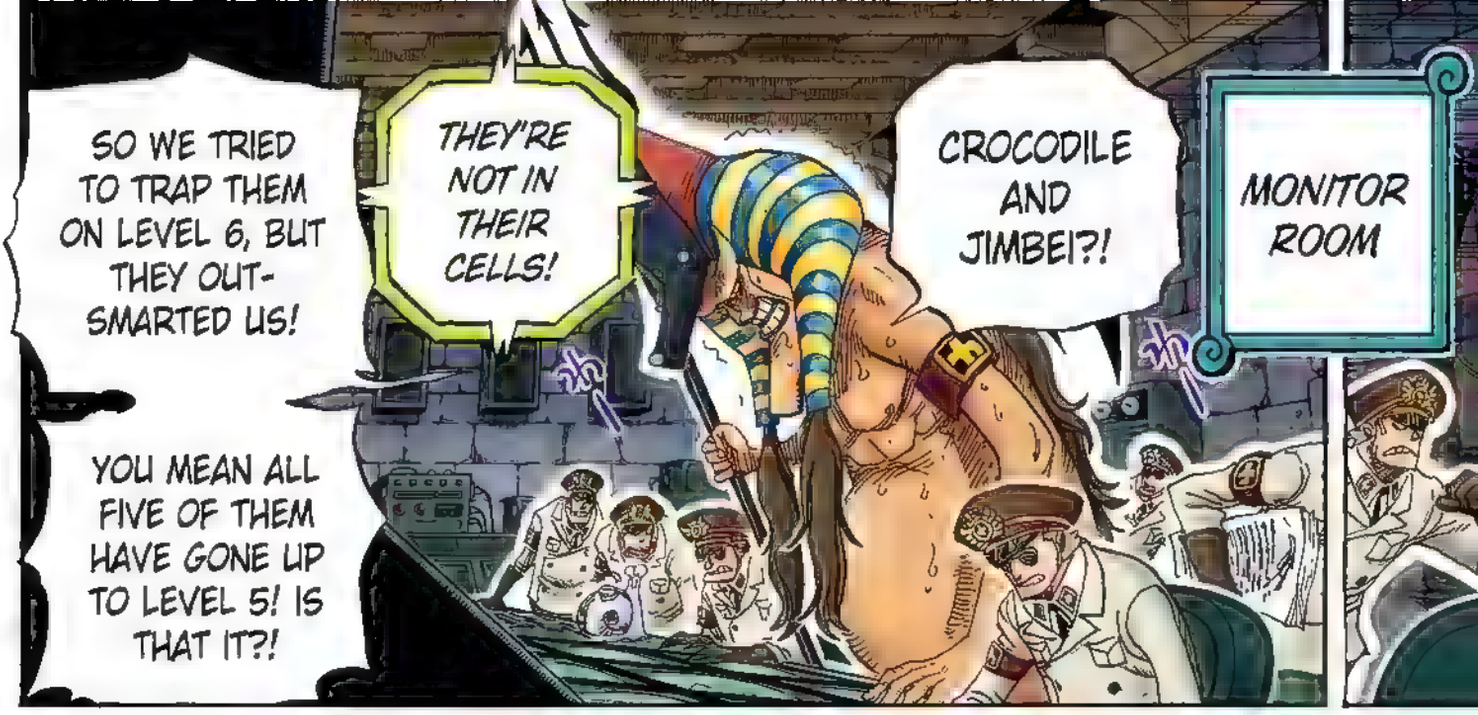
AGH! BUT--

...I'M WILLING TO HELP!
TELL MAGEL-LAN...


SO WE TRIED TO TRAP THEM ON LEVEL 6, BUT THEY OUT-SMARTED US!
YOU MEAN ALL FIVE OF THEM HAVE GONE UP TO LEVEL 5! IS THAT IT?!
THEY'RE NOT IN THEIR CELLS!
CROCODILE AND JIMBEI?!
MONITOR ROOM

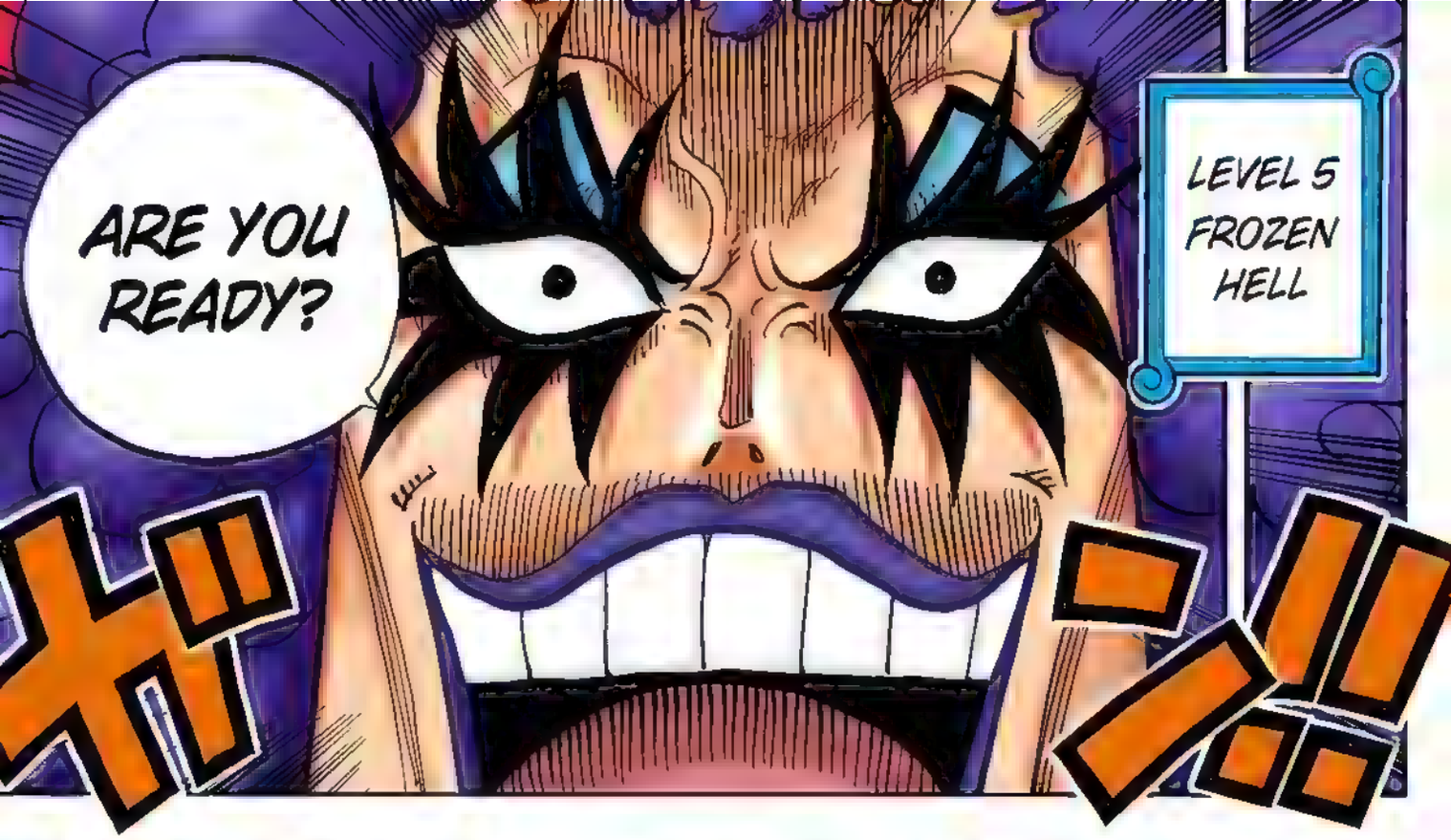
ALL GUARDS TO LEVEL 4!!
バッ
FINE!! IF IT'S A FIGHT THEY WANT, I'LL GIVE IT TO THEM!!

WARDEN MAGELLAN IS CONDUCTING A SEPARATE MISSION ELSE-WHERE, SO ALL THE BLAME WILL FALL ON YOU.
DO YOU THINK I COULD BE HELD RESPON-SIBLE FOR THIS TOO?!

HURRY WITH YOUR SUBORDINATES TO LEVEL 4! I'M WILLING TO RISK MY LIFE TO BECOME THE WARDEN! OOPS, I MISSPOKE!
I MEAN, WE HAVE TO WIN THIS WAR OR DIE TRYING!!

SAL-DEATH!!

SADIE!!


ARE YOU READY?
LEVEL 5 FROZEN HELL
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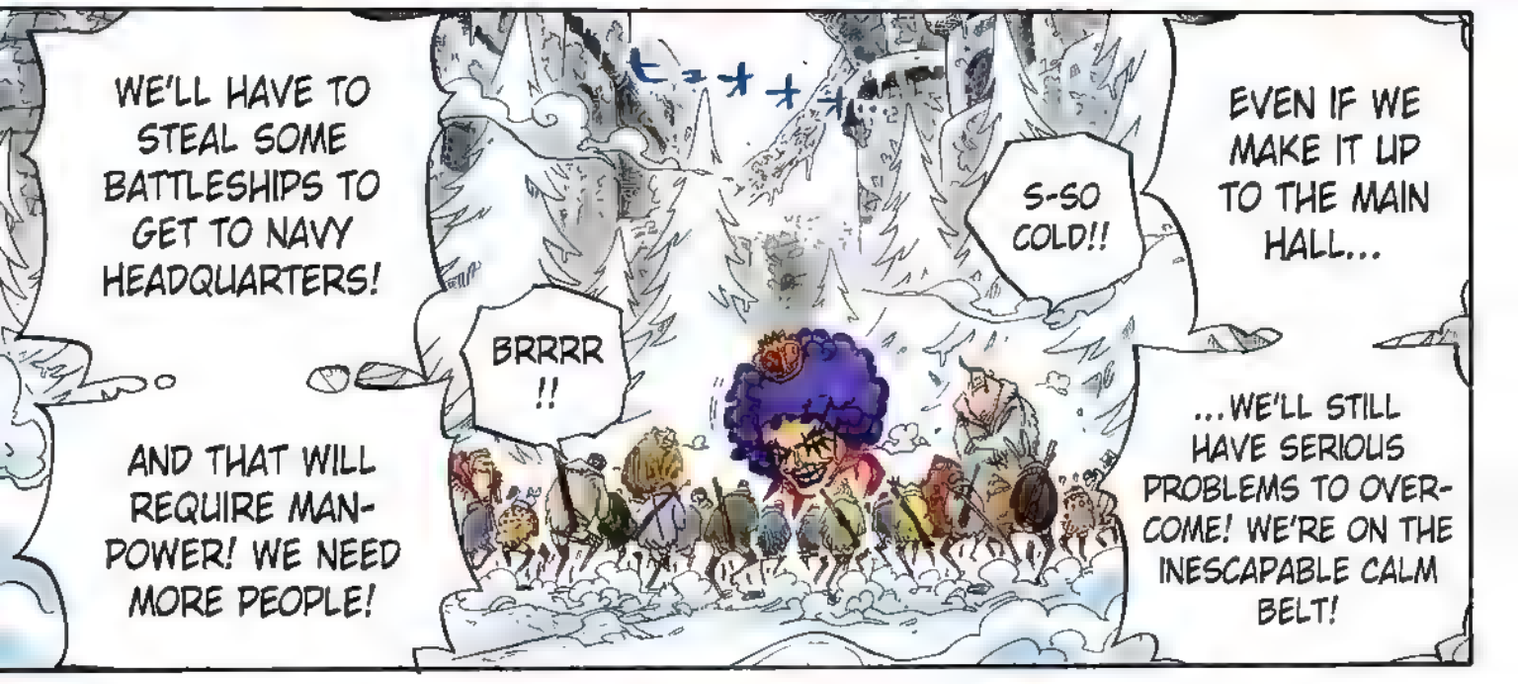
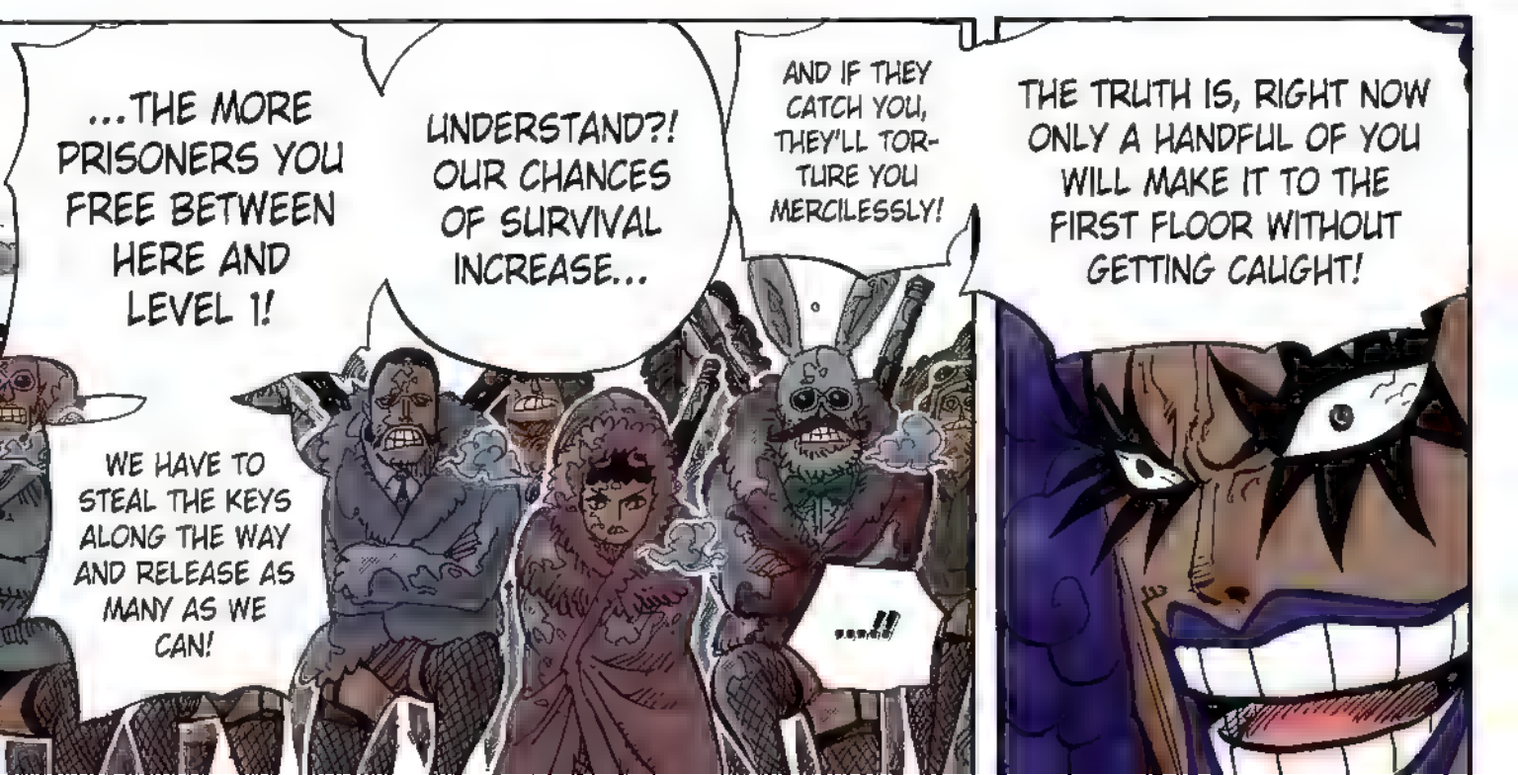

WE'LL HAVE TO STEAL SOME BATTLESHIPS TO GET TO NAVY HEADQUARTERS!
AND THAT WILL REQUIRE MAN-POWER! WE NEED MORE PEOPLE!
ヒュオオオ
BRRRR !!
S-SO COLD!!
EVEN IF WE MAKE IT UP TO THE MAIN HALL...
...WE'LL STILL HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS TO OVER-COME! WE'RE ON THE INESCAPABLE CALM BELT!

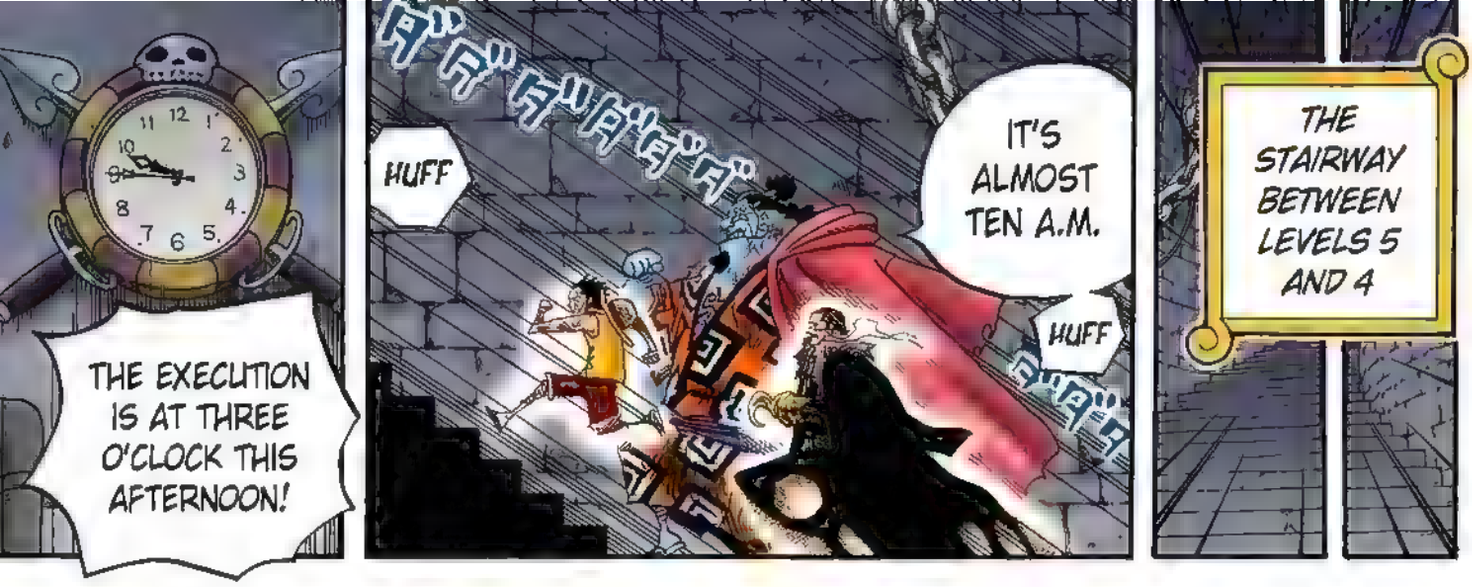

...THE MORE PRISONERS YOU FREE BETWEEN HERE AND LEVEL 1!
UNDERSTAND?! OUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL INCREASE...
AND IF THEY CATCH YOU, THEY'LL TOR-TURE YOU MERCILESSLY!
THE TRUTH IS, RIGHT NOW ONLY A HANDFUL OF YOU WILL MAKE IT TO THE FIRST FLOOR WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT!
WE HAVE TO STEAL THE KEYS ALONG THE WAY AND RELEASE AS MANY AS WE CAN!
...!!

YEAH !!
WE'LL CAUSE A RIOT LIKE IMPEL DOWN HAS NEVER SEEN!! THE GREATEST EVER!
オオオ
ウオオ

WAIT!! SOMEBODY HELP!!
LET'S GO AFTER HIM, CANDIES!!
ウオオ

LET'S GO, STRAW HAT BOY !!
HE CHARGED OFF ALREADY.
WAIT FOR ME!! WAA-HOO!!

THAT ENERGY BOOST WAS TOO STRONG FOR YOU!
BLEGH !!
STOP ME!!
FOLLOW THE LEADER!
ウオオオオオ
ドドドド
ギュルルルル


THE EXECUTION IS AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON!
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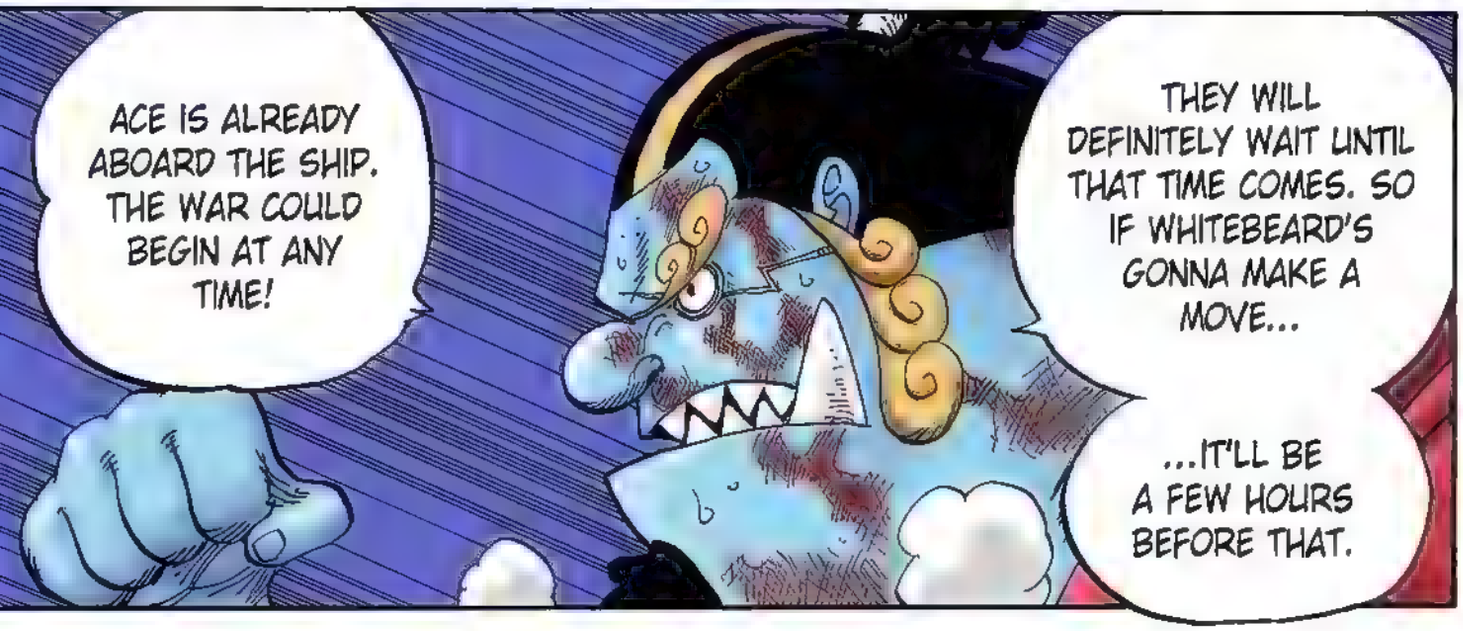
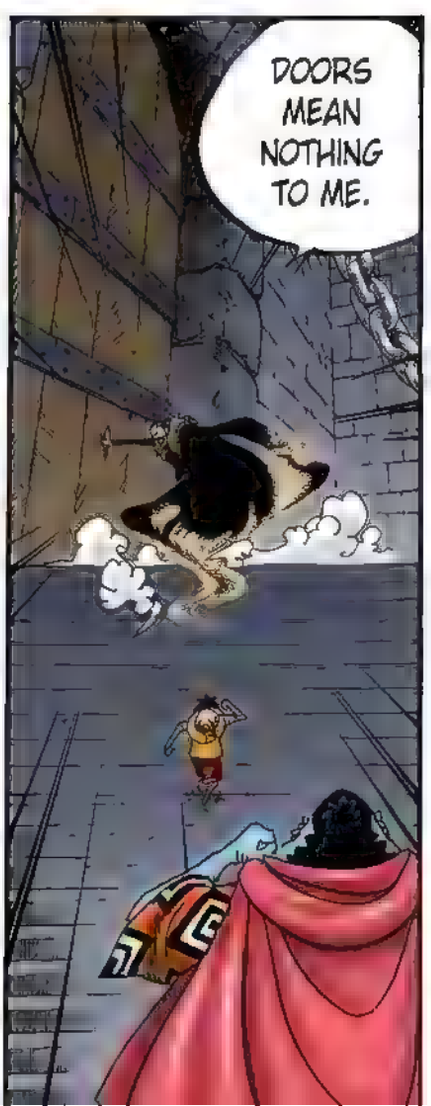
HUFF
IT'S ALMOST TEN A.M.
HUFF
THE STAIRWAY BETWEEN LEVELS 5 AND 4


ACE IS ALREADY ABOARD THE SHIP. THE WAR COULD BEGIN AT ANY TIME!
THEY WILL DEFINITELY WAIT UNTIL THAT TIME COMES. SO IF WHITEBEARD'S GONNA MAKE A MOVE...
...IT'LL BE A FEW HOURS BEFORE THAT.

THIS RIGHT HAND HOLDS THE POWER OF THIRST ITSELF.

ズズズズ…


DOORS MEAN NOTHING TO ME.

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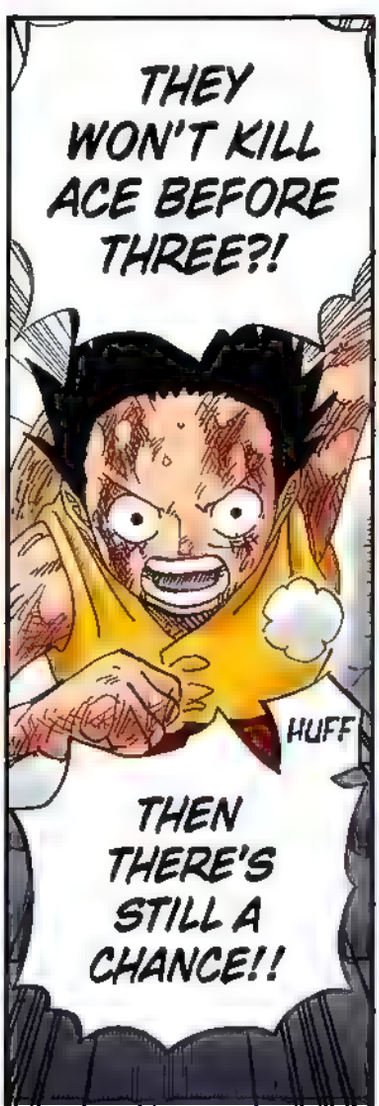
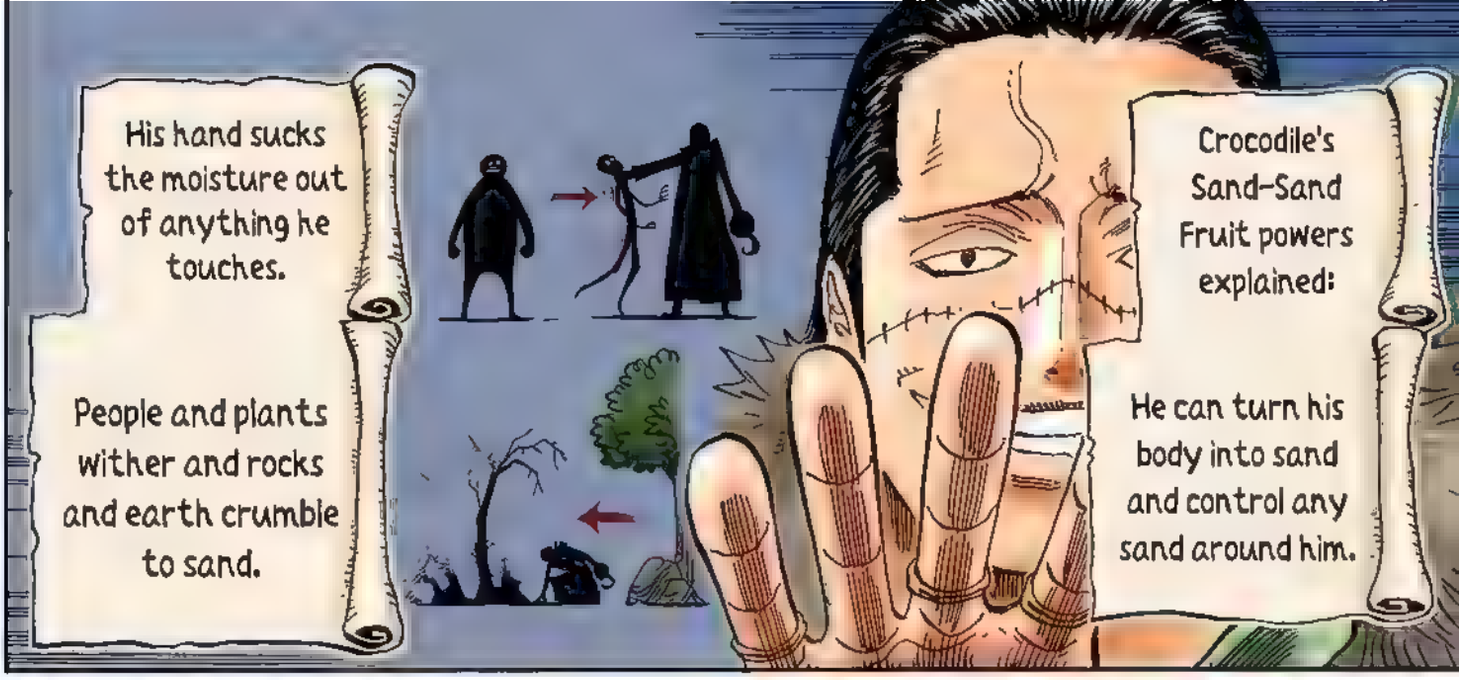
HMPH.


THEY WON'T KILL ACE BEFORE THREE?!
HUFF
THEN THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!!

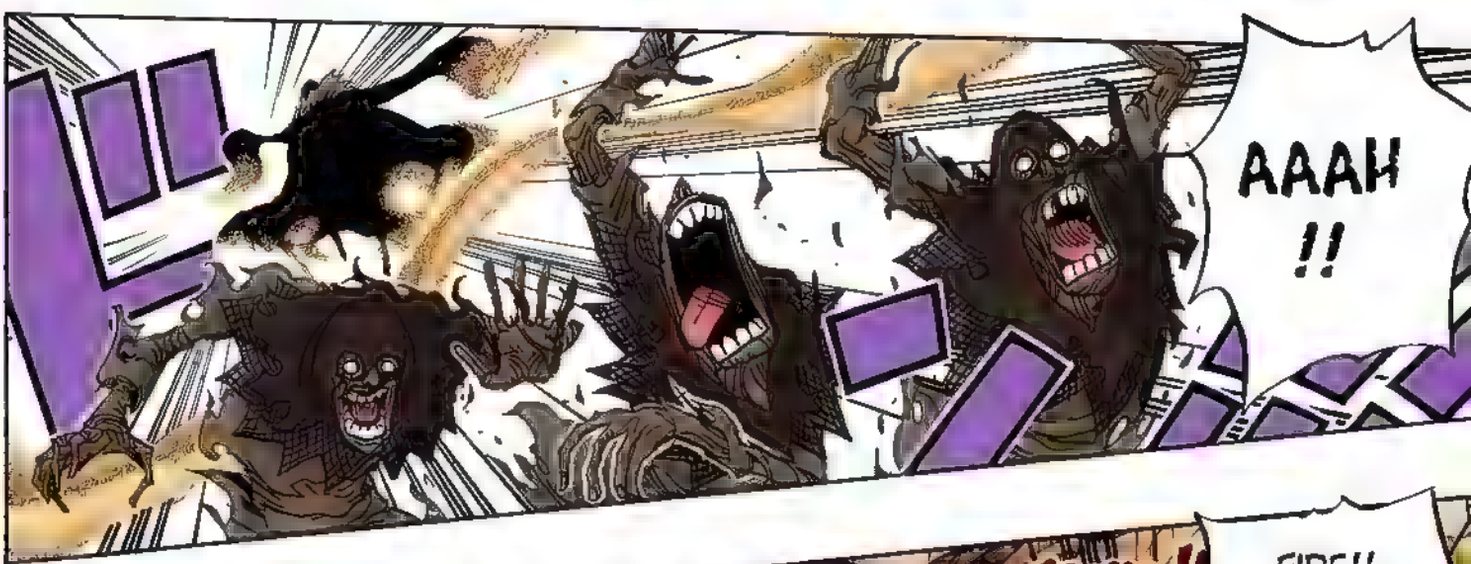

His hand sucks the moisture out of anything he touches.
People and plants wither and rocks and earth crumble to sand.
Crocodile's Sand-Sand Fruit powers explained:
He can turn his body into sand and control any sand around him.

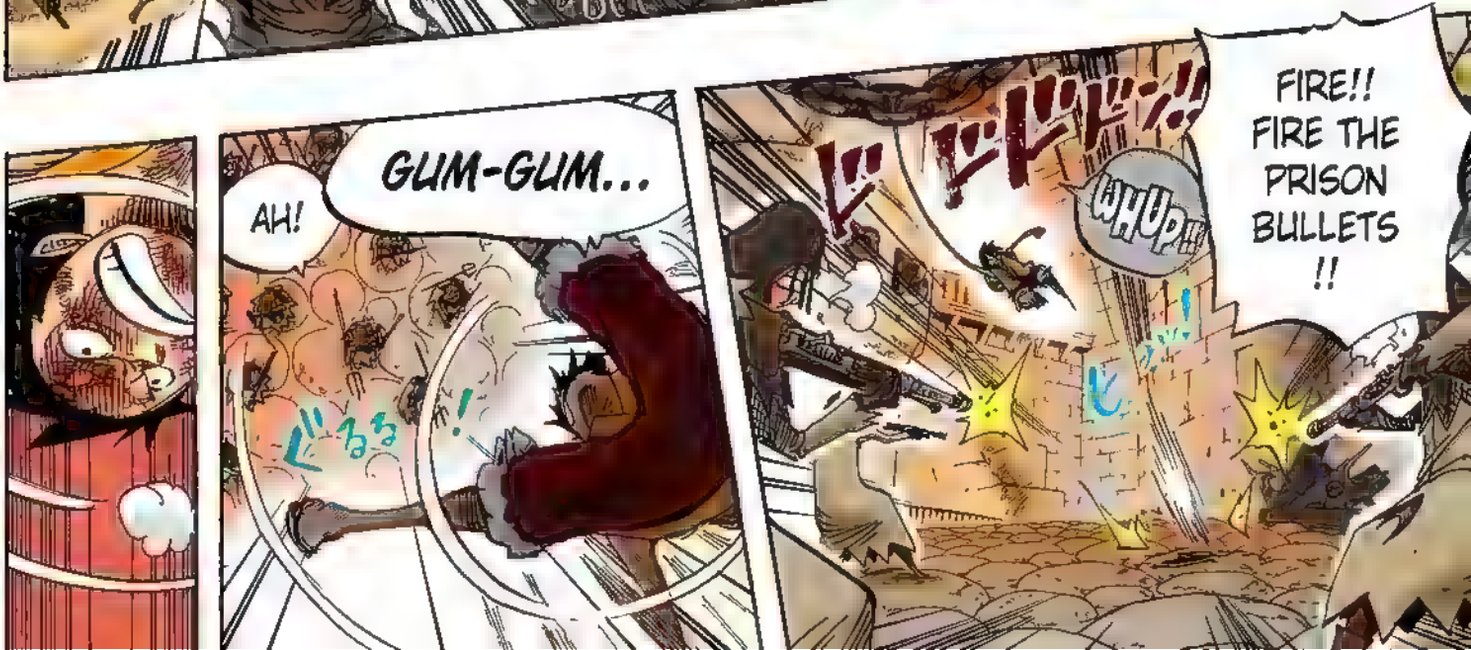
パァァアァ…
しぉ!!
ズズズズ…

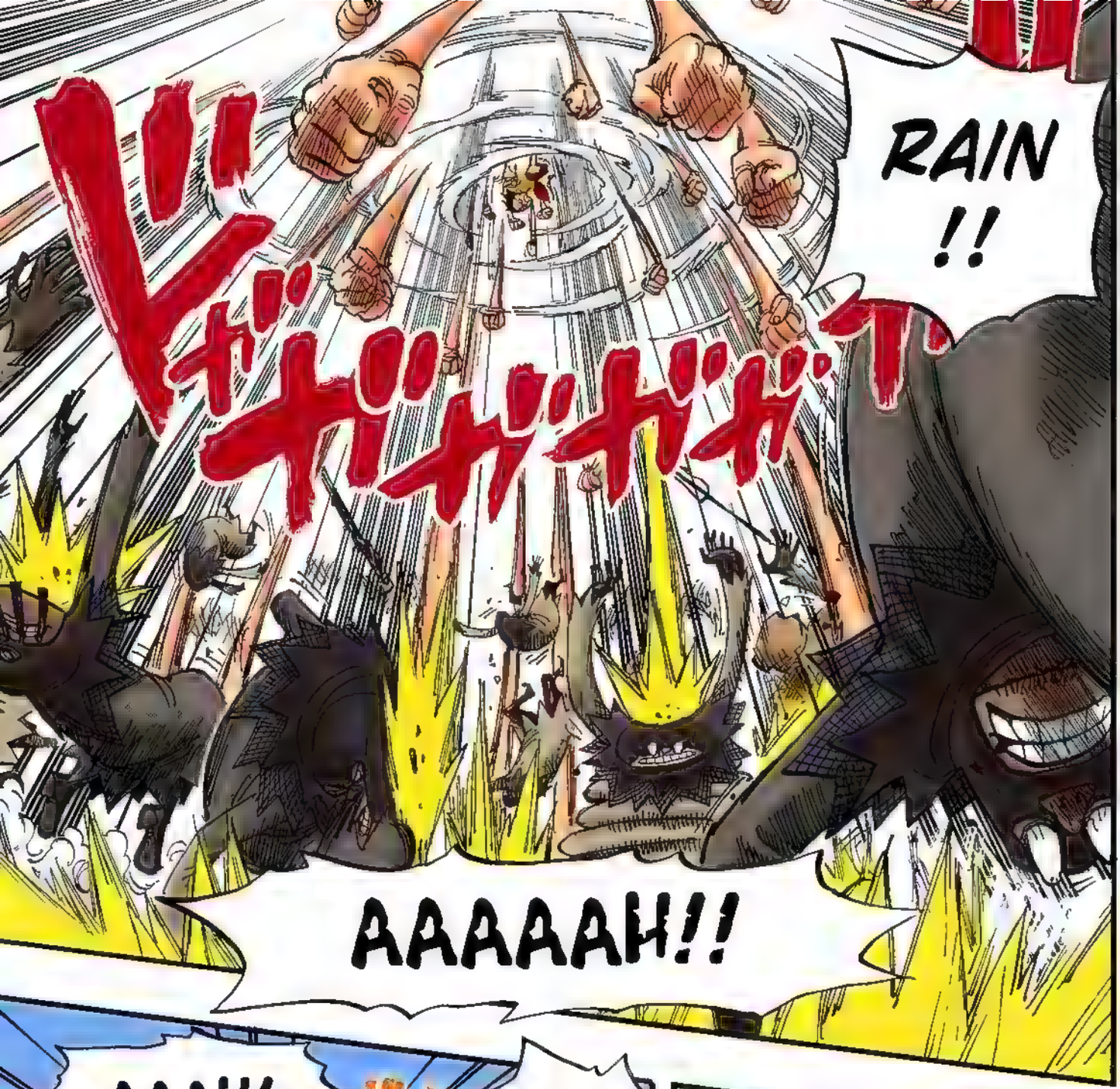
LEVEL 4
ドパァ…
!!?

THEY'RE HERE!
THIS IS LEVEL 4!
...AND FORMER WARLORD, CROCODILE!
...INTRUDER, MONKEY D. LUFFY...
THE ESCAPED PRISONER FROM LEVEL 6, WARLORD JIMBEI...
ドレーク!!
HOT.
WE'LL FIGHT THEM AS BEST WE CAN!
THEY'RE HERE!
SO THIS IS THE INFERNO HELL.
!!
FIRE !!
ドドドド!!

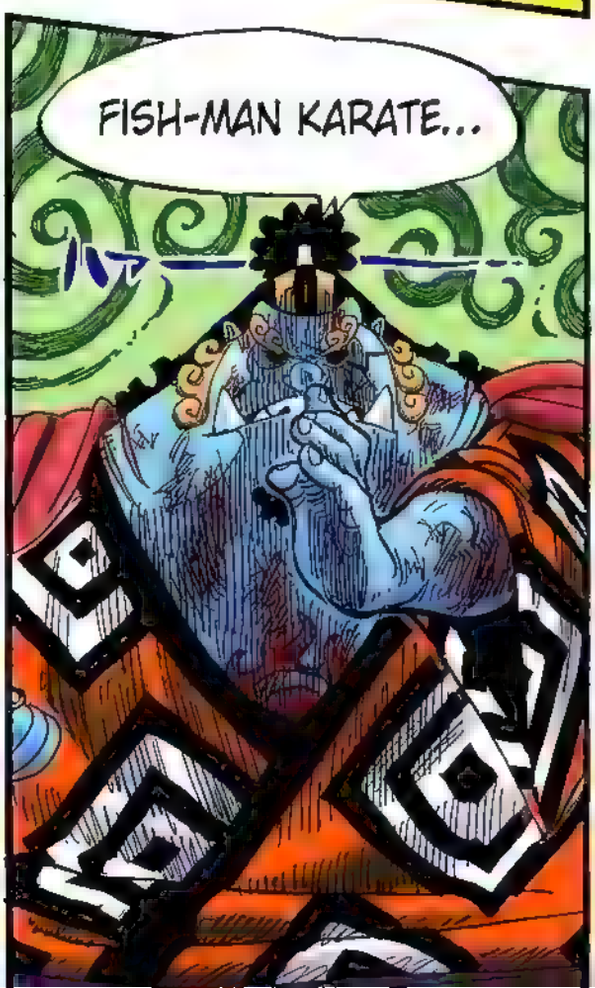
!!?
ガン!!
CRESCENT CUTLASS!!


AAAH !!


AH!
GUM-GUM...
ドドドド!!
WHUP!!!
FIRE!! FIRE THE PRISON BULLETS !!


RAIN !!
AAAAAH!!

AAAH!
ARA-BESQUE BRICK FIST!!


FISH-MAN KARATE...

HUH ?!
OH.

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?!

SOME-THING'S GOING ON.

I OVER-HEARD ONE OF THEIR TRANSMIS-SIONS.

SOMETHING'S UP TAKE A LOOK, BUGGY.

HUH?

LEVEL 2 BEAST HELL

UNDER-PANTS.

CAMI-SOLE.

READY, MEN?

THERE MUST BE A BIG RUCKUS SOMEWHERE. NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!

ALL HANDS TO LEVEL 4!

THE GUARDS AND THE BLLGORI ARE LEAVING.

UHO!

UHO!

AAAH !!

JUST A LITTLE FARTHER AND WE'LL BE FREE!

...AND TIPTOEING AROUND FOR THE LAST 20 HOURS IN OUR "GREAT BUGGY AND MR. 3 ADVENTURE," WE'VE MADE IT ALL THE WAY BACK TO LEVEL 2.

AFTER BEING CHASED BY WOLVES ON LEVEL 5, HIDING BEHIND WALLS TO SNEAK PAST THE SURVEILLANCE...

THESE DUPLICATE WAX KEYS MR. 3 MADE ARE GREAT!

KLINK...

STAND YOUR GROUND! WE HAVE TO HOLD THEM OFF UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE!

WE'RE UP AGAINST A PIRATE WORTH 300 MILLION BERRIES AND TWO WARLORDS!!

WHOA! WHAT KIND OF PUNCH WAS THAT?! HOW CAN WE FIGHT THAT!!

...SNEAKING AROUND ON LEVEL 2! THE PRISONERS ARE LOOSE!
THERE ARE PEOPLE...
OH. WELL, THIS JACKAL HEADDRESS I'M WEARING IS ACTU-ALLY...
SOME-THING'S WRONG!
WHAT IS IT?!
UNDER WARDEN! THIS IS THE MONITOR ROOM!
TUP TUP
WHAT ?!
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO LEVEL 4, AS ORDERED!
LEVEL 2 GUARDS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
TUP TUP...
NO! I WANT YOU TO SEARCH LEVEL 2!
CHAK
ガチャ
ガチャ…!
THANKS, MAN!
CHAK CHAK
SAVE YOUR THANKS FOR CAPTAIN BUGGY.
LEVEL 2
CHAK...
THEN WE'LL BE FREE MEN! STRAW HAT AND MR. 2 ARE ALREADY DEAD...
...AND IF THEY'RE NOT, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR THEM. THEY'LL SPEND THE REST OF THEIR LIVES BEHIND BARS.
I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MYSELF NOW! TOO BAD FOR THEM!
HA HA HA! LOOKS LIKE LUCK IS ON OUR SIDE, PARTNER!
IF WE START ANOTHER RIOT HERE, WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS TO SNEAK ONTO ONE OF THE BATTLE-SHIPS!
LEVEL 2?
?

IF YOU WANT A TASTE OF FREEDOM, MAKE AS MUCH TROUBLE AS YOU CAN!!
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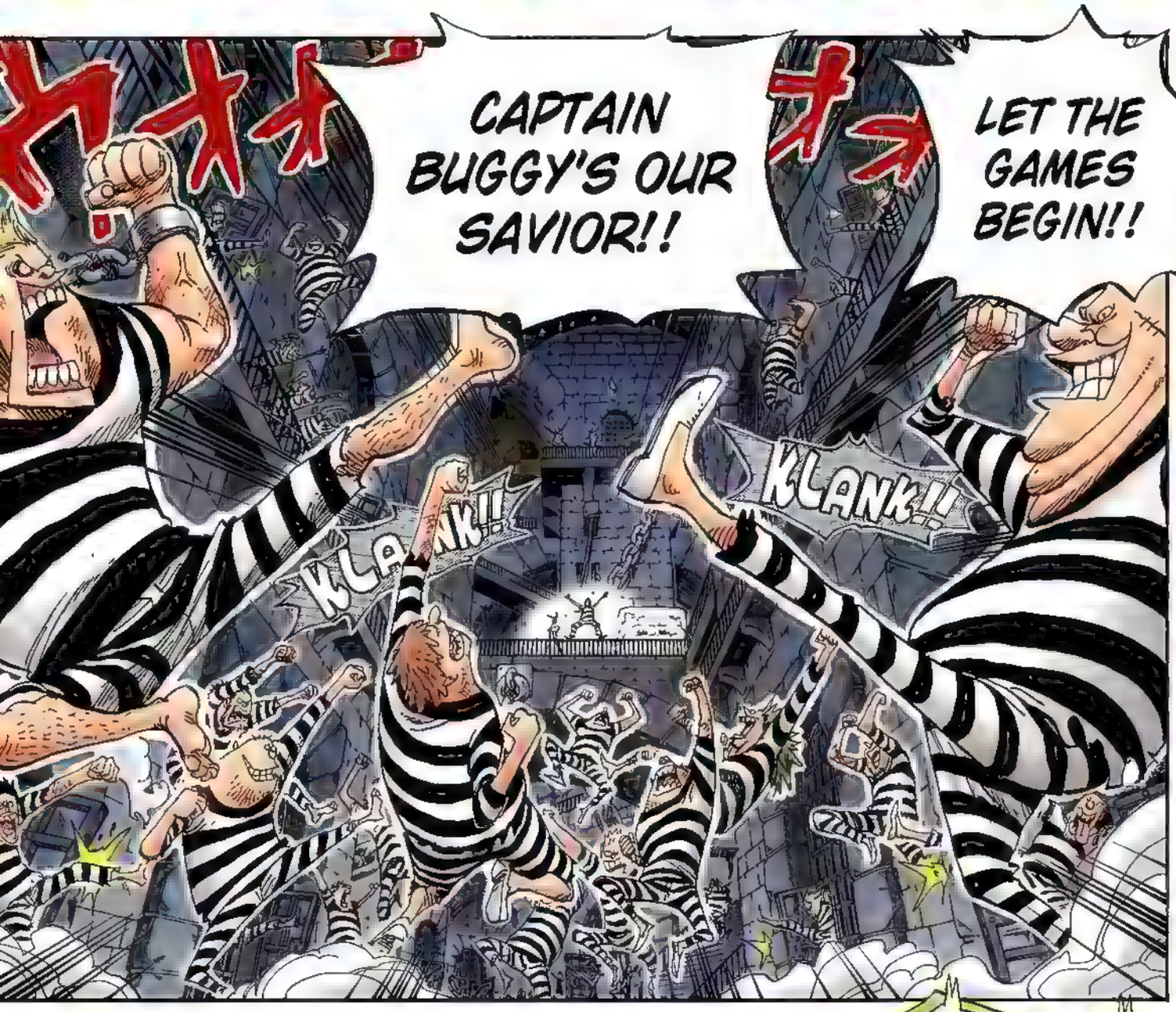
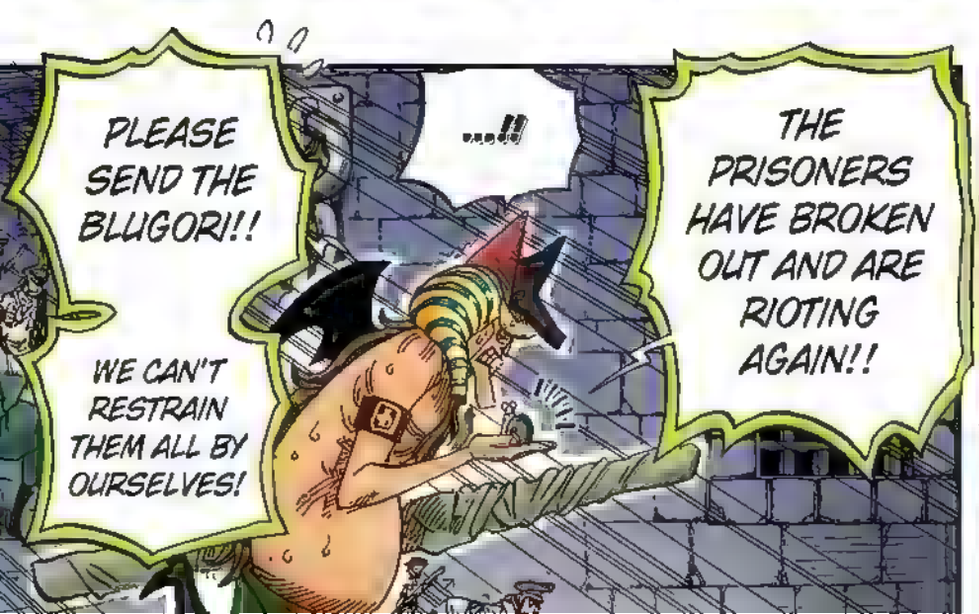
COME ON, MEN!! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!

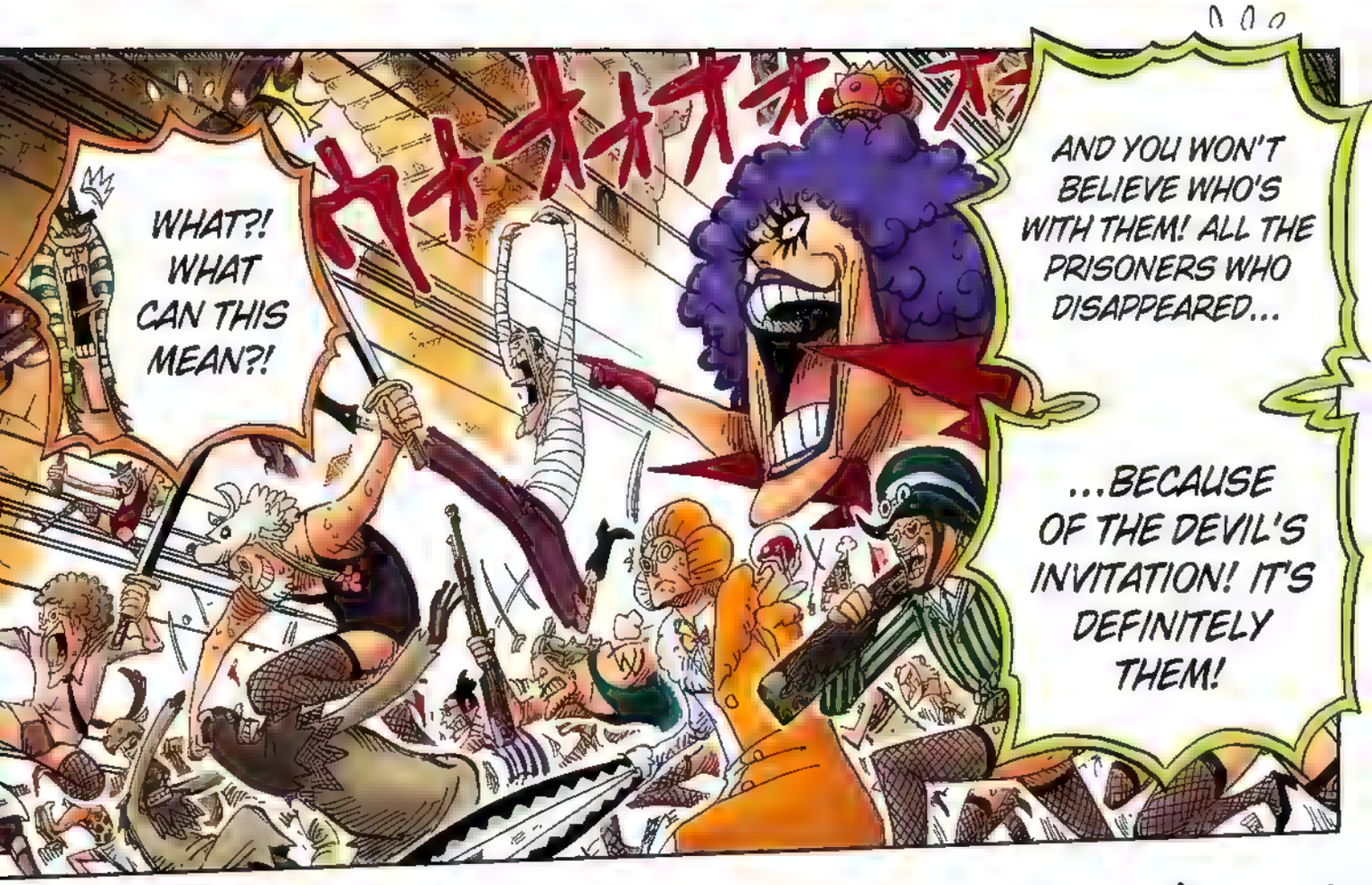

CAPTAIN BUGGY'S OUR SAVIOR!!
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!
KLANK!!
KLANK!!


PLEASE SEND THE BLUGORI!!
...!!
THE PRISONERS HAVE BROKEN OUT AND ARE RIOTING AGAIN!!
WE CAN'T RESTRAIN THEM ALL BY OURSELVES!

THIS IS LEVEL 2!!
TH--
...!!

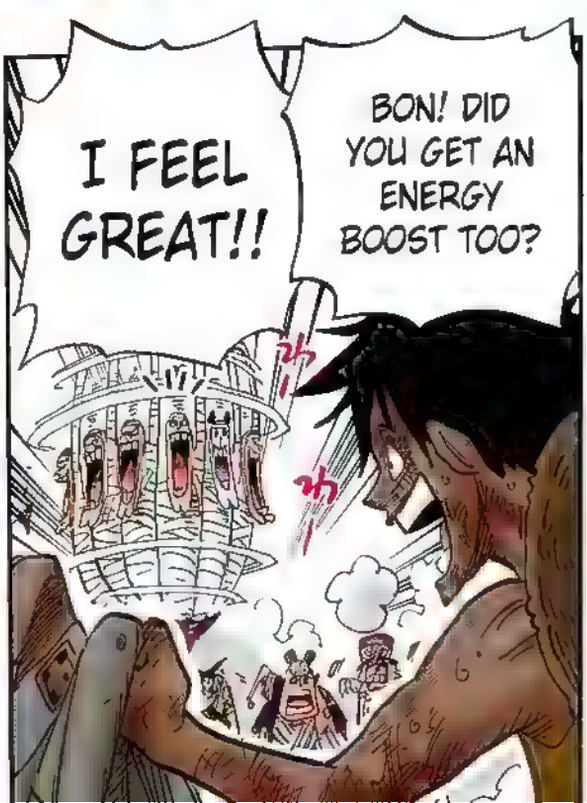
WAIT, WHAT?! C-CROCO-DILE?!
...
KEYS!! NOW WE CAN ESCAPE!! THANKS, FRIEND!!
ガキャン..!
...
!?
...MR. 1?
I WAS THINKING ABOUT ESCAPING FROM THIS PLACE, BUT I NEEDED MORE TROOPS.
WANT TO COME ALONG...
オオオ...
I WAS STARTING TO GET BORED HERE MYSELF.
ニヤァ
ラ..!!
I'LL COME WITH YOU.
THIS IS LEVEL 4!

...ARE BACK, AND THEY BROUGHT AN ARMY WITH THEM!
IVANKOV, INAZUMA AND YOUR HATED ENEMY, MR. 2...
NOW WHAT IS IT?!
AN ARMY ?!


ウォオオオオ
WHAT?! WHAT CAN THIS MEAN?!
AND YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHO'S WITH THEM! ALL THE PRISONERS WHO DISAPPEARED...
...BECAUSE OF THE DEVIL'S INVITATION! IT'S DEFINITELY THEM!

THE GUY WITH THE BELLY WARMER DEFEATED HIM BACK IN ALABASTA!
ピキ...!!
OH, NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

WAH!! MR. 1!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WHO'S HE?


I FEEL GREAT!!
BON! DID YOU GET AN ENERGY BOOST TOO?

THEY'RE UNSTOPPABLE!! AND THEY'RE DRESSED TO KILL!!

ドオ

...ARE BACK!! AND LOOK AT WHAT THEY'RE WEARING!!

ナオオ

LET'S GO!! TO THE NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS!!

WE NEED REINFORCE-MENTS ON LEVEL 2 TOO!!

WE NEED REINFORCE-MENTS ON LEVEL 4!!

UGH! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

EMPORIO FACE GROWTH SYNTHESIS!!

WAAH!! LOOK AT THAT ARMY OF CRAZIES!!

IT'S NO USE! THEY CAN'T BE STOPPED!

オオ!

ALL THE PRISONERS WHO DISAPPEARED...

OUR BELOVED SNIPER, KAPPEI YAMAGUCHI!!

(Shimauma, Ehime Prefecture)

Reader (R): I have a question for you, Kappei Yamaguchi. Which voice actors do you look up to? Please answer seriously.☆

--Maguko

Kappei (K): Here comes the serious answer: all of the actors who voice the Straw Hat Pirates. Especially Masako Nozawa and Master Kaneta Kimotsuki.

R: Which of Usopp's lines did you have the most trouble with?

--Moko-chan

K: So many! That line about the person who ate the Paw-Paw Fruit! (Looks into the distance) Wait! That's wasn't my line!

R: And can I see your underpants?

K: Sure. Peace! ♡ V! V!

R: Don't you think Kappei of the Yamaguchi seems a bit weird lately?

--Dachshundoria

K: How rude! I've always been weird!

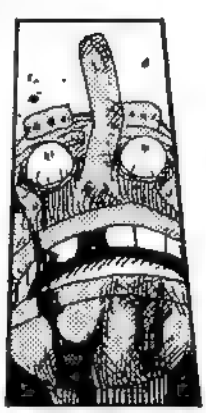
R: When Usopp and Luffy had that big fight in Water Seven, did you really duel with Tanaka?

--Silhouette

K: Well, for the sake of realism, we had to. But it was a pretty pathetic fight.

R: What's the difference between a girl and a woman? And which do you prefer?

--Stiff



K: Well, I really can't talk about it in a magazine for boys! Tee-hee!♡

R: I have a question! Who do you like better, Nami or Robin?

--A High School Girl♡

K: I'll take Kokoro. Blegh!

R: Hello, Mr. Yamaguchi! Here's my question! What's the biggest lie you ever told?

--B'z Fan

K: I've never told a lie in my life.♡

R: Hi, Kappei. Please draw Usopp with your left hand.

--Jump Festa 2009 was Fun

K: How's this?

R: Kappei! Turn your back to me, bite the nail of your right thumb, and look over your shoulder…

Sexy pose!♡

--Bee God

K: I had a picture taken but I was so sexy that the photographer and the camera turned to stone. "Mello-Mello Mellow!"

R: Hello, there! I have a question, Kappei Yamaguchi! Out of the following, which is most important to you: 1. Scripts 2. Japan 3. Pretty girls

--Demomo

K: I rank them 3, 2 and 1.♡

R: Do voice actors with very distinctive speaking voices get noticed a lot in their private lives? That would be my guess. (Especially the popular ones.) Did it ever happen to you?

--Kanna Miyamura

K: Yeah. But they never notice me when I want them to (when is that?), and they always notice me when I don't want them to (when is that?). The world is a strange place.

R: I love you, Kappei!♡♡

Eat this! Rotten Egg Star!☆

--Chan-chan

K: Yuck, it's gooey! (Wipes it on Oda)

O: Hey! What are you doing?! It stinks! Geez... Kappei, let's just end it here! But there's one reader who wants to challenge you! Do you accept?

R: Kappei, let's fight a Negative Battle.

--Marron

K: Run!

O: He ran away!? He just does whatever he wants all the time! Wow, he's fast. Oh, he tripped! (Ha!) What?! He took off! He's flying!? How?! Anyway, see you in the next volume! Hey! Kappei!

第4回 人気キャラクター投票結果発表!!

応募総数 42116通!!

WJ2008年49号で発表した
人気投票の結果を大報告!!
キミが投票したキャラは何位!?

第1位【7065票】 Monky.D.Ruffy モンキー・D・ルフィ

2位&3位に差をつけて文句なしのトップ!

第2位【5645票】 Roronoa.Zoro ロロノア・ゾロ

年齢や性別を問わず幅広い支持を集めたぞ

第3位【5547票】 Sanji サンジ

戦うコックさんが、見事3位を獲得!

第4位【3362票】 Tonytony.Chopper トニートニー・チョッパー

「かわいすぎる!」とのラブコールが殺到!

The Results are in!!
The 4th One Piece Character Popularity Poll

42,116 votes were cast!!

Here are the results of the popularity poll from Issue 49 of Weekly Jump in 2008! Where does your favorite character rank?!

1st Place (7,065 votes) Monkey D. Luffy

He left 2nd and 3rd places in the dust!

2nd Place (5,645 votes) Roronoa Zolo

Received support from people of all ages and genders.

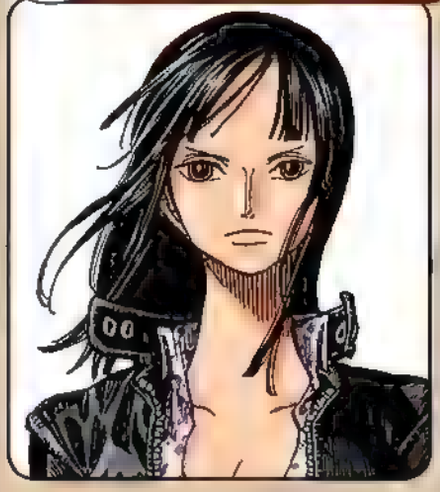
4th Place (3,362 votes) Tony Tony Chopper

Everyone keeps saying how cute he is!

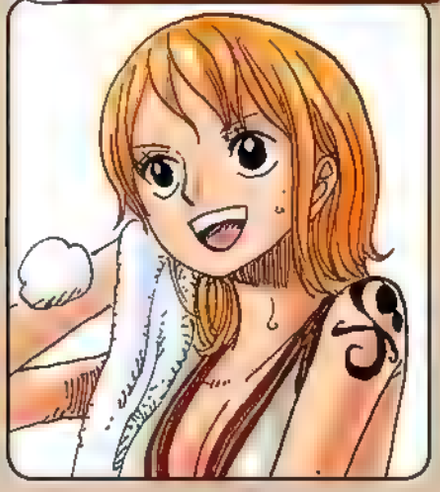
3rd Place (5,547 votes) Sanji

The fighting cook made 3rd place!

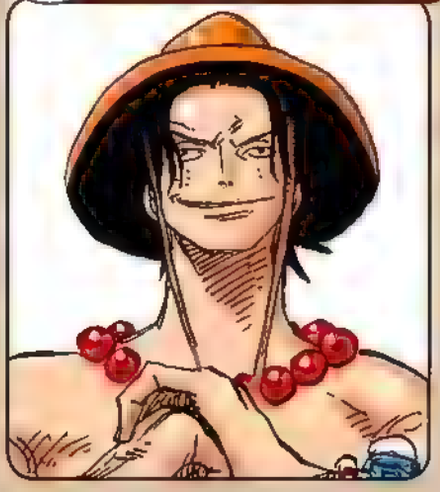
第7位 【1944票】 Nico.Robin
ニコ・ロビン
女子からの応援で得票数が大躍進！



第6位 【1958票】 Nami
ナミ
女性キャラでは第1位！



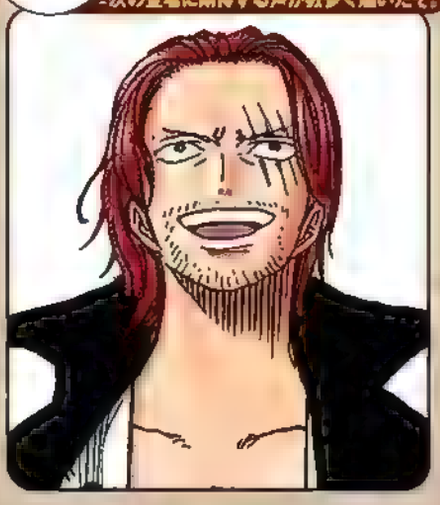
第5位 【2175票】 Portgas.D.Ace
ポートガス・D・エース
黒ひげとの激闘で見せた"男"に皆感動！



第10位 【1188票】 Trafalgar.Law
トラファルガー・ロー
登みいるルーキーの中でもダントツ人気。

第9位 【1307票】 Brook
ブルック
一味の新たな乗組員がランキング初登場。

第8位 【1736票】 Shanks
シャンクス
次の登場に期待する声が数多く届いたぞ。



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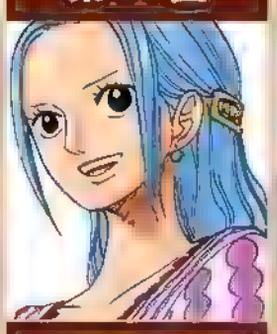
ユースタス・"キャプテン"キッド
【357票】

第14位



ネフェルタリ・ビビ
【483票】

第13位

フランキー
【715票】

第12位

ジュラキュール・ミホーク
【743票】

第11位

ウソップ
【1034票】

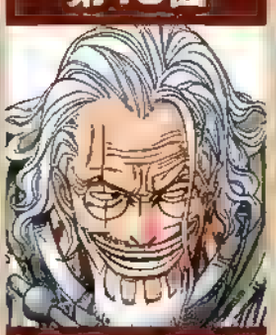
第20位

スモーカー
【262票】

第19位

ロブ・ルッチ
【266票】

第18位



シルバーズ・レイリー
【277票】

第17位

青雉（あおキジ）
【280票】

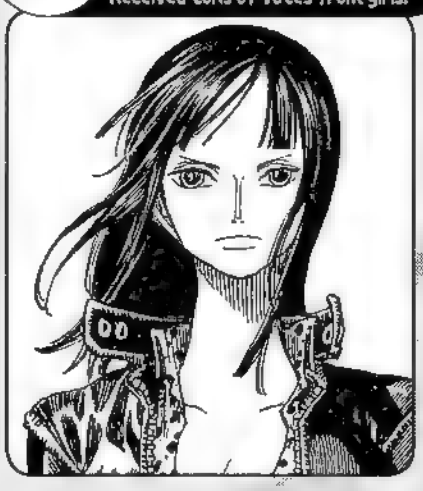
第16位

カク
【294票】

7th place (1,944 votes)

Nico Robin

Received tons of votes from girls!



6th place (1,958 votes)

Nami

Highest-ranked female character!

5th place (2,175 votes)

Portgaz D. Ace

Everybody loved him in the battle with Blackbeard!

10th place (1,188 votes)

Trafalgar Law

Most popular of the other rookies.

9th place (1,307 votes)

Brook

The newest member of the Straw Hat Pirates makes the top 10!

8th place (1,736 votes)

Shanks

Lots of people are waiting for his next appearance.

15th place

Eustass "Captain" Kid (357 votes)

14th place

Nefeltari Vivi (483 votes)

13th place

Franky (715 votes)

12th place

Dracule Mihawk (743 votes)

11th place

Usopp (1,043 votes)

20th place

Smoker (262 votes)

19th place

Rob Lucci (266 votes)

18th place

Silvers Rayleigh (277 votes)

17th place

Aoki ji (280 votes)

16th place

Kaku (294 votes)

第21位～第122位までを、一挙公開!!

第21位	第31位	第41位	第51位	第60位
バギー	尾田栄一郎	オーズ	マーシャル・D・ティーチ	ゼフ
第22位	第32位	第42位	第52位	第62位
エネル	ラブーン	たしぎ	バーソロミュー・くま	ヒナ
第23位	第33位	第43位	第53位	第63位
Mr.2・ボン・クレー	ベローナ	ワイパー	カルー	ベラミー
第24位	第34位	第44位	第54位	第64位
ウルージ	リッチー	ゲッコー・モリア	コビー	スパンダム
第25位	第35位	第45位	第54位	第64位
ゴーイング・メリー号	X・ドレーク	ベン・ベックマン	Dr.くれは	デュバル
第26位	第36位	第46位	第56位	第66位
Dr.ヒルルク	ジュエリー・ボニー	ドンキホーテ・ドフラミンゴ	バジル・ホーキンス	ギン
第27位	第37位	黄猿 第47位	第56位	第66位
ベル	スクラッチメンアプー		フォクシー	ジャンゴ
第28位	第38位	第48位	第58位	第66位
クロコダイル	ベポ	アーロン	リューマ	モンブラン・ノーランド
第29位	第39位	第49位	第59位	第69位
クロ	パンダマン	バクリー	バッバグ	エドワード・ニューゲート
第30位	第40位	モンキー・D・ガープ 第50位	第60位	第69位
そげキング	ベルメール		アイスバーグ	クマシー

Here are the results from 21st to 122nd!

第4回キャラクター人気投票発表!!

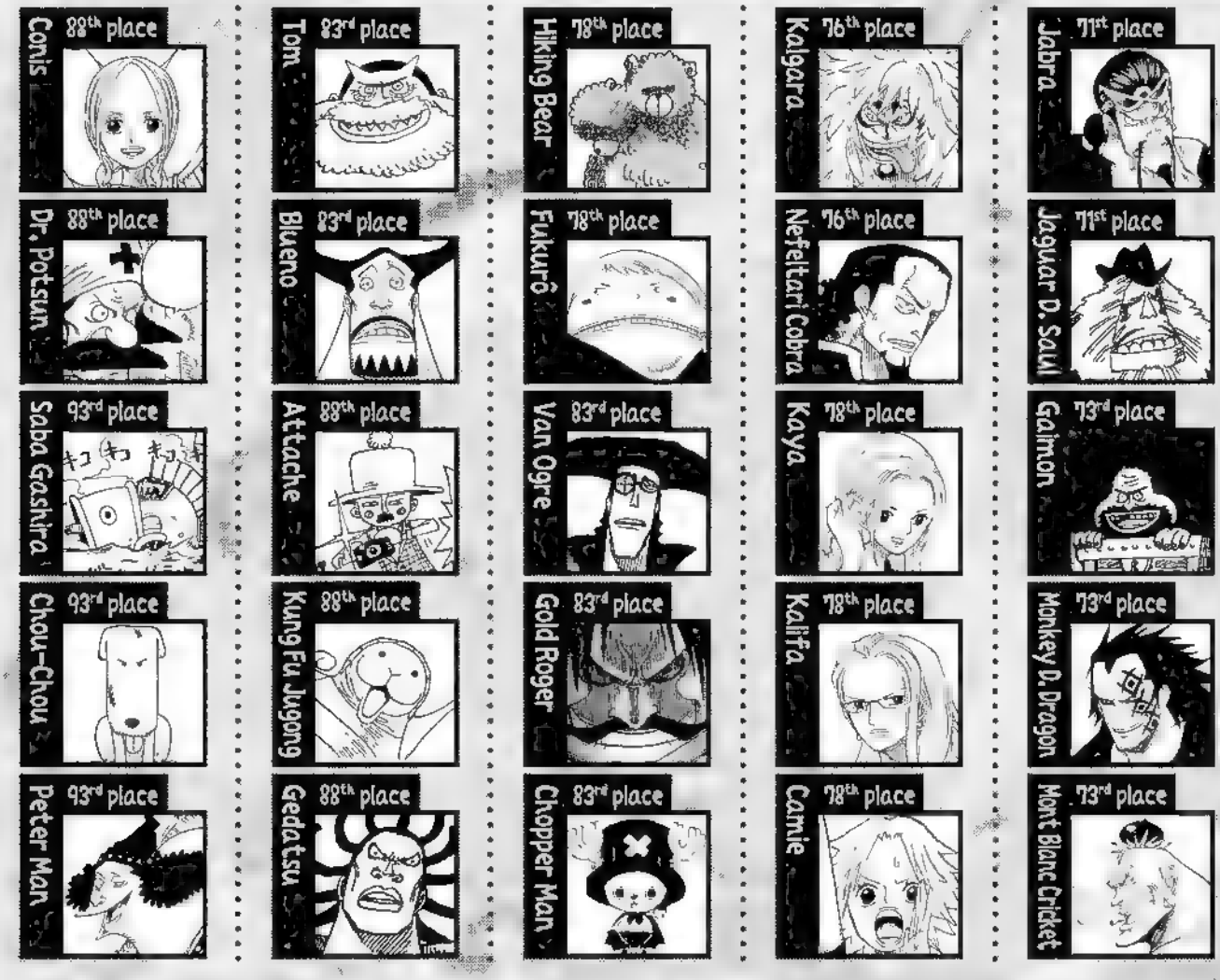
第93位
オークションNo.151
シャリングル
ミス・バレンタイン
ヨコヅナ

第100位
アイサ
アブサロム
アルビダ
カティ・フラム(フランキー)
キラー
くいな
クリーク
コーザ
雨津勘吉
ローラ

第110位
シュライヤ・バスクード(アニメ)
シンドリー
ジンベエ
ツバキ
トマトギャング
ヒグマ
ブラハム
ブル
マキノ
マルミエータ
モーガン
ヤソップ

第122位
(以下同)
アンラッキーズ
イトミミズ
犬ペンギン
ニコ・オルビア
カギッコ
カマキリ
ガン・フォール
キウイ
ギャロ
ギョロ
クマドリ
クラバウターマン
クローバー
クロッカス
クロマーリモ
コウシロウ
ココロ
ゴンベ
サウスバード
サウザンドサニー号
サム
サムライ・バッツ
シャッキー
シュラ
ジョズ
ジョニー
ストロンガー
桃桃丸
ゾロの影
ゾロミルク
タイルストン
田中爽弓
タマネギ
担当の大西さん
だんな様
Tボーン
電伝虫
Dr.ベガパンク
Dr.ラチェット(アニメ)
ドリー
ドルトン
ドン・クリーク
ネギ熊まりあ
ネロ
ノジコ
ノラ
バガヤ
バッチー
はっちゃん
ハットリ
びっくりゾンビ
ファンクフリード
フルボディ
ヘルメッポ
ホッカー(シュシュのご主人)
ボルチェ
マルコ
ミカヅキ
MIKIO ITOO
Mr.13
Mr.3
Mr.5
Mr.9
ミス・ダブルフィンガー
ミス・マンデー
麦わら帽子
ムラサキ。グマ
モズ
山口勝平
雪だるさん
ユルスマジマスク
ヨーキ
ヨサク
ラッスー
ラフィット
リル
ルッチと握手してる医者
ルフィ崎さん
ロックスター
ワポル
ワンゼ
ンーケ君

Results of the 4th One Piece Character Popularity Poll!



93rd place	Auction No. 151	Nico Olvia	Onion	Mr. 5
	Sharinguru	Kagikko	Editor Onishi	Mr. 9
	Ms. Valentine's Day	Kamakiri	Master	Ms. Doublefinger
	Yokozuna	Ganfor	T-Bone	Ms. Monday
100th place	Aisa	Kiwi	Transponder Snail	Straw Hat
	Absalom	Gyaro	Dr. Vegapunk	Murasaki Guma
	Alvida	Gyoro	Dr. Ratchet (Animated series only)	Moz
	Cutty Flam	Kumadori	Dorry	Kappei Yamaguchi
	Killer	Kurapowderman	Dalton	Snowman
	Kuina	Clover	Don Krieg	Yurusumaji Mask
	Krieg	Crocus	Onion Bear Maria	Yoki
	Koza	Kuromarimo	Nero	Yosaku
	Ryotsu Kankichi	Koshiro	Nojiko	Lassoo
	Lola	Kokoro	Nora	Lafitte
110th place	Shriya Bascudo (Animated series only)	Gonbe	Bagaya	Lil
	Cindry	South Bird	Patchi	Doctor who shook hands with Jucci
	Jimbei	*Thousand Sunny*	Hachi	Luffyzaki
	Tsubaki	Sam	Hattori	Rockstar
	Tomato Gang	Samurai Batz	Surprise Zombie	Wapol
	Higuma	Shakky	Funkfreed	Wanze
	Braham	Shura	Lt. Fullbody	Nnke
	Bull	Jozu	Helmeppo	
	Makino	Johnny	Hocker (Chou-Chou's master)	
	Marumieta	???	Porche	
	Morgan	Sentomaru	Marco	
	Yasopp	Zolo's shadow	Mikazuki	
122nd place	Unluckies	Zolo Milk	MIKIO ITOO	
(And under)	Itomimizu	Tilestone	Mr. 13	
	Dog Penguin	Mayumi Tanaka	Mr. 3	

O：さーコレ映画ですよコレ。
今回はずいぶん深く
関わっちゃいました。
まーそもそも僕は、
性格的に絶対に仕事に
手を抜けないタチなんで、
映画のシナリオ書いてと
言われた時は「絶対やだ」
と、つっぱねたんだけどね。
⊗Pアニメ、
今年が10周年、映画10本目
というわけで、うっかり
引き受けちゃったが為に、

この2年半、ホント死ぬかと思いました。連載にもボコボコ穴空けちゃいましてね。色んな人に怒られましたが、原作も映画もハンパな作品だけはお届けしたくないんです!! というわけで、楽〜〜のしみにしてていいですよ。みんなを興奮の渦にたたき落として差し上げる日が、楽しみでなりません。
また、次巻詳しく紹介します。

【原作・映画ストーリー・コスチューム&クリーチャーデザイン】
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第10弾 STRONG WORLD
ONE PIECE FILM
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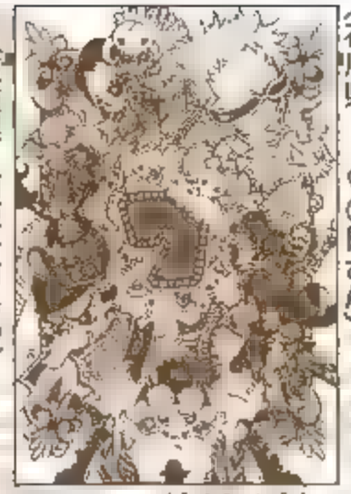
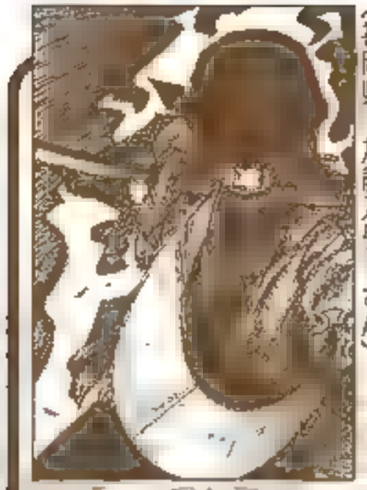
120枚超のラフ画に描かれた
怪物たちが暴れ出す!!
尾田先生デザインの
クリーチャーたちが
多数登場!
待ち構えるは
新衣装の麦わらの一味!

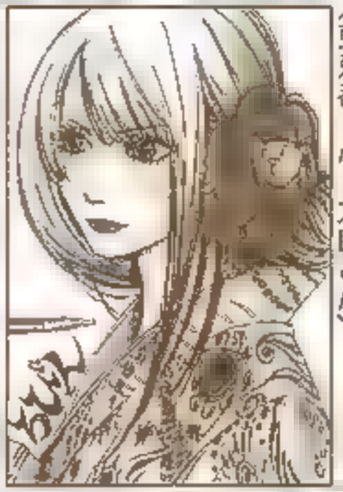

(石川県 I♡OPさん)
ファンシー七武海登場!!

(三重県 有坂キロさん)
監獄なんかブッ壊せ!!


(福岡県 加藤万里子さん)
おれの敗けだ
今日のところは。

(神奈川県 みほちんサン)

何とこのイラスト、
ネットで知り合った、
会った事もない7人が
UGで一枚の絵を完成させようと
送ってきたもの!!
勢揃いした七武海!!
やったなお前ら!!
①②(東京都 らっきょんサン)
③(福井県 堕鴉さん)
④(沖縄県 Chipaさん)
⑤(愛知県 ふぅすけサン)
⑥(鳥取県 岩太郎さん)
⑦(愛知県 けんけんサン)
⑧(秋田県 シシガミさん)


(東京都 ぶー太郎さん)
まあまあ一服して
お行きやす。

(愛知県 しみはサン)
古代のパワーが蘇る!!

(宮城県 みーサン)
笑顔の源充電中〜!

(愛知県 山口早苗さん)
残念…。大賞は絵じゃ
なかったぞ。

(沖縄県 おおかみサン)
うまそうだろ大賞。

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（広島県　山田さん）

いけ。どっか遠くへ。

（京都府　石澤正輝さん）

今日も冒険それしか
やらねェ!!

（熊本県　しいづサン）

どっちが負けても
どっちも化け物。

（北海道　ちみつこサン）

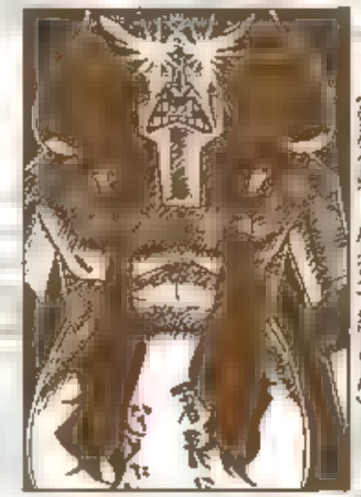
蜜で作ったくま!!　見えるかな!?

（福岡県　奈良みゆきサン）

冒険の合間のひととき。

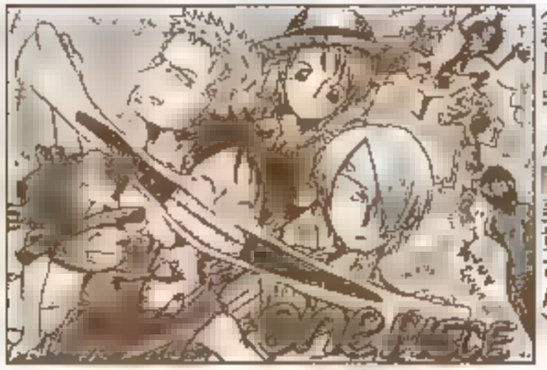
（埼玉県　後藤慶介さん）

地獄に光るその眼光!!



（愛知県　小谷千絵さん）

野心ギラギラ
ハンニャバル。



（群馬県　小[illegible]美貴さん）

みんながいれば面白い!!

（愛知県　鈴木陽子さん）

影絵のサニー!!　ずんずん行くぜ!

（熊本県　38Aさん）

体育祭はおれ達が垂っ取るぜ!!

（東京都　川口茉莉香さん）

迫力アート!!　メリー号!!
うまい!!

（東京都　SHOWさん）

外にはちょうど
季節の花達。

（大阪府　千堂さん）

その手は死を与えるん
DEATH。

（北海道　野々村憲月さん）

砂絵で描いたキャラ達
ドン!!

（イタリア　ヴァルテルさん）

自分アート!!　ロー!!
似てるぞ!!

（宮城県　赤間信一さん）

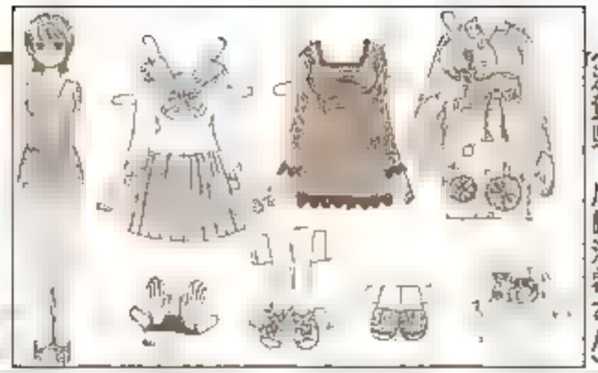
ヒーハー!
切り絵っキャプル!

（大阪府　ジャッジさん）

うん。どうしたんだお前。
どうしたそのアゴ。

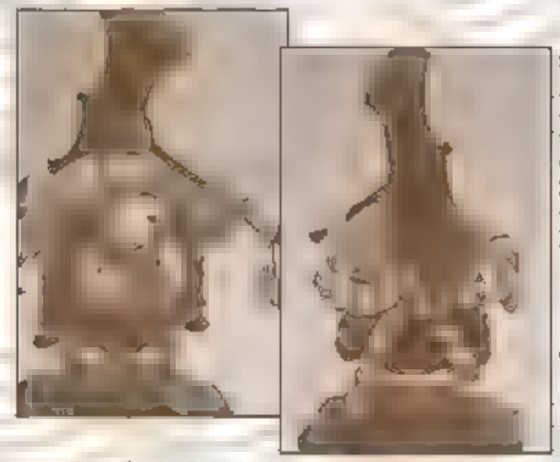
（栃木県　鈴木さん）

魚人の力をとくと見よ!!



（滋賀県　川嶋沙希さん）

着せ替え人形作ったんだと。すげーな!



（東京都　衣笠哲史さん）

ねんど細工の戦桃丸!!　かっこい～!!

（?県　?さん）

笑顔爆発!!

（北海道　谷悠里加さん）

声優・アニメーターへの
ファンレターコッチ!!

（岐阜県　ぽん太さん）

作者に届けたいハガキ・手紙は全部コッチの巻!!（声優さんのＳＢＳもコッチ）

（岡山県　森望さん）

火拳のエ～～ス!!　ボッ!!

（広島県　エムエムロビーさん）

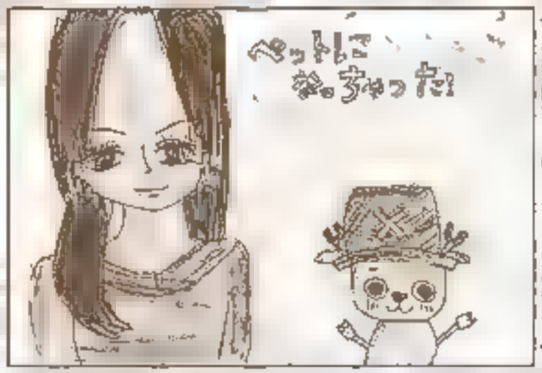
革命軍の貴公子
カニちゃん!!

（大阪府　misakiさん）

暑いな～今日も。
寒でもやるか!?

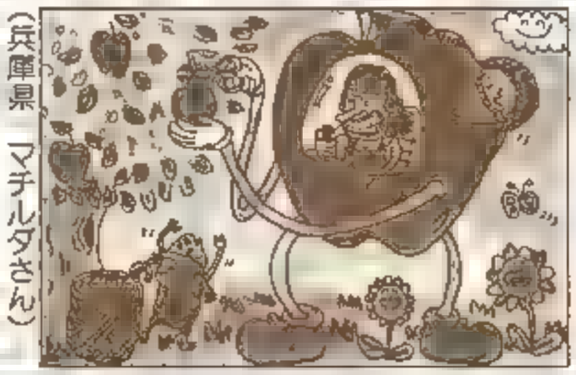
（愛知県　角邦彦さん）

筒とシャンクスのリング!　カッチョイイぜ!!



（三重県　みーちゅんサン）

あ、そうなのか。



（兵庫県　マチルダさん）

おれのマシンは世界のノンコを
狩っちゃうぜ。

（東京都　こイッキさん）

がまんする事ないんだぜ!!

デジタルカラー版
ONE PIECE
55巻

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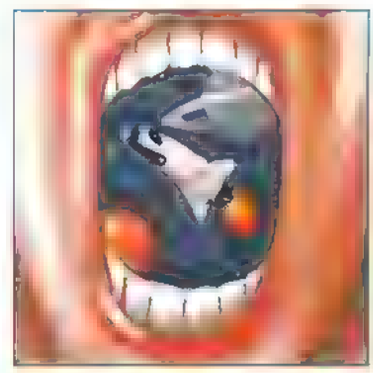

尾田栄一郎

あくびは体内の酸素が足りない時、体が「酸素くれ」っつって出るらしいよ。自分があくびをすると、となりの人もあくびをするのは、自分があくびをする事で、地球上の酸素がぐっと減るからだと思うんだよね。質量保存の法則だね。

そういえば、あの日、僕は大きなあくびをしたなあ。…そう、その日、人類の夢、スペースシャトルが宇宙へ行ったんだって。半分ウソだよ。55巻始まるよー!!

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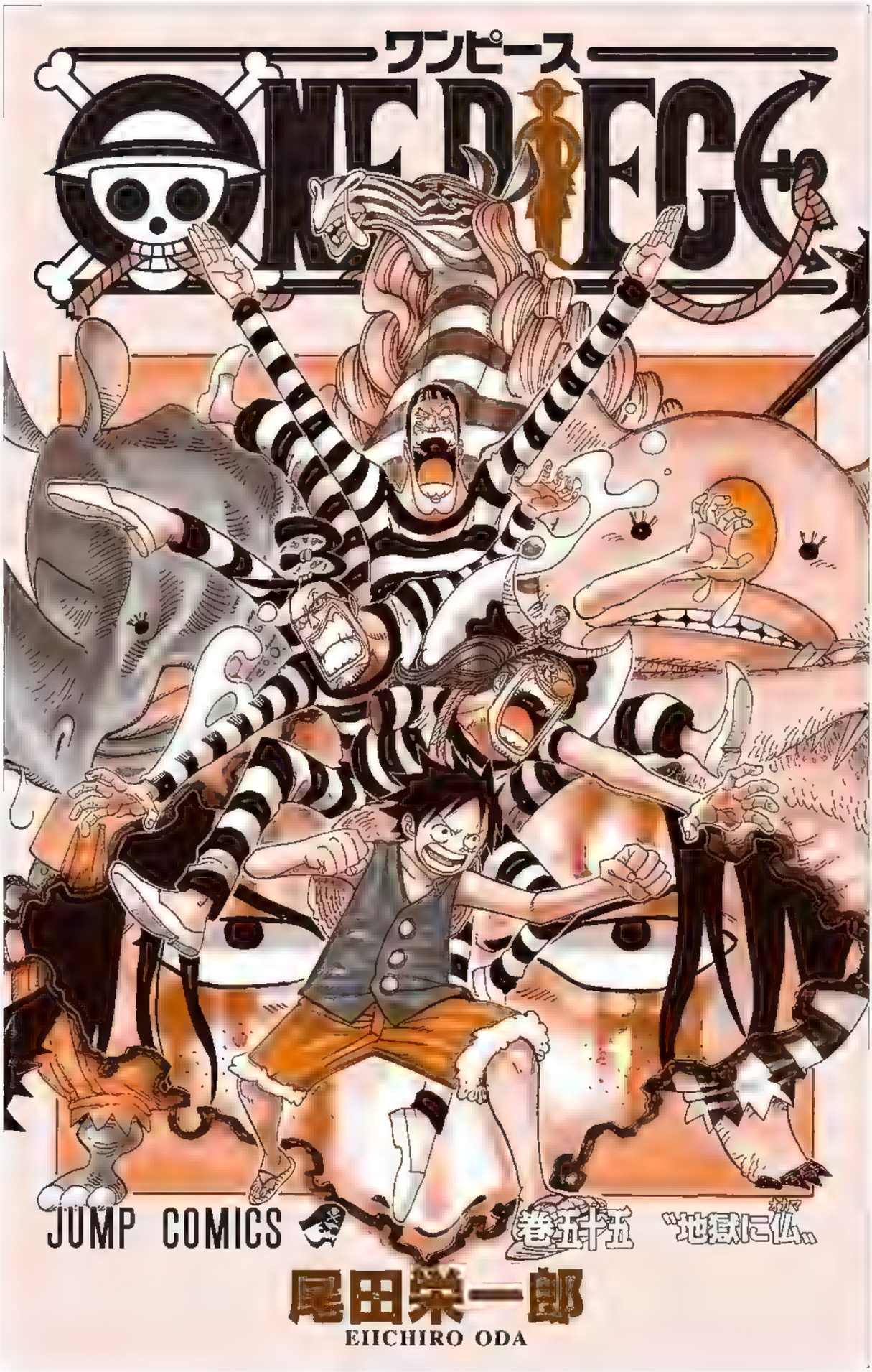

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巻五十六　"ありがとう。"

JUMP COMICS

ワンピース

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EIICHIRO ODA

尾田栄一郎

There's a type of seedless grape that you can eat whole, skin and all. There's nothing that can make me happier than this. I love them. I love seedless watermelons and seedless persimmons. Let's keep this up and make shell-less crabs or shell-less shrimp! I can eat them whole! Boneless fish sounds good too. Those tiny bones jab the insides of my mouth from time to time, so boneless eels might be nice. But there is one thing I don't want. A manga-less life! Okay, volume 56 is starting now!

-Eiichiro Oda, 2009

Eiichiro Oda began his manga career at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan.

JUMP COMICS
ONE PIECE
巻五十六 "ありがとう"
尾田栄一郎

海底監獄インペルダウン

ルフィの兄。インペルダウンからマリンフォードへ護送中。

【白ひげ海賊団2番隊隊長】

ポートガス・D・エース

インペルダウンに投獄されるも、脱獄を敢行。ルフィ達と別行動で、脱出の道を模索中。

道化のバギー

LEVEL2に投獄中、バギーによって解放され、意気投合。

【元バロックワークス】

ミスタースリー Mr.3

ドクドクの実の毒人間。

【インペルダウン監獄署長】

マゼラン

【インペルダウン監獄副署長】

ハンニャバル

【インペルダウン看守長】

雨のシリュウ

「友達」ルフィの、エース救出をサポートするオカマ。

【元バロックワークス】

ミスターツー Mr.2・ボン・クレー

【"南の海"の革命家】

イナズマ

【元B・W。殺し屋ダズ・ボーネス】

通称ミスターワン Mr.1

LEVEL1 紅蓮地獄

LEVEL2 猛獣地獄

LEVEL3 飢餓地獄

LEVEL4 焦熱地獄

LEVEL5 極寒地獄

LEVEL5.5番地 ニューカマーランド

LEVEL6 無限地獄

兄・エースを救う為、大監獄に潜入したが、護送が始まり、上を目指す。

【麦わらの一味 船長】

モンキー・D・ルフィ

大監獄に収監中、ルフィと出会い、共にエースを追う。

【王下七武海】

海侠のジンベエ

奇跡の人と言われる新人類の王様。革命家ドラゴンの同胞。

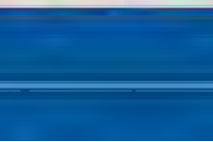
【カマバッカ王国女王（永久欠番）】

エンポリオ・イワンコフ

元王下七武海で元B・W社社長（Mr.0）。監獄に幽閉中だった。

【海賊】

サー・クロコダイル



THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

四皇

白ひげ海賊団船長。エース救出に向かっている。

エドワード・ニューゲート

赤髪海賊団船長。「新世界」で新たな動きが…。

赤髪のシャンクス

海軍

海軍本部マリンフォードに集結中。

元帥	センゴク
大将	青雉
	黄猿
中将	ガープ
	モモンガ
准将	スモーカー
大佐	黒檻のヒナ
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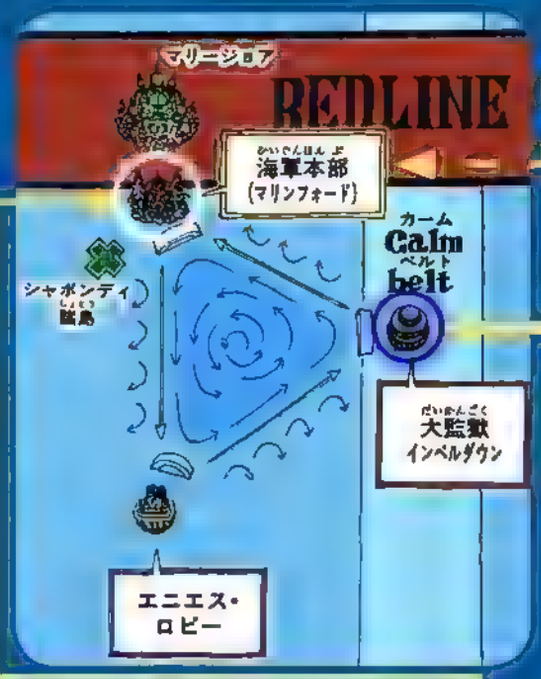

王下七武海

世界最強の剣士。ルフィ達に興味を示している。

ジュラキュール・ミホーク

「力が全て」との考えを持つ、未だ謎多き男。

ドンキホーテ・ドフラミンゴ

別名"暴君"くま。ルフィ達に対し、謎の行動をとる。

バーソロミュー・くま

ルフィ達に敗れるも、この戦いの召集に応じる。

ゲッコー・モリア

アマゾン・リリー皇帝、九蛇海賊団船長。

ボア・ハンコック

黒ひげ海賊団船長。エースを監獄へ送った張本人。

マーシャル・D・ティーチ

捕らわれの兄 エースを救う為、大監獄へ潜入したルフィ。だが 行く手に署長マゼランが立ちはだかる。毒の攻撃を受けたルフィは瀕死の状態にあったが Mr. 2と「イワさん」に助けられ 奇跡の復活を果たす。

一方、海軍本部への護送の準備が整い LV6から地上へ連れ出されたエースは 身柄を海軍へ引き渡されてしまった。処刑開始まで 一刻の猶予もないルフィ達は LV6で出会ったゾンビエ クロコダイル達と共に エースを追いかけ 動き出すが…。

ーワンピースー

ONE PIECE

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〝ありがとう〟

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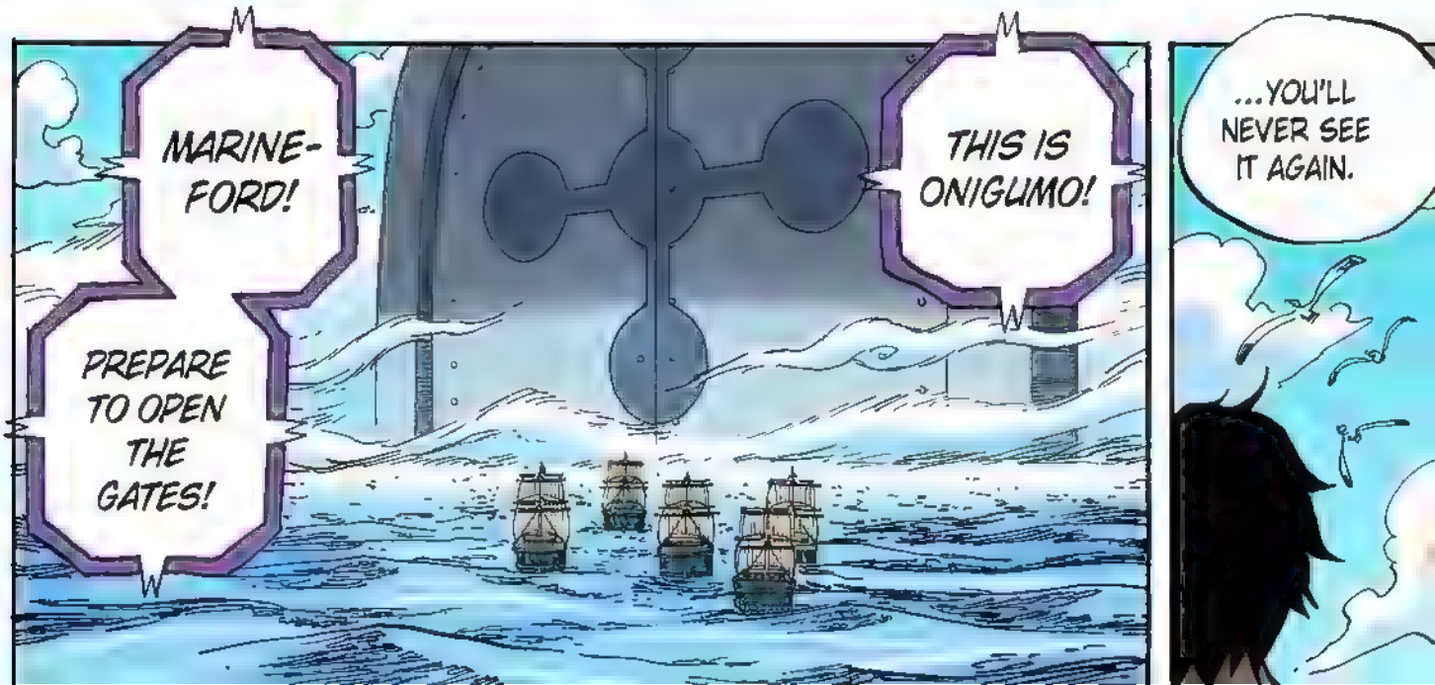
Chapter 542:
YET ANOTHER EPIC INCIDENT

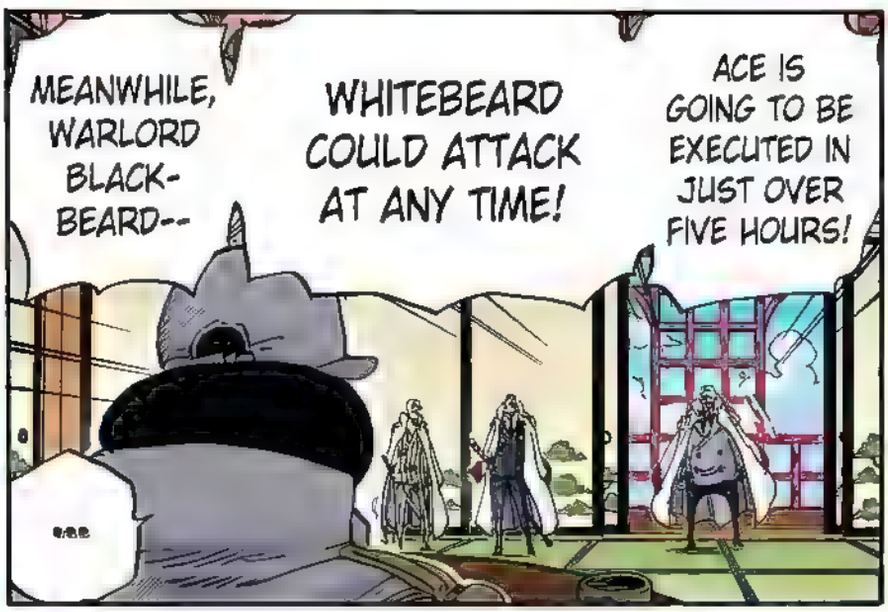
...AT IMPEL DOWN!
THERE SEEMS TO BE AN UNPREC-EDENTED RIOT...
THE RING-LEADER IS MONKEY D. LUFFY.

...AND YOUR SHACKLES HAVE BEEN LOCKED...
ONCE YOU'RE ON TOP OF THE EXECUTION PLATFORM...
...
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE SKY.


MARINE-FORD!
THIS IS ONIGUMO!
PREPARE TO OPEN THE GATES!
...YOU'LL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN.

NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS, MARINEFORD
WHERE IS HE ?!
HUFF... HUFF... WE CAN'T FIND HIM!
FLEET ADMIRAL SENGOKU!

BLACKBEARD'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!!


MEANWHILE, WARLORD BLACK-BEARD--
WHITEBEARD COULD ATTACK AT ANY TIME!
ACE IS GOING TO BE EXECUTED IN JUST OVER FIVE HOURS!

AT IMPEL DOWN!
...ARRIVED JUST NOW!
WE DON'T THINK THIS IS RELATED, BUT...

AND WE HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM!
A BATTLESHIP THAT WASN'T GIVEN CLEARANCE TO EMBARK...

MAIN ENTRANCE IMPEL DOWN
W-WAIT! PLEASE!
WE HAVEN'T REQUESTED REINFORCE-MENTS!
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY RIGHT NOW! WE CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!
WE'LL REQUEST CONFIRMATION FROM HEAD-QUARTERS RIGHT AWAY!
I DON'T CARE.
BUT IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FOR ANY PIRATE...
AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM?
...TO GO NEAR THE PRISON.
HUH?
HUH?!
AAAAH!!
TMP TMP...
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M WITH THE GOVERNMENT NOW.
WHAT A GLOOMY PLACE! WEE-HA-HA!
ZE HA HA HA...

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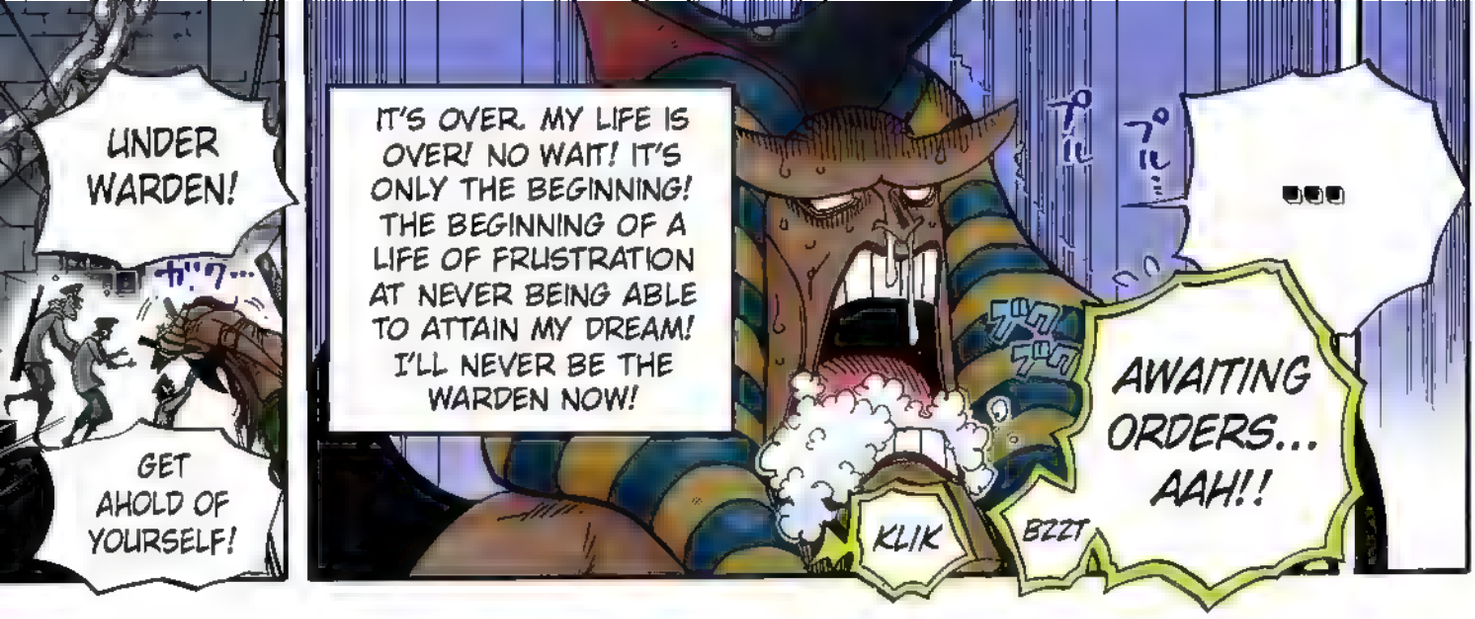
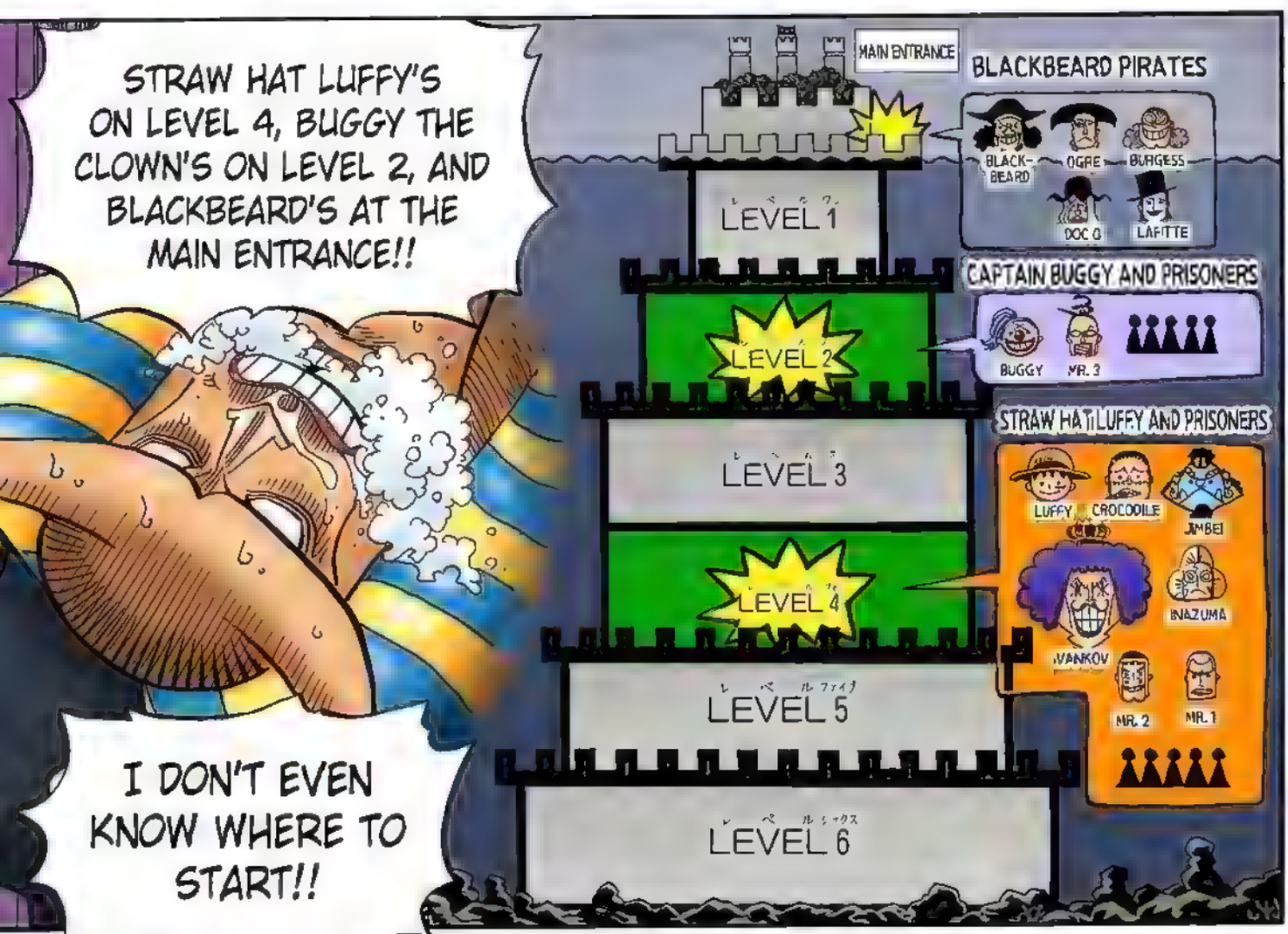
キン!!
WAIT! ALL OF YOU!
REPORTING, SIR! THE NAVY CREW OF BLACKBEARD'S WARSHIP...
...HAS BEEN ANNIHI-LATED!
WE HAVE AN INTRUDER !!
ボゴ
LIBERA-TION!!
ゴゴゴ
!?
ロック!!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTS!!
HE'S ENTERING THE BUILDING WITH CLEAR MALICIOUS INTENT!
IT'S BLACK-BEARD AND HIS GANG!!
IT'S MARSHALL D. TEECH, ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA!!
KLANG!
KLANG!
KLANG!
KLANG KLANG
THESE ARE THE GUARDS THAT DISAP-PEARED EARLIER!
HANG IN THERE!
...DRAGGED...INTO THE DARKNESS!
!?
DARK-NESS...


UNDER WARDEN!
GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!
IT'S OVER. MY LIFE IS OVER! NO WAIT! IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING! THE BEGINNING OF A LIFE OF FRUSTRATION AT NEVER BEING ABLE TO ATTAIN MY DREAM! I'LL NEVER BE THE WARDEN NOW!
...
AWAITING ORDERS... AAH!!
KLIK
BZZT


STRAW HAT LUFFY'S ON LEVEL 4, BUGGY THE CLOWN'S ON LEVEL 2, AND BLACKBEARD'S AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE!!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START!!
MAIN ENTRANCE
BLACKBEARD PIRATES
BLACK-BEARD
OGRE
BURGESS
DOC Q
LAFITTE
LEVEL 1
CAPTAIN BUGGY AND PRISONERS
BUGGY
MR. 3
LEVEL 2
STRAW HAT LUFFY AND PRISONERS
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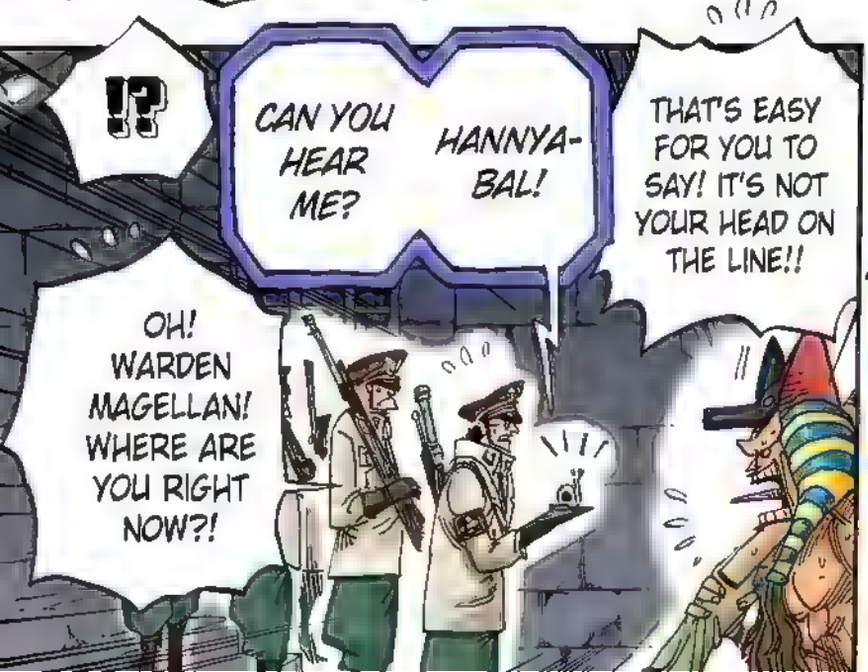
!?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
HANNYA-BAL!
OH! WARDEN MAGELLAN! WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! IT'S NOT YOUR HEAD ON THE LINE!!

GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF, SIR! YOU HAVE TO DEFEND IMPEL DOWN!!
LET'S GO BACK TO THE MONITOR ROOM AND EAT SOME RICE CAKES.
RING!

I'VE SEALED OFF ALL THE EXITS FROM THAT FLOOR. THEY'LL ALL BE IMMOBILIZED SOON.
...!
WHAT ?!
I'VE DEALT WITH THOSE RIOTING FOOLS ON LEVEL 2.

THIS IS REALLY BAD!!
BLAST THAT MAGELLAN!! HE PLAYS DIRTY!!
CAPTAIN BUGGY! THE PASSAGE IS BLOCKED BY POISON!

WE CAN'T ASK FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM NAVY HEADQUARTERS. WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS OURSELVES.
DO WHAT YOU CAN TO SUPPRESS THE RIOT AT LEVEL 4!
I DON'T KNOW WHY BLACKBEARD WOULD ATTACK US...
...BUT I'VE ALREADY TAKEN A MEASURE AGAINST HIM, EVEN THOUGH IT PAINED ME TO DO SO.

TRY TO HOLD OUT UNTIL I ARRIVE!
...!!!
...!!
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I WILL HEAD THERE SOON MYSELF.

HEY! WARDEN!! WARDEN!! WARDEN!!
LET'S GO ALREADY!

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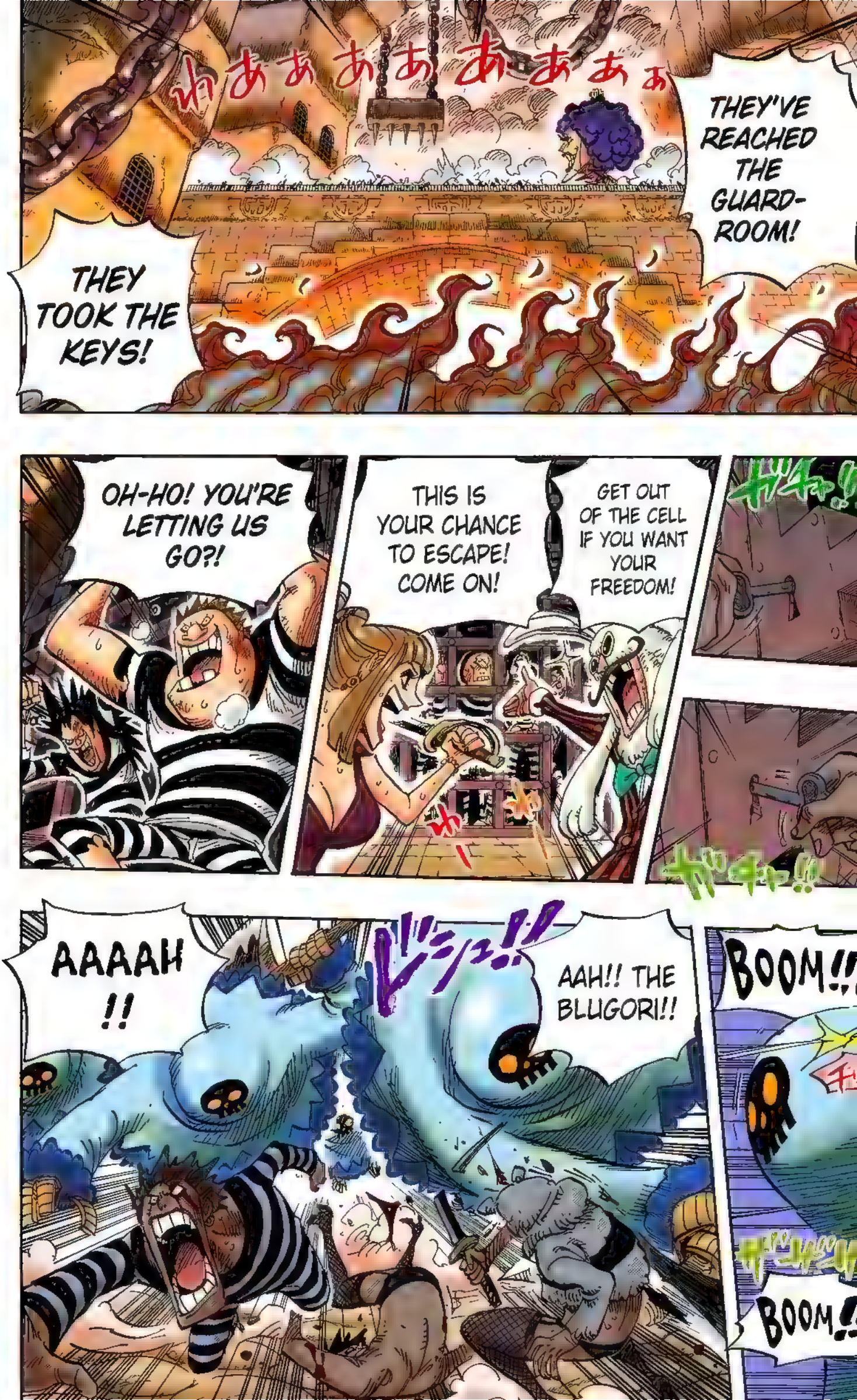
YEAH, WARDEN!!

LEVEL 6
INFINITE HELL
I LEARNED MY LESSON ALL RIGHT.
ENDLESS BOREDOM IS WORSE THAN DEATH.
BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ME WORK...
ARE YOU, MAGELLAN ?
...AND THEN PUSH ME STRAIGHT BACK INTO THE CELL.
YOU'RE ON A REPRIEVE FROM DEATH ROW. THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME.
RIGHT. I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
HERE'S YOUR SWORD, SIR.
I'LL LEAVE BLACK-BEARD TO YOU.
SHIRYU OF THE RAIN
HEAD JAILER OF IMPEL DOWN

!?
A SWORD. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
KLAK...!
UNDER-STOOD.
ZZZ...
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
AAAGH...
OVER THERE!!
CRABBY! WHERE ARE THE STAIRS TO LEVEL 3?!
LEVEL 4 INFERNO HELL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THEY'VE REACHED THE GUARD-ROOM!
THEY TOOK THE KEYS!
OH-HO! YOU'RE LETTING US GO?!
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE! COME ON!
GET OUT OF THE CELL IF YOU WANT YOUR FREEDOM!
AAAAH !!
AAH!! THE BLUGORI!!
BOOM!!
BOOM!!

GET THEM, BLUGORI!
COMMANDER SALDEATH! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
BLUGORI! GET THAT FREAK WITH THE GIANT HEAD!
I DON'T HAVE A GIANT HEAD! IT'S MY FACE GROWTH SYNTHESIS!
GET 'EM, BLUGORI!
HELL...
...WINK!!
!!?

AAAH !!
UHO!!

UHO...
I DON'T GET HIM! WHAT IS HE?!
WOO-HOO!
HE TOOK OUT THE BLUGORI WITH ONE SHOT!!

AAAAH !!
!!?
HURRY !!
LEAVE THIS TO US AND GO! KEEP GOING FORWARD! KEEP GOING UP!!
OKAY! THANKS A LOT!
YOU CAN'T LINGER HERE!
STRAW HAT BOY!!

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THREE OF 'EM!!
IT'S THE JAILER BEASTS !!
HOORAY! REINFORCE-MENTS! SADIE IS HERE!

GO, JAILER BEASTS!

REALLY? YOU SEEM PRETTY STRONG.
I DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD I'LL BE ON LAND, BUT...
LUFFY, LET'S GO! I'LL HELP YOU!

ARGH!
AAAH !!
AAAH !!
AAAH!!
AAH!!
WEAK-LINGS...

GUNS AND CANNONS CAN'T STOP THEM!!
HELP !!
WE CAN'T FIGHT THEM!! RUN!!
IT'S NO USE!! THEY'RE TOO STRONG!!
GET 'EM, JAILER BEASTS!!
WHIRRR...
...
FISH-MAN KARATE, 5,000 BRICK...
GEAR THREE!
GUM-GUM... GIANT...
HELP !!
IT'S KILLING ME!!
AAAAAH !!
AHHH! I LOVE THOSE SCREAMS! ♡
THE BLUGORI ARE NOTHING NEXT TO THESE GUYS!! RUN!!
AAAH!! WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!!

SABLES !!

... PISTOL !!

... FIST !!

NOOOOOOOO!!

WHAT?!

(A★S, Kanagawa)

Reader(Q): Time to start SBS…NOT! --[Sun]

Oda(A): You're not going to start it?! You got me there!

Q: Mr. Oda! **Emporio "Female" Hormone!** Now bring on the par-tay!

--Some New Kama

A: SBS ♡ is about to start! ♡ Teehee! ♡

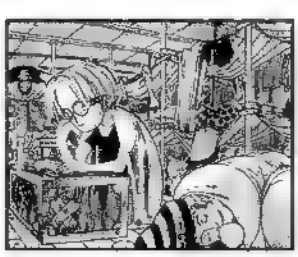
Q: This is about the miracle worker of the drag queen world, Emporio Ivankov. Are those eyelashes his own, or are they attachments? Since he does Death Winks, does he put on three layers of mascara? (By the way, even if I put on two layers and use attached eyelashes, I still can't make my winks that strong.ʒ)

--I ♡ Odacchi *ε*

A: Those eyelashes are 100% home-grown. I get letters asking if Death Wink uses Haki, but no. It's simply a blast of wind that occurs when he blinks.

Q: Help me, Odacchi! I'm studying for my entrance exams, but I just can't concentrate! Say something to get me motivated! Seriously! Say something to all students around the country! I guess this isn't a question.

--Potechin



A: Let's read some manga! Let's watch some movies (*Strong World*)! And then study a lot! You know what they say about people who chase after two rabbits? But I say, catch them both!

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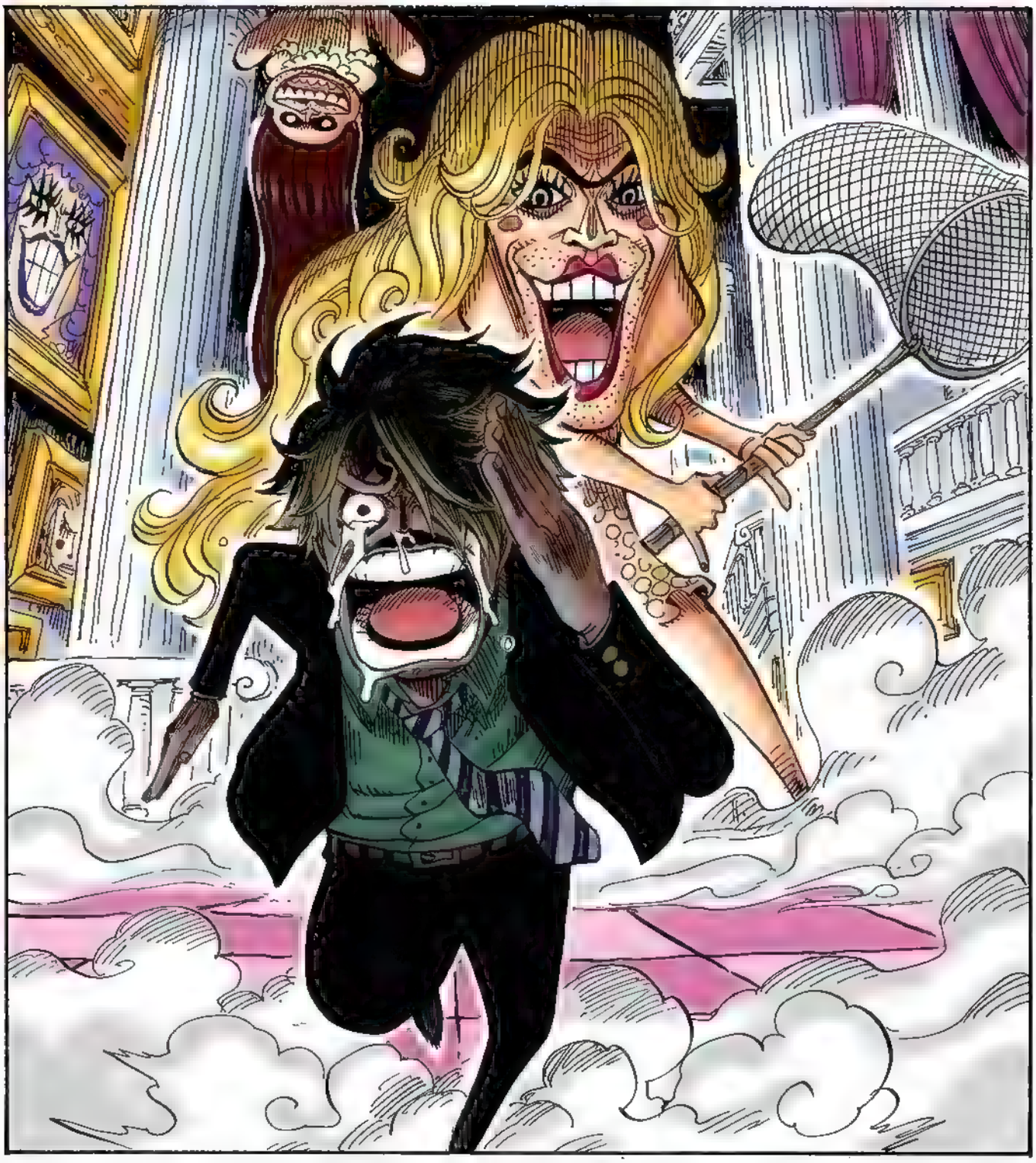
STRAW HAT AND BLACKBEARD



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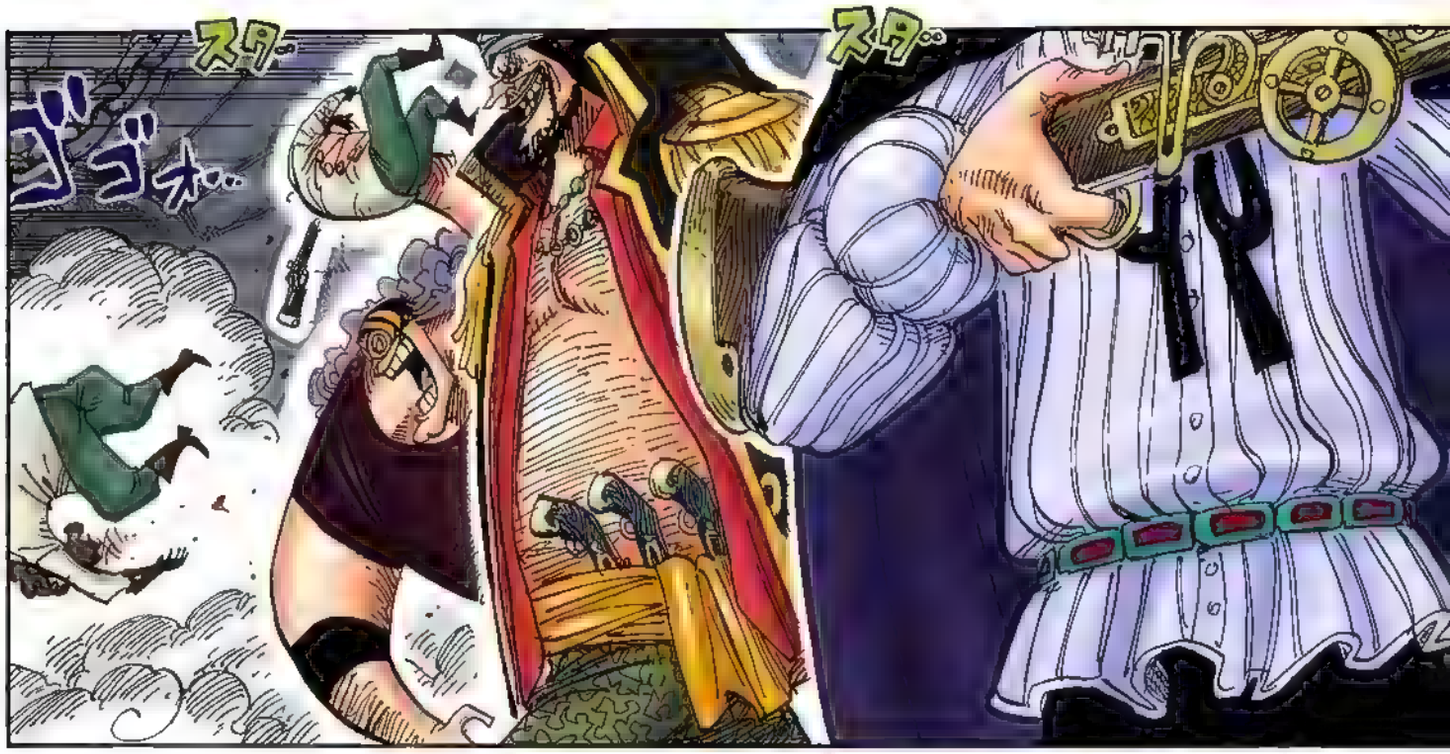
KRUK KRUK...
THERE ARE ONLY FIVE OF THEM!! STOP THE BLACK-BEARD PIRATES!!
RAISE THE BRIDGE!! DON'T LET 'EM GET ACROSS!!
LEVEL 1
CRIMSON HELL
BLAM!! BLAM!!
AAH !!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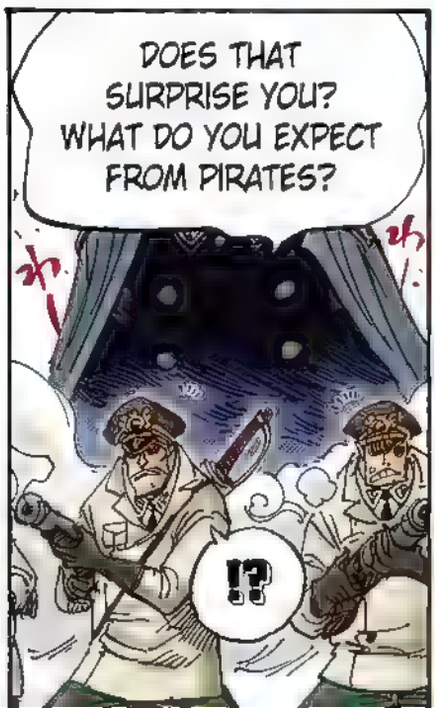
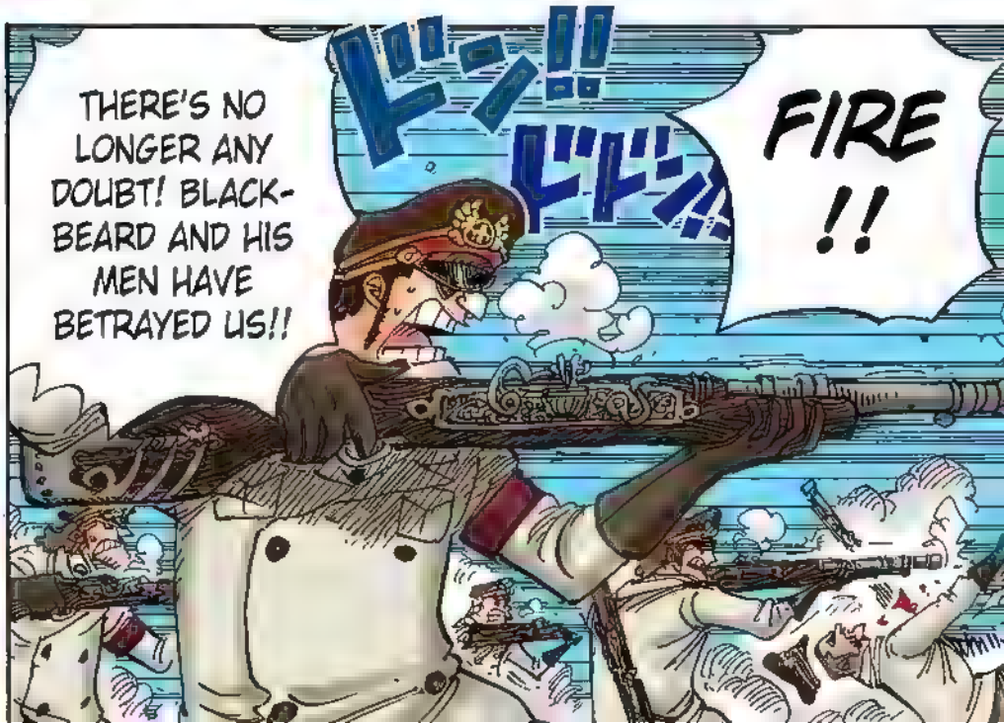

DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU? WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM PIRATES?
!?


THERE'S NO LONGER ANY DOUBT! BLACK-BEARD AND HIS MEN HAVE BETRAYED US!!
ドーン!!
ドドン!!
FIRE !!

THAT ONE LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.
IS THAT MAGELLAN?!
FIVE OF THEM, EH?
H-HEAD JAILER SHIRYU!!
WHEN WERE YOU RELEASED ?!
ZE HA HA HA! THAT'S RIGHT! AND WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU MUST BE BLACKBEARD, MARSHALL D. TEECH.

KEEP GOING!! NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!!

AGH!! THEIR NUMBERS KEEP INCREASING !!

HOW CAN WE STOP THEM?!

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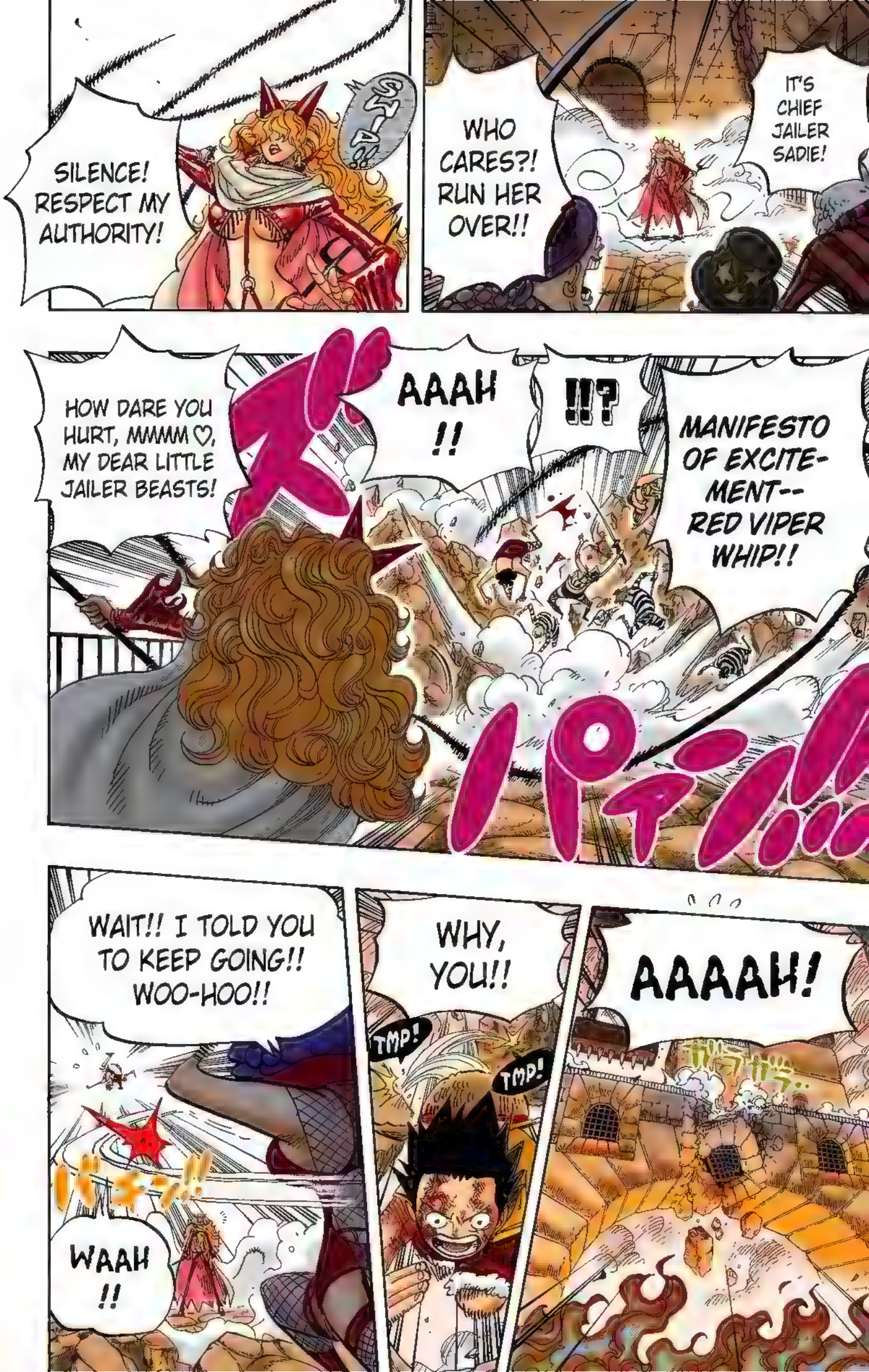
KEEP GOING!! WE'RE CLOSE TO THE GATE TO LEVEL 3!!

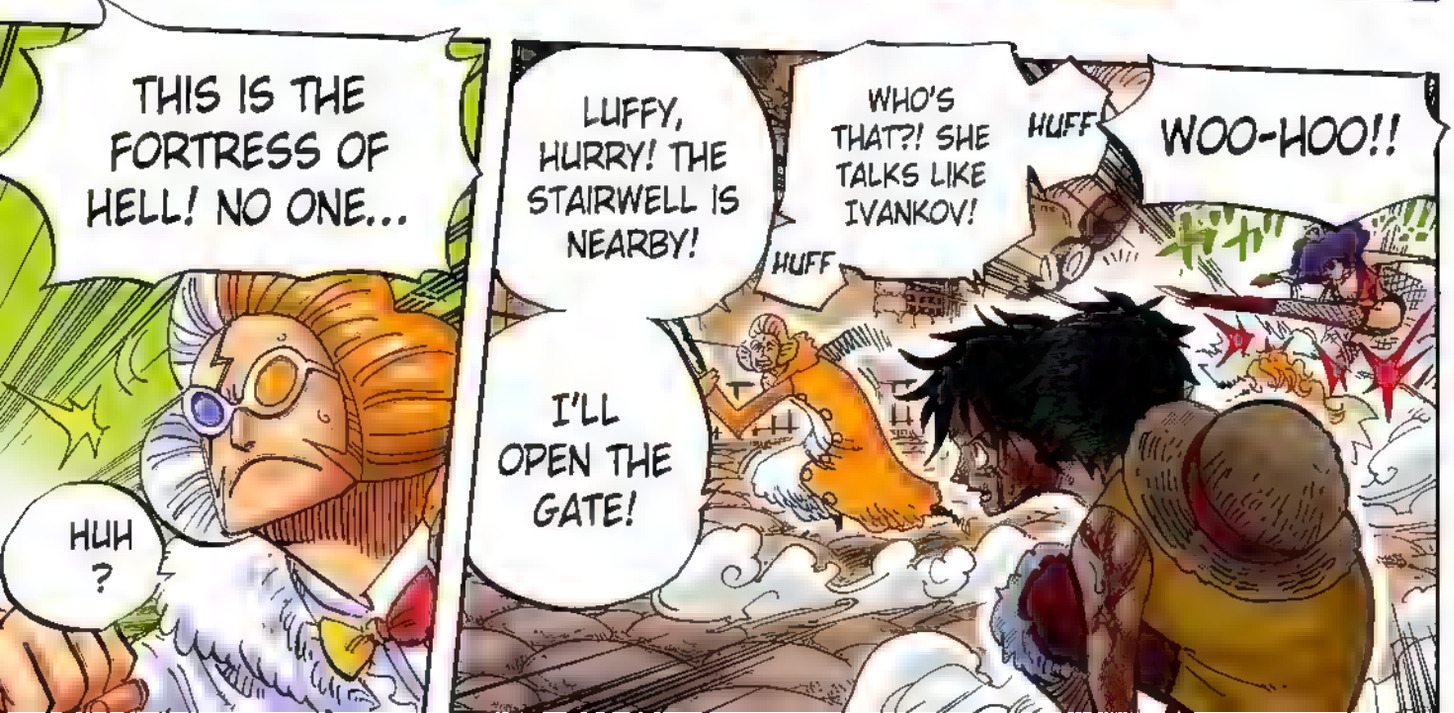
WE'RE FINISHED!! THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN STOP THEM WITHOUT THE JAILER BEASTS!!

LEVEL 4 INFERNO HELL


SILENCE! RESPECT MY AUTHORITY!
SLAP
WHO CARES?! RUN HER OVER!!
IT'S CHIEF JAILER SADIE!
HOW DARE YOU HURT, MMMM♡, MY DEAR LITTLE JAILER BEASTS!
AAAH !!
!!?
MANIFESTO OF EXCITE-MENT-- RED VIPER WHIP!!
パァン!!!
WAIT!! I TOLD YOU TO KEEP GOING!! WOO-HOO!!
WAAH !!
WHY, YOU!!
TMP!
TMP!
AAAAH!

OUT OF THE WAY, WHIP GIRL!!
!!?

I FEEL LIKE BEING A WOMAN!!
HEE HEE! RIGHT NOW...
SUCH AN ANARCHIST WHO NEVER TAKES SIDES!
MMMM.. SILENCE! THIS MUST BE YOUR FEMALE FORM! ♡


THIS IS THE FORTRESS OF HELL! NO ONE...
HUH ?
LUFFY, HURRY! THE STAIRWELL IS NEARBY!
I'LL OPEN THE GATE!
WHO'S THAT?! SHE TALKS LIKE IVANKOV!
HUFF
HUFF
WOO-HOO!!

WE CAN COUNT ON HIM!

YES! THE UNDER WARDEN IS SWINGING HIS GLAIVE, BLOOD-SUCKER! HE'S SERIOUS NOW!!

I WILL EXECUTE YOU IN PLACE OF THE WARDEN!!

I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO GO FREE AND TERRORIZE HELPLESS CITIZENS, STRAW HAT!!

AAAH!!

...SHALL ESCAPE!!

!?

THERE'S NO WAY OUT FOR YOU!!

NO!

NO WAY!!

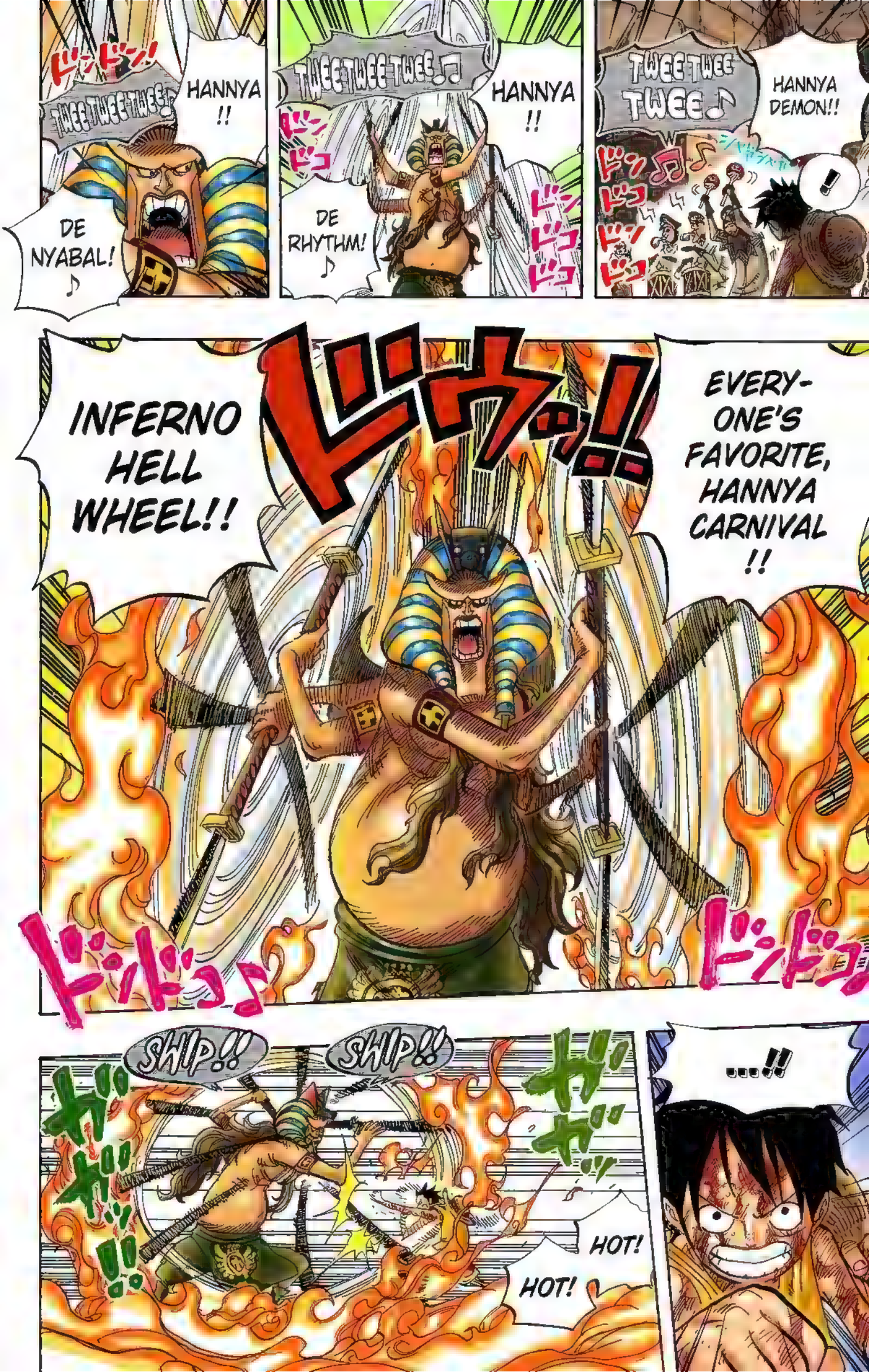
GET OUTTA MY WAY.

LOOK!! THERE ARE A THOUSAND PRISON BAZOOKA TROOPS IN THE STAIRWAY TO LEVEL 3!!

HE'S LEAVING THE GATE WIDE OPEN!

THAT'S HANNYABAL, THE UNDER WARDEN OF THIS PRISON!

WHO'S HE?!


ドドン!
TWEE TWEE TWEE♪
HANNYA !!
DE NYABAL! ♪
TWEE TWEE TWEE♪
HANNYA !!
DE RHYTHM! ♪
ドンドコドコドコ
TWEE TWEE TWEE♪
HANNYA DEMON!!
!
ドンドコドンドコ
INFERNO HELL WHEEL!!
ドゥゥ!!
EVERY-ONE'S FAVORITE, HANNYA CARNIVAL !!
ドドドン♪
ドドドン
SHIP!!
SHIP!!
HOT!
HOT!
...!!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME?! THEY DIDN'T MAKE ME THE UNDER WARDEN OF IMPEL DOWN FOR NOTHING!!
I HAVE TO RESCUE ACE!!
GET OUTTA MY WAY OR I'LL CLOBBER YOU!!
GUM-GUM...
HUH?
SWIP!!
!!?
...JET GATLING !!
GAH!! GOH!! GEH!!

WARDEN MAGELLAN!! PLEASE HURRY!!
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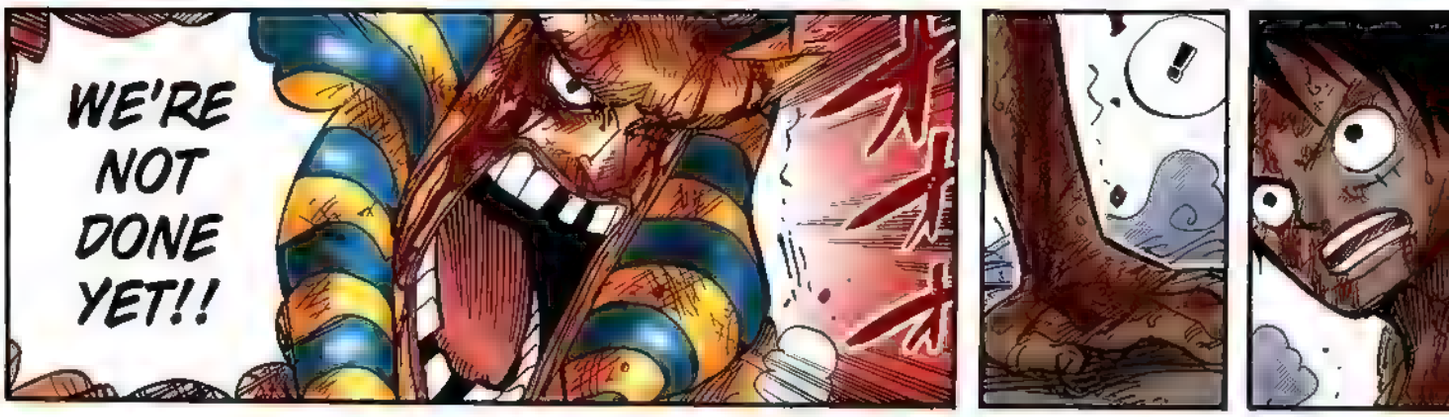
WE'RE HERE, WARDEN MAGELLAN!!
LEVEL 4
BY THE BIG ELEVATOR


WE'RE NOT DONE YET!!
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!

UNDER WARDEN HANNYABAL AND HIS MEN ARE HOLDING THEM OFF!
THEY'RE BY THE STAIRWAY TO LEVEL 3!! PLEASE HURRY, SIR!! THAT'S QUITE A WAYS FROM HERE!!
ドン!
WHERE ARE THE LEADERS OF THIS REBELLION?

FOLLOW THE UNDER WARDEN'S LEAD! DON'T LET UP!!
IT'S NOT OVER YET!
WAIT!!
HUFF

IF YOU WERE TO GET OUT, YOU'D TERRORIZE THE WORLD!! BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!!

THIS PRISON WAS CONSTRUCTED AS A WAREHOUSE FOR SCUM LIKE YOU SO THAT DECENT PEOPLE COULD LIVE IN PEACE!!

PLEASE, SIR, DON'T GET UP AGAIN!! YOU'LL BE KILLED!!

UNDER WARDEN HANNYA-BAL!!

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WERE YOU ALLOWED TO ROAM THE SEAS AGAIN, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS WOULD LIVE IN SUCH FEAR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES...

YOU WANT TO RESCUE YOUR BROTHER?! A NE'ER-DO-WELL LIKE YOU HAS NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT!!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT PIRATES AND REBELS WHO BECAME NOTORIOUS FOR YOUR WICKED DEEDS!!

...THEY COULDN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT!!

...!!!

FOOL. NOTHING I SAY WILL...

I CAN'T LET THEM KILL ACE!! GET OUT OF MY WAY!!

UNDER WARDEN!!

ENOUGH TALK OF JUSTICE AND EVIL. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO IN THIS WORLD...

!?

BAZOOKA TROOPS! HUH?!

HUH?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

UNDER WARDEN !!

HELP !!

!!?

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...!!!

...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT!! IT'S A WASTE OF TIME!!
!!!!
LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY'S HERE.
IT SEEMS LIKE I INTERRUPTED SOMETHING. ZE HA HA HA...
TEECH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
OR SHOULD I CALL YOU BLACKBEARD NOW?
JIMBEI...
COME ON. UNCLENCH YOUR FIST!
OH, I FORGOT THAT YOU WERE FRIENDS WITH ACE. BUT YOU'RE GETTING MAD AT THE WRONG MAN.
BAZOOKA TROOPS!!
UNDER WARDEN!!
!
IT'S THAT GUY FROM JAYA!

ZE HA HA HA... LONG TIME NO SEE, STRAW HAT! I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT YOU'RE THE BROTHER OF MY OLD DIVISION LEADER, ACE.

HEH HEH... YOU SURE YOU WANT TO HANG AROUND HERE? YOUR BROTHER'S ABOUT TO LOSE HIS HEAD. ZE HA HA HA!

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HUH? OH, RIGHT. I NEVER INTRODUCED MYSELF.

YOU'RE BLACK-BEARD?!

BLACK-BEARD?

HE'S BEEN CALLING HIMSELF "BLACK-BEARD" LATELY.

I'M ON THE TRAIL OF A MAJOR OUTLAW RIGHT NOW.

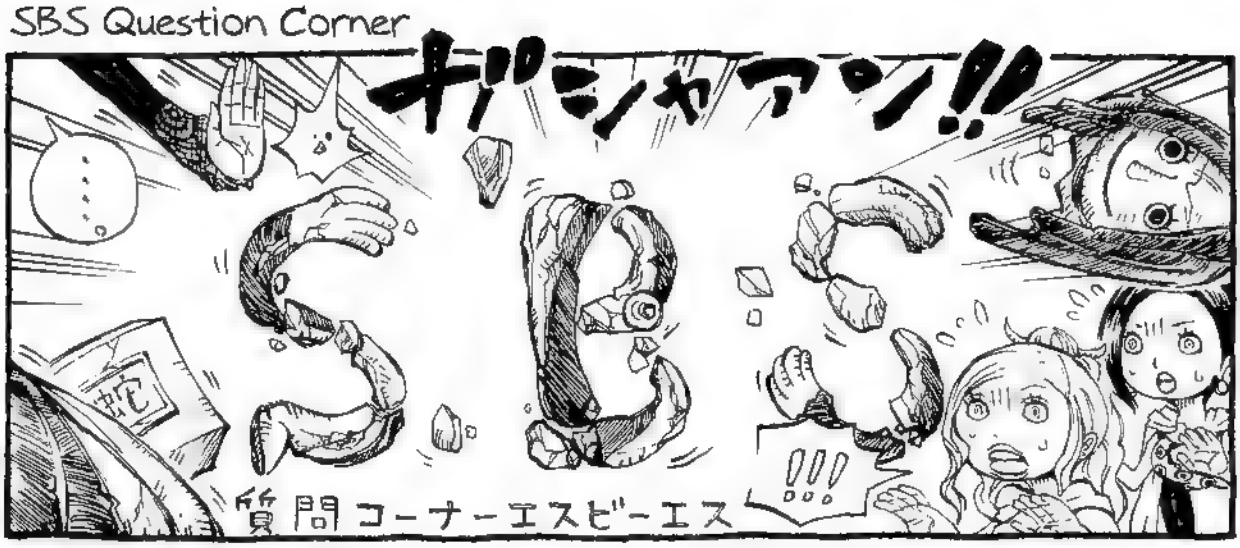
...DON'T EVER END!

PEOPLE'S DREAMS ...

...CAP-TURED "FIRE FIST" ACE...

IT SEEMS THAT A PIRATE CALLED BLACK-BEARD...

SBS Question Corner

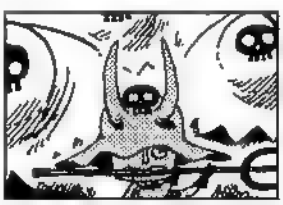


(Fool Junk, Tokyo)

Q: I want to go to Disneyland! (`◦3・´)⇛
--Take me there, Odacchi♡

A: All right! Let's go ride the Blue Mountain! (Wait, that's the name of the coffee.)

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda! I discovered something about Saldeath! In the scene when he first appears in volume 54, the spear that he carries has black holes set apart in regular intervals! And when we read on, in the panel below the part where it explains Mr. 2's powers, it shows Saldeath holding his spear to his mouth! That means that Saldeath's spear is also some kind of flute and he uses it to play tunes when controlling the Blugoris!
-- "Morning Musume are the Cutest Ever"



A: Yup. I'm surprised you found this out. I didn't want to spend too much time in the battle or else the story would be at a standstill. So those kinds of details end up being pushed into the corner! That's right! Saldeath's spear is also a flute that controls the Blugoris!

Q: I have a question for you, Odacchi. Why do all the inhabitants of New Kama Land wear fishnet stockings? Do you like fishnet stockings, Odacchi? Please tell me.
--Mosako

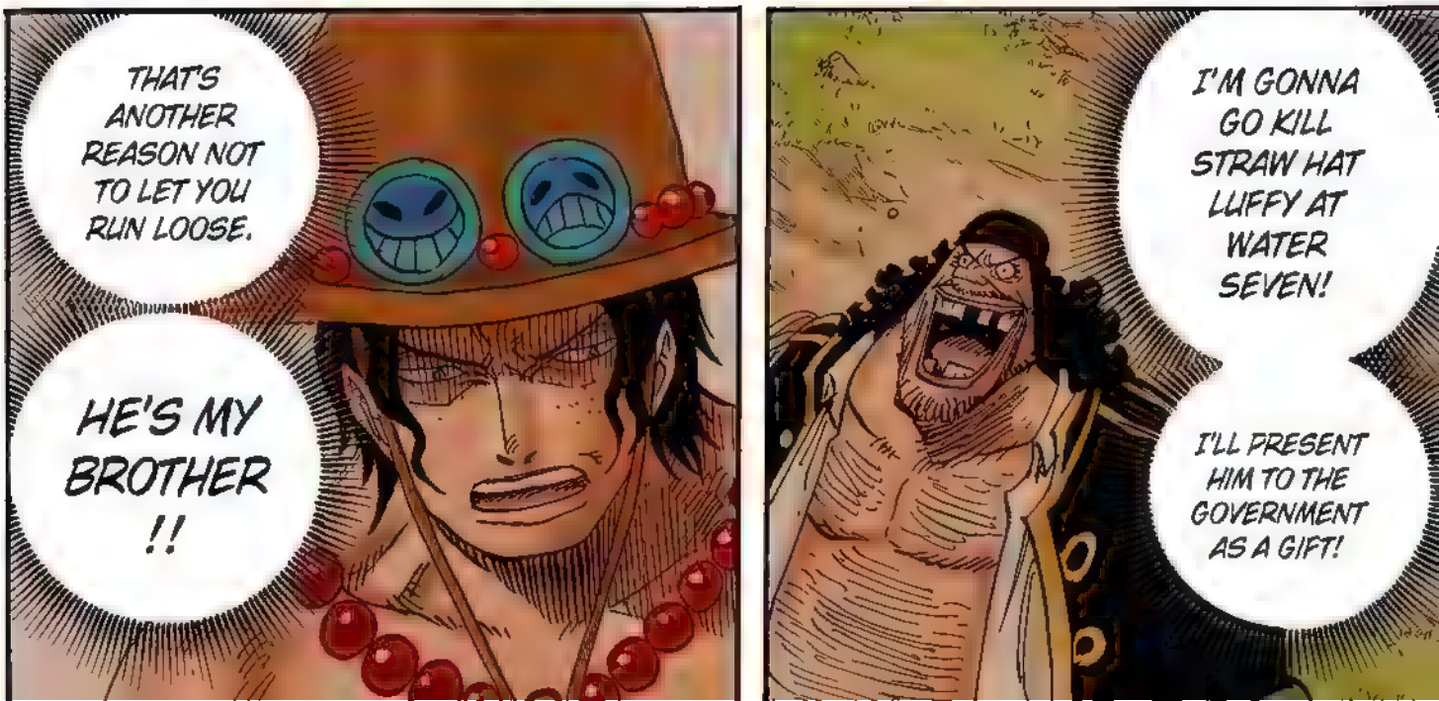
A: Do I like them? I wear fishnet stockings with a fur coat and nothing else when I draw my manga. As for the reason why the people of New Kama Land wear them, it's because the fishnet stockings were there. It's kind of like how a mountain climber climbs because the mountain is there.

Chapter 544:
THE LID TO THE CAULDRON OF HELL OPENS

LIMITED COVER SERIES, NO. 11:
SANJI'S KAMABAKKA HELL INSANITY
FINAL VOLUME: "ONE OF THE GIRLS"

...STRAW HAT LUFFY!
AFTER FIRST MEETING YOU, I SOON FOUND OUT THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DEFEATED THAT FORMER WARLORD OF THE SEA, CROCODILE, OVER THERE...

...SO I FIGURED THE BEST WAY TO SHOW THE GOVERNMENT THAT I WAS THE MAN FOR THE JOB WAS TO BRING THEM YOUR HEAD.
...
I WANTED TO BECOME ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS...
...


THAT'S ANOTHER REASON NOT TO LET YOU RUN LOOSE.
HE'S MY BROTHER !!
I'M GONNA GO KILL STRAW HAT LUFFY AT WATER SEVEN!
I'LL PRESENT HIM TO THE GOVERNMENT AS A GIFT!

...
PROTECTED YOU!
!
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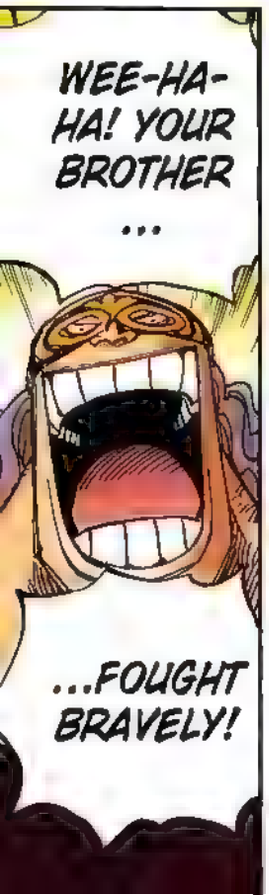
BUT FATE...
ACE HAD BEEN CHASING ME BECAUSE I COMMITTED A TERRIBLE CRIME ABOARD WHITEBEARD'S SHIP.
AND BY CURIOUS COINCIDENCE, HE WAS YOUR BROTHER! BECAUSE I SAID I WAS GOING TO KILL YOU...
...HE WAS UNABLE TO TURN BACK!


WEE-HA-HA! YOUR BROTHER ...
...FOUGHT BRAVELY!

NOW THAT THE CAPTAIN HAS SUCCESSFULLY BECOME ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS...
...HE DOESN'T NEED YOUR HEAD ANYMORE.

YES.
YOU'RE A VERY LUCKY MAN. KOFF

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS COINCIDENCE, THERE'S ONLY FATE.
IN OTHER WORDS...

YOU SEE? IF HE LET US GO, NOT ONLY WOULD HE DEFILE THE NAME OF WHITEBEARD...
...HIS OWN BROTHER WOULD BE KILLED!

THEN WHY DON' YOU...
...YOU'D BE DEAD NOW.
IF HE HADN'T SHOWN UP THEN...
YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER TO THANK ACE AT HIS GRAVE!
...!!
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...TRY ME NOW?!
!!!!
!..!!

AAAH !!
CAPTAIN!!
AAAH !!
I WON'T LET THEM KILL ACE!!
GUM-GUM...
SWUSH!!
...JET...
BLACK VORTEX!!
!!?

HUH?
STRAW BOY?!
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!!?
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AAAAH !!
BLOOD ?!
ISN'T HE MADE OF RUBBER?

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GUM-GUM...
!
HMPH!!
ばばば!!
YOU HAVE TO CONTROL YOUR TEMPER!!
REMEMBER WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR!!
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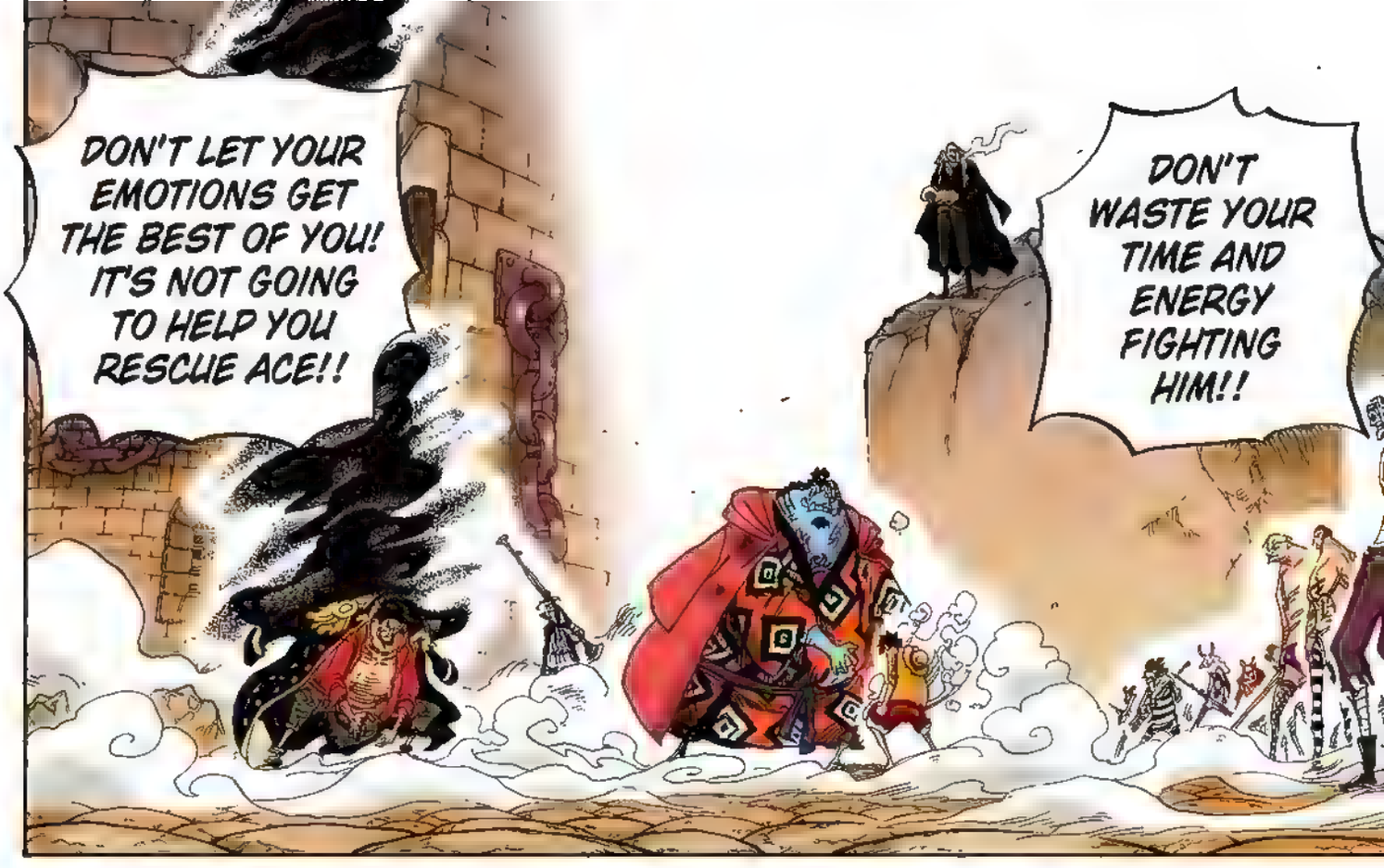
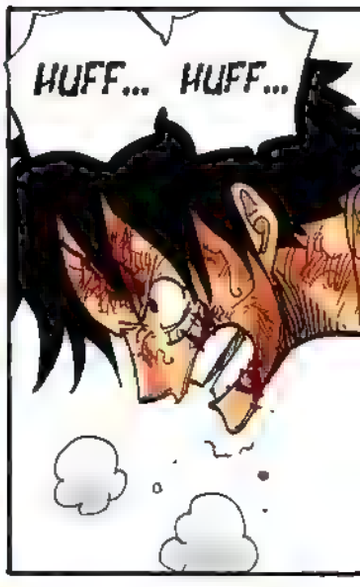
!!?
STOP, LUFFY!! THAT'S ENOUGH!!
ドゴ!!!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GOT IT, BUT RIGHT NOW, HE HAS THE POWER...
...TO DEFEAT EVEN ACE!!
...SINCE THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM ON WHITEBEARD'S SHIP!
THAT MAN HAS BEEN A MYSTERY TO ME...
HUFF... HUFF...
GRR!!


DON'T LET YOUR EMOTIONS GET THE BEST OF YOU! IT'S NOT GOING TO HELP YOU RESCUE ACE!!
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME AND ENERGY FIGHTING HIM!!

I HEARD SOME NO-NAME PIRATE FROM WHITEBEARD'S SHIP HAD TAKEN MY PLACE...
YOU'RE BLACK-BEARD, RIGHT?
...BUT THIS IS STRANGE.

!?
YOU'RE STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT, AND YOUR HAKI IS STRONGER THAN THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU.


HUFF... HUFF...

...BUT IS THERE ANY REASON I SHOULD TELL YOU ABOUT IT...
EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO MY PLAN. THERE WERE SOME BUMPS ALONG THE WAY...
...MR. CROCODILE?

YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY FORFEITED THE TITLE OF WARLORD OF THE SEA BY COMING HERE.
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN SUMMONED TO DEFEND NAVY HEADQUARTERS, AND YET YOU'RE HERE.

MAGELLAN'S HERE!!
!!?
I SEE YOU DON'T MINCE WORDS.
IN FACT, I DON'T REALLY CARE.
NOT AT ALL.
HEAD FOR LEVEL 3!!
RUN FOR IT!!
WE'RE DOOMED !!
WARDEN MAGEL-LAN?!
MAGEL-LAN?!
SO HE'S FINALLY HERE.
AAAAAH!!
WHOA!!

WARDEN MAGELLAN ?!
HE'S COME AT LAST!!
THIS IS BAD.
STRAW HAT BOY!! HURRY UP AND GO!!
IF YOU GET HIT BY MAGELLAN'S POISON AGAIN...
...NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU!!
GO UP THE STAIRS TO LEVEL 3!!
THE BAZOOKA TROOPS ARE WIPED OUT!! THE PATH IS CLEAR!!
LUCKY FOR US THEY DESTROYED THE DEFENSES ON THE STAIRWAY.
HA HA HA HA! AYE!
THIS FRACAS IS MAKING MY JOB A LOT EASIER!

IT'S THE MINOTAUR THIS TIME!!
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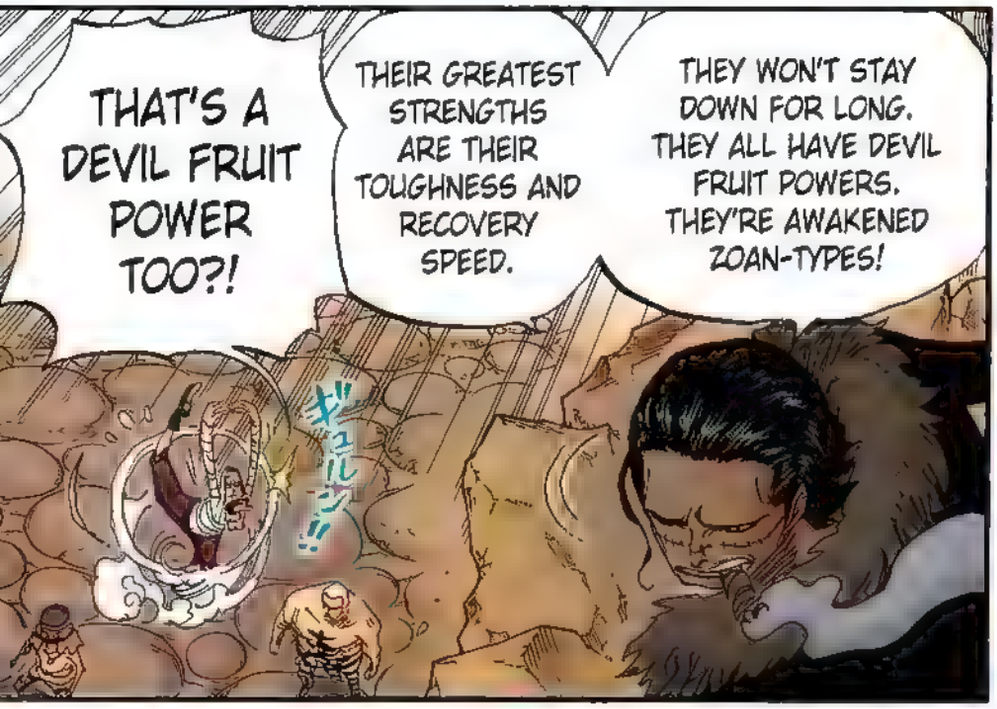
THE JAILER BEAST IS UP AGAIN!!


THAT'S A DEVIL FRUIT POWER TOO?!
THEIR GREATEST STRENGTHS ARE THEIR TOUGHNESS AND RECOVERY SPEED.
THEY WON'T STAY DOWN FOR LONG. THEY ALL HAVE DEVIL FRUIT POWERS. THEY'RE AWAKENED ZOAN-TYPES!
ギュルン!!

WHAT?! I THOUGHT WE BEAT IT ALREADY!!
ビーン!!

BUT WE HAVE AN EVEN BIGGER PROBLEM TO WORRY ABOUT.
THE WARDEN OF THESE HELLS WILL BE HERE SOON.
WHAT?!
...WILL GET BACK UP TOO.
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, THE OTHER ONES...
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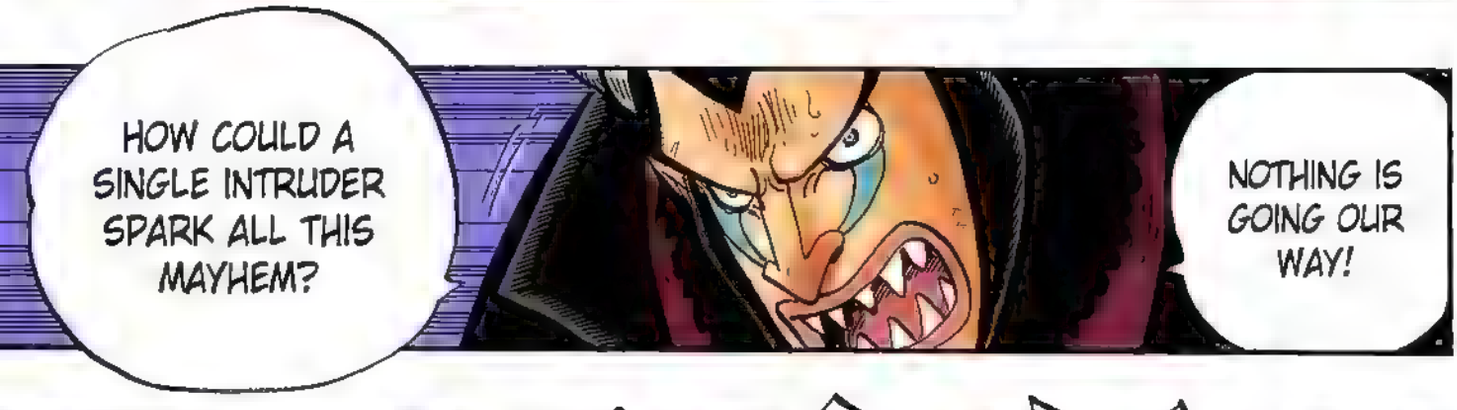
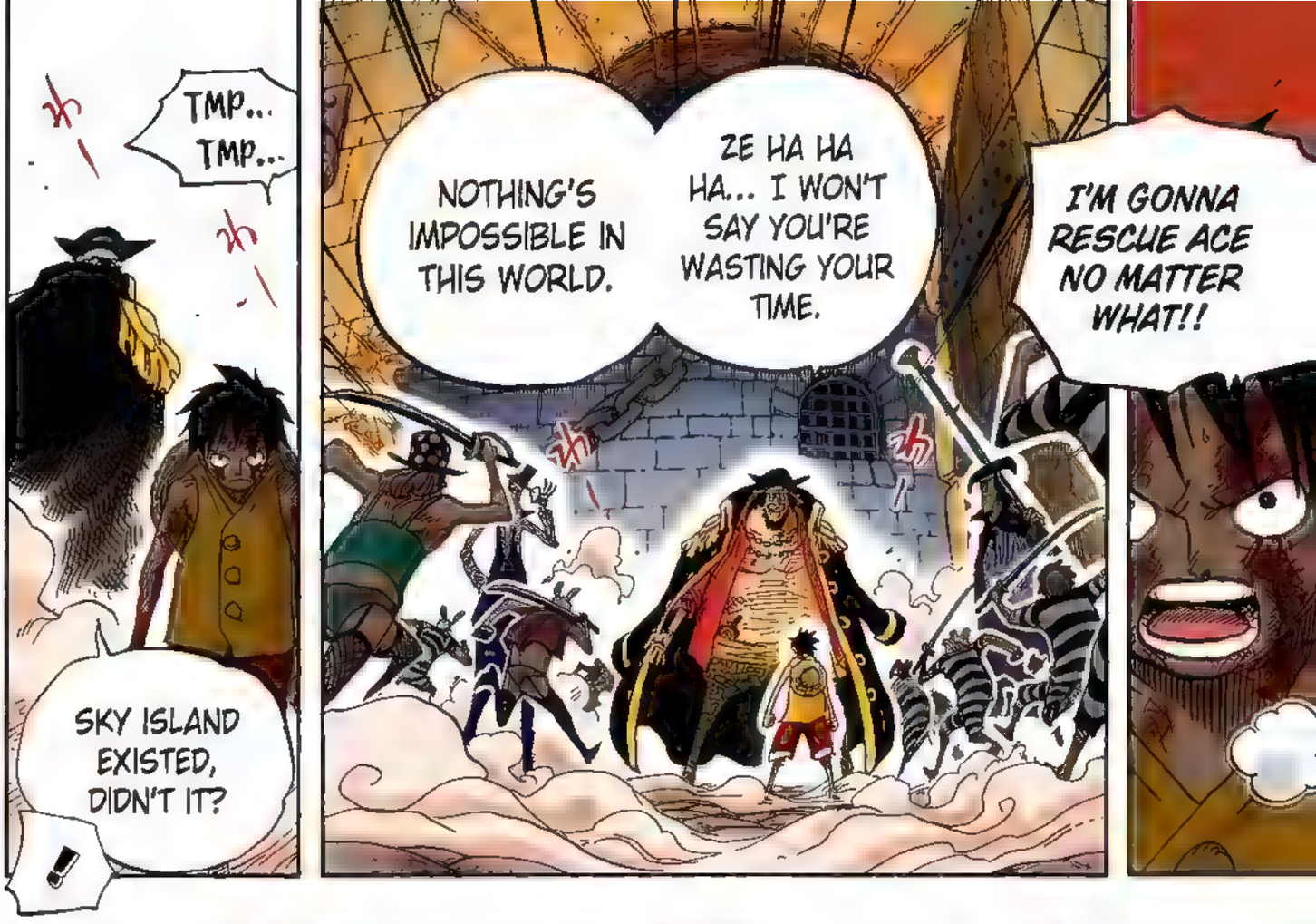
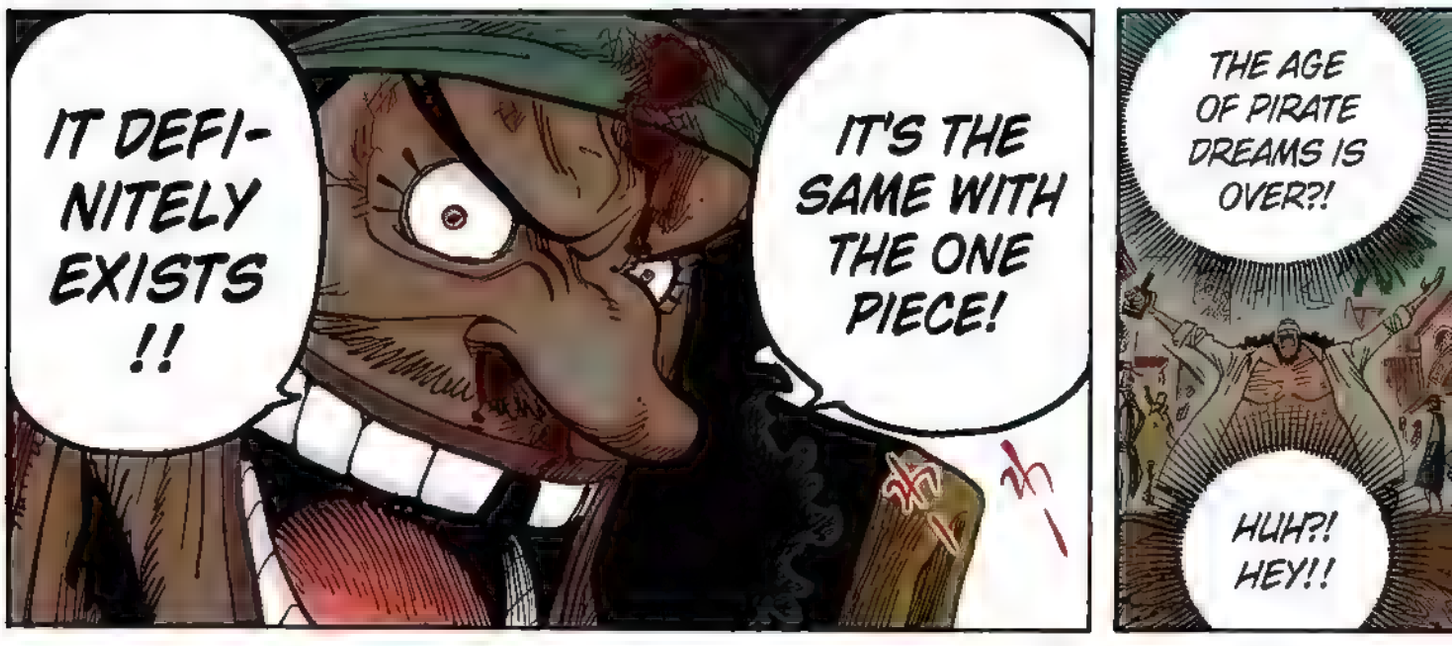
I THOUGHT SHIRYU WAS GOING TO DEAL WITH BLACKBEARD. DID HE GET DEFEATED ALREADY?
...AT THE STAIRWAY TO LEVEL 3!
BLACK-BEARD HAS APPEARED...
WARDEN MAGEL-LAN!
WE'VE LOST ALL OUR VIDEO FEEDS!
THE VIDEO RECEIVER TRANSPONDER SNAIL HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
W-WE HAVE TROUBLE!
WHAT IS IT?
THIS IS THE MONITOR ROOM!
AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH NAVY HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT FACILITIES HAVE BEEN SEVERED!
SMIRK...
DON'T TATTLE. YOU'LL MAKE MAGELLAN COME OVER HERE.
...
WE'RE CUT OFF!!
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED OVER THERE?!
WHO DID THAT?!
ドサ...

...THEN HE MUST'VE CRASHED THROUGH THE GATE ON LEVEL 2!
THIS IS BAD. IF BLACKBEARD HAS REACHED THIS LEVEL...
SEND SOMEONE TO CONFIRM WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE!
COMMUNICATIONS ARE...


HOW COULD A SINGLE INTRUDER SPARK ALL THIS MAYHEM?
NOTHING IS GOING OUR WAY!

AND WE'LL KEEP GOING UNTIL WE REACH FREEDOM!!
COME ON, GUYS, ON TO LEVEL 1!!
WE'RE THE LUCKY FLASHY MEN!!
YA-HOO!!
FLASHY! FLASHY! ♪♬
LEVEL 2
YEAH! HE'S THE LUCKIEST MAN ALIVE! OUR SAVIOR, CAPTAIN BUGGY!!
FLASHY! FLASHY! ♪♬


TMP... TMP...
SKY ISLAND EXISTED, DIDN'T IT?
!
NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS WORLD.
ZE HA HA HA... I WON'T SAY YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.
I'M GONNA RESCUE ACE NO MATTER WHAT!!


IT DEFI-NITELY EXISTS !!
IT'S THE SAME WITH THE ONE PIECE!
THE AGE OF PIRATE DREAMS IS OVER?!
HUH?! HEY!!

!!?
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JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE !!
ZE HA HA HA!!

...WE'RE GOING TO PUT ON A SHOW THAT WILL SHAKE THE WORLD!!
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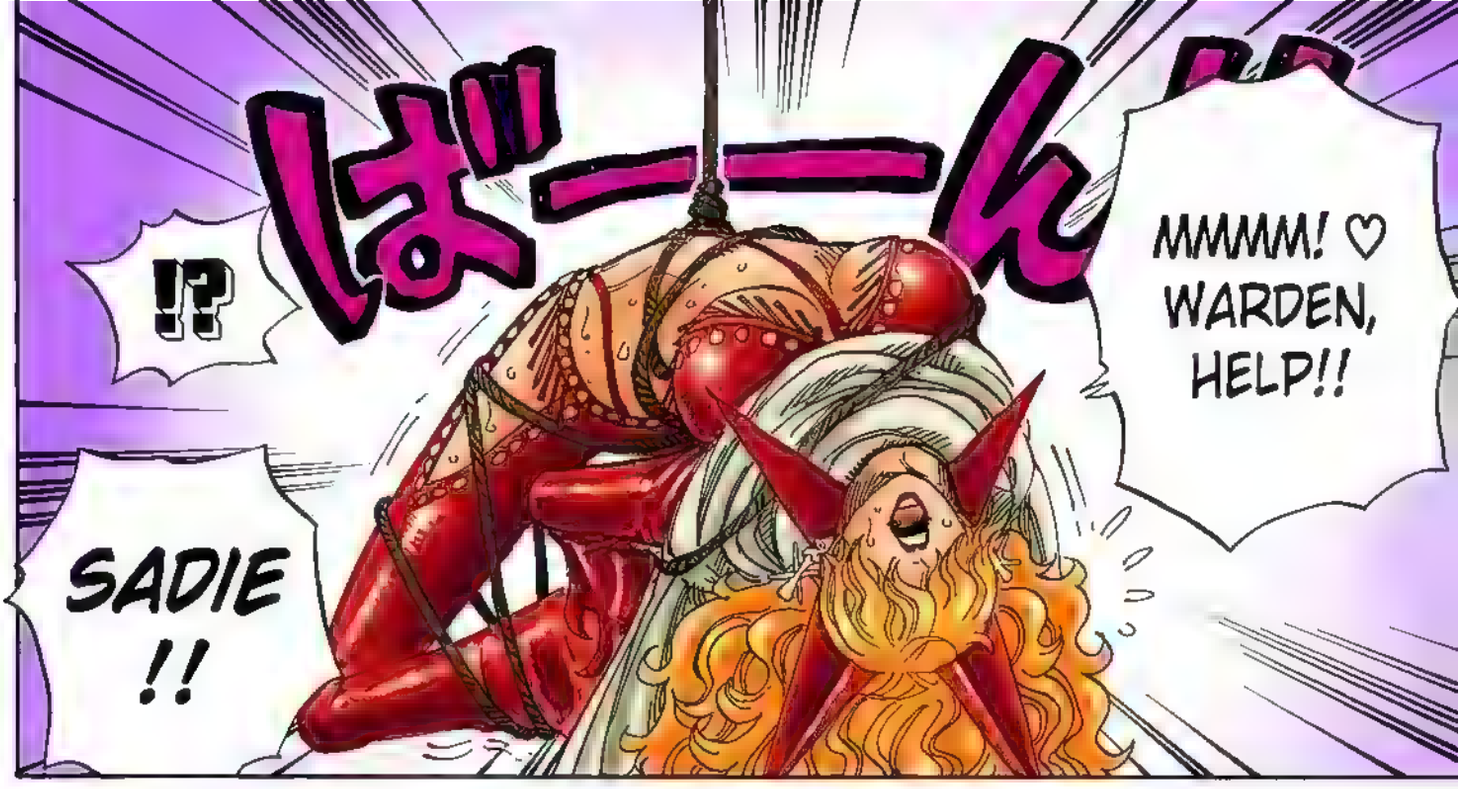
IN A FEW SHORT HOURS...
ZE HA HA HA HA!!
HMPH ...
?
IGNORE HIM, LUFFY!
ON TO LEVEL 3!!
KEEP GOING!!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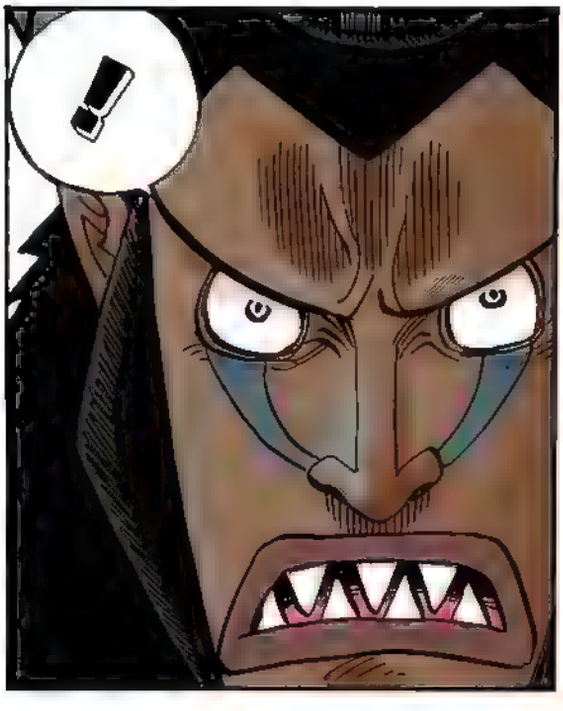
SADIE !!
MMMM! ♡ WARDEN, HELP!!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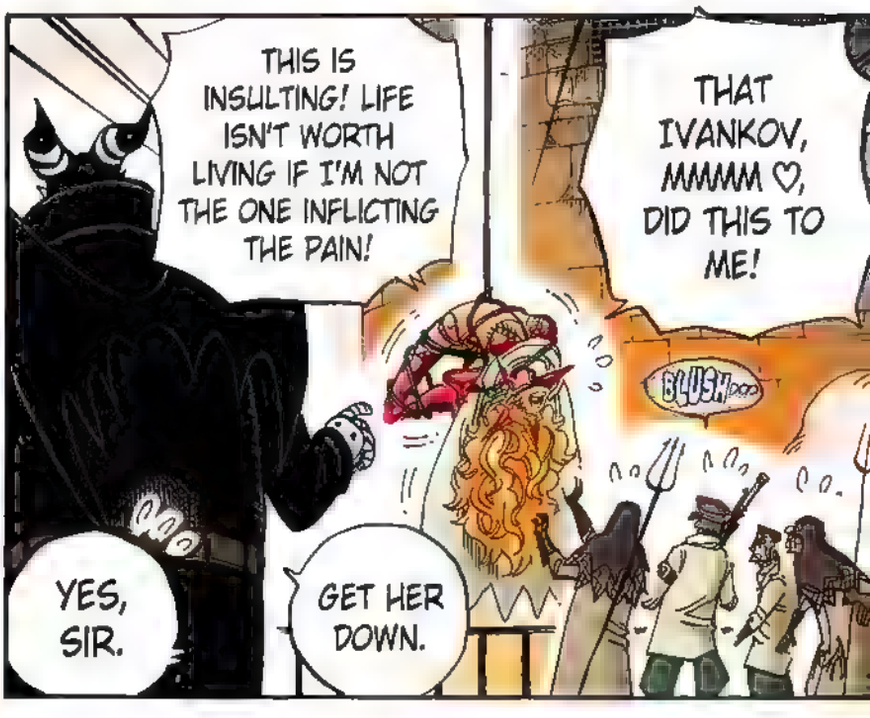
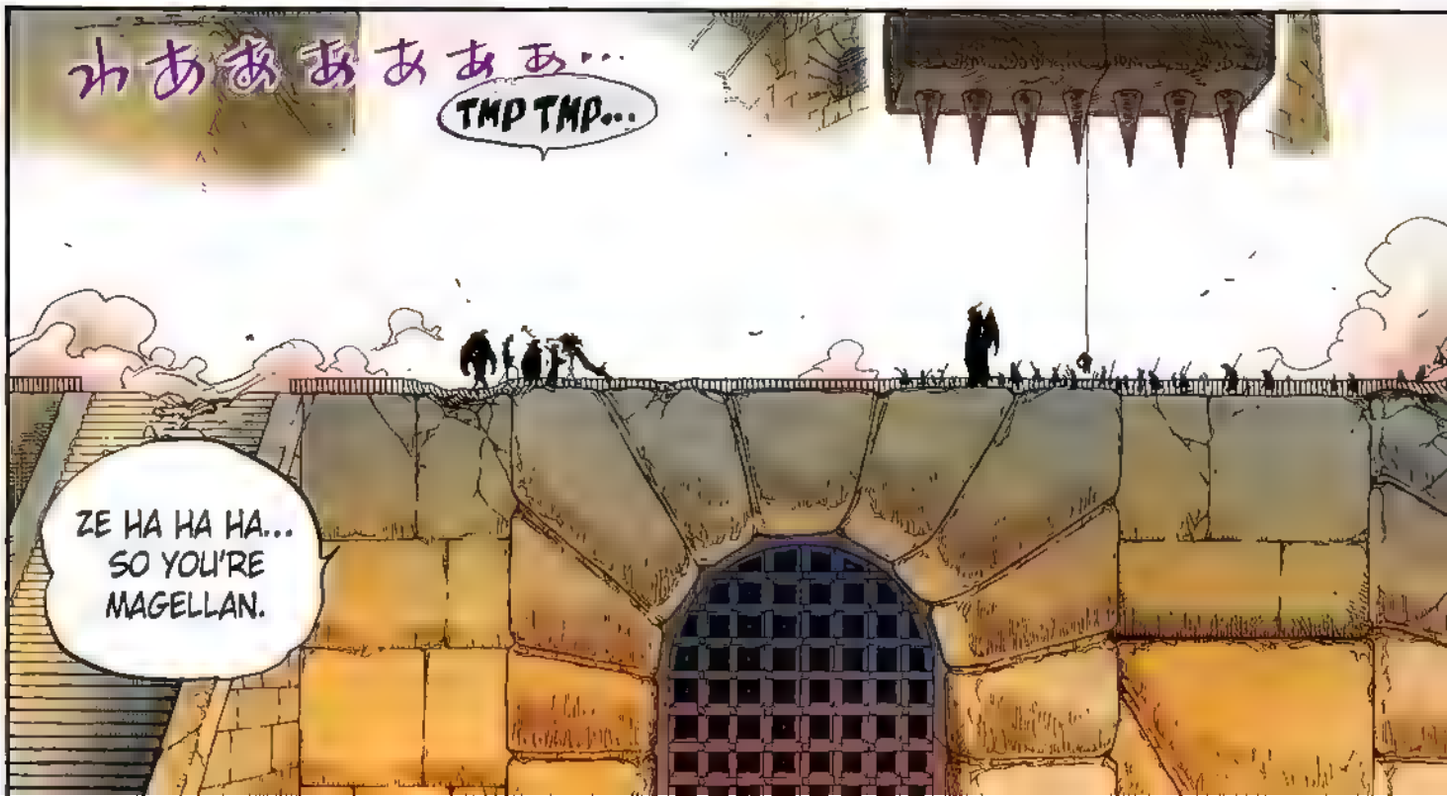

THIS IS INSULTING! LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING IF I'M NOT THE ONE INFLICTING THE PAIN!
THAT IVANKOV, MMMM ♡, DID THIS TO ME!
BUSH
YES, SIR.
GET HER DOWN.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TMP TMP…
ZE HA HA HA… SO YOU'RE MAGELLAN.

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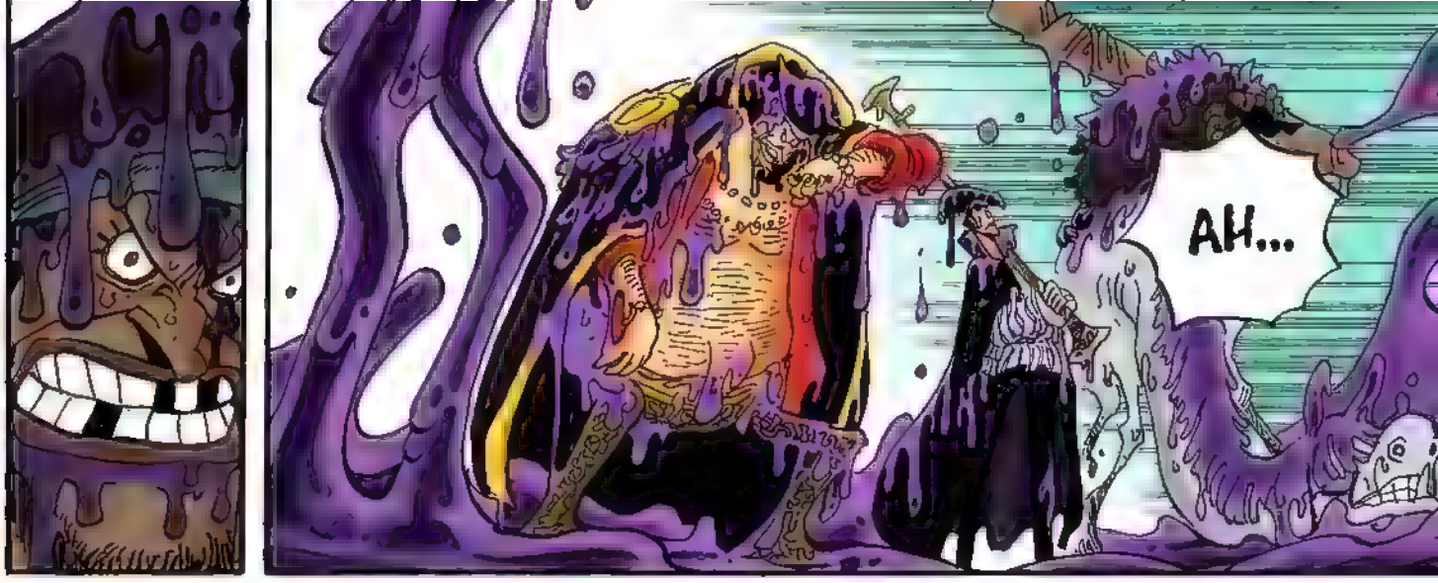
YOU MUST BE BLACK-BEARD.
THAT'S RIGHT!
ドプッ!!!
HYDRA!!
!!?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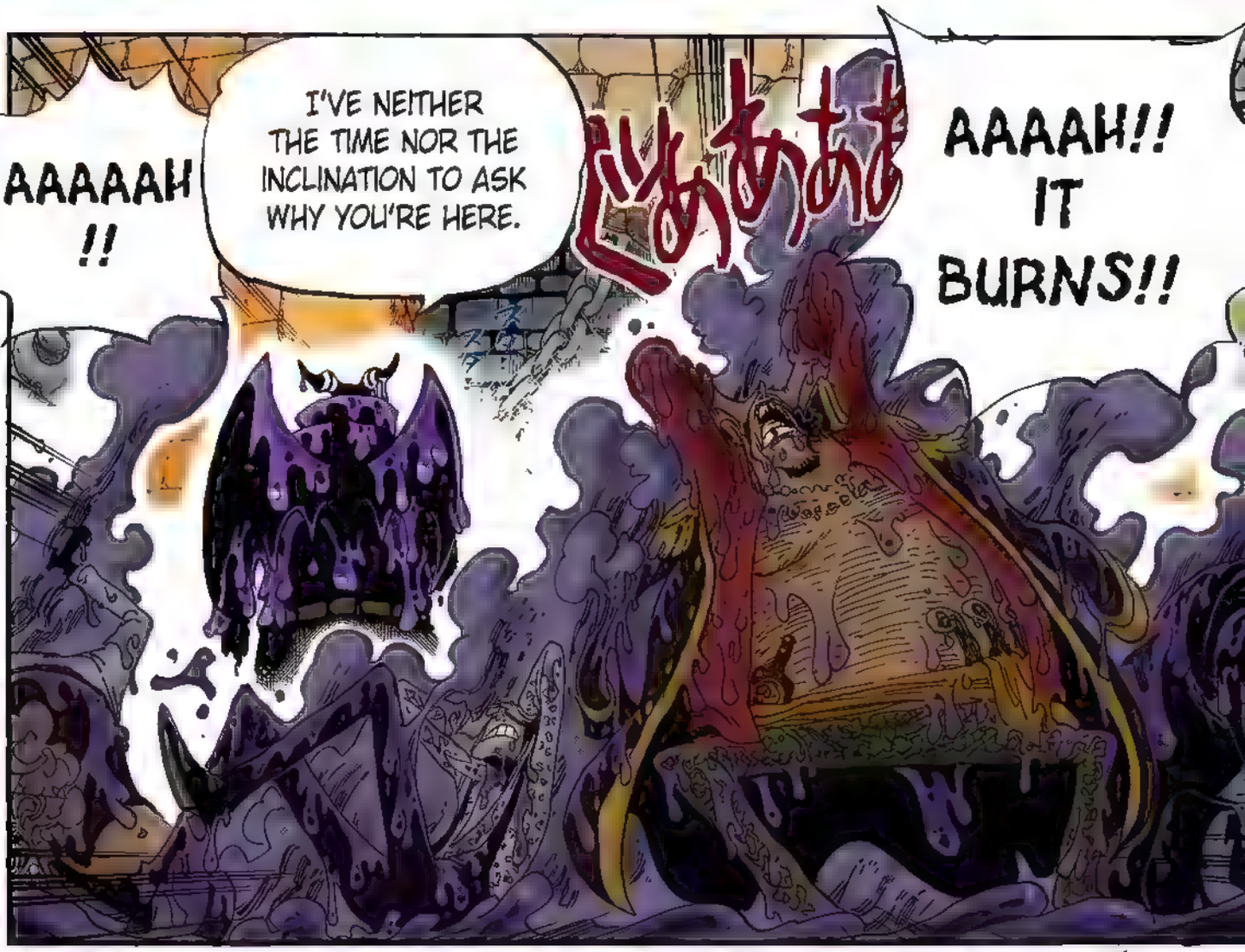
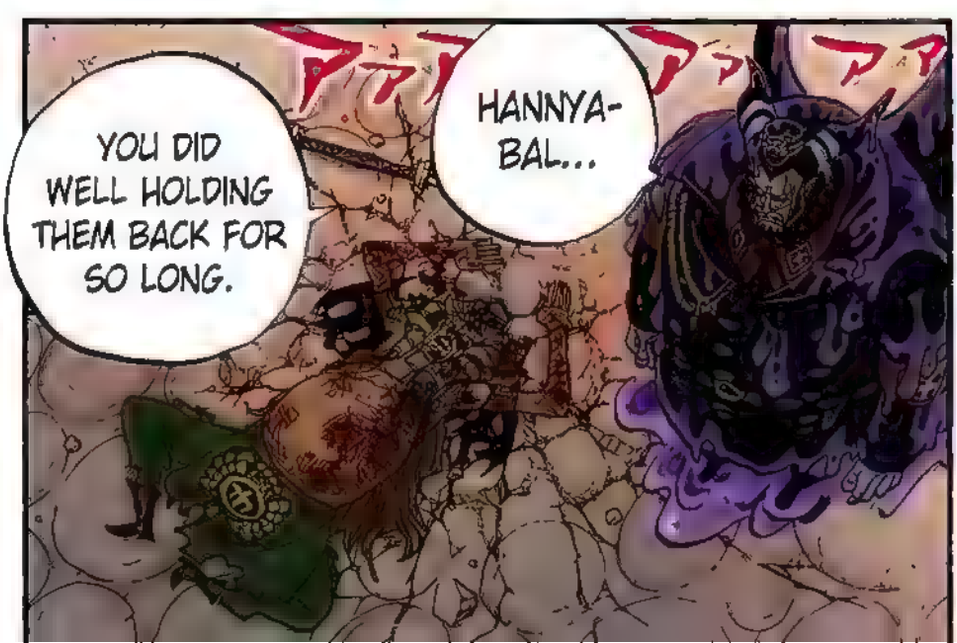

AAAAAH!!
I'VE NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE INCLINATION TO ASK WHY YOU'RE HERE.
AAAAH!! IT BURNS!!


YOU DID WELL HOLDING THEM BACK FOR SO LONG.
HANNYA-BAL...

WHAT IS THIS?! POISON?! AGH!!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE...
...FIT TO SUCCEED ME!!
UNDER WARDEN!
カツン
カツン
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST. YOU BETTER NOT DIE.
STRAW HAT!!
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WHOA! WHO'S THAT?! IS IT MAGEL-LAN?!
SHAKE SHAKE...
カツン...
カツン...
...
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...OUT-SIDE OF THIS PRISON !!
YOU WILL NOT SET ONE FOOT...
...!!!
IT'S THE POISON GUY!!

(Papa and Son, Saitama)

Q: Does Old Lady Nyon have a double butt chin?
--Gon-chan

A: You're right! It's a double chin just like Franky! I wonder if she can shoot out Coup de Vent!

Q: Mr. Oda. On the cover of volume 54, you said that people can normally live up to 140 years. Is Dr. Kureha all right?
--Dummy

A: Well, hmm. Wasn't she 139 years old? Well, 140 is about the max for normal folk, but she's a "superhuman." An elderly person that will die in a year usually doesn't walk around with her belly exposed in the middle of snow.

Q: I just noticed this, but you always listen to your readers, Odacchi. So how about a "New Character Design Contest" or a "The Devil Fruit that I came up with!" type of thing? As for me, well… How about a Diarrhea-Diarrhea Fruit or Poo-Poo Fruit? A person that will never be constipated thanks to the Poo-Poo Fruit!"
--Scorpion Woman

A: No! That's nothing but a normal healthy person! And about that contest, I probably won't be doing it. I don't need it. This might seem a bit cold on my part, but I don't want anybody else's ideas. My editor at Jump changes from time to time, but the first thing I always say to my new editor is "Do not give me any of your ideas." I want to say that all the characters and story are something that I came up with myself. If I started relying on one person, I would end up doing it again with another person. And if I messed up, I might end up blaming that person. If it goes well, it's thanks to me. If it flops, it's my fault. That's something I like. Oh, but there are ideas I want that aren't related to the main story. The cover art of members of the Straw Hat Pirates together with animals. I want ideas relating to that. If you send me letters with stuff like "Draw this character doing something with this animal" then I'll gladly draw it.

Chapter 545:
TO SUNSHINE AND FREEDOM

LIMITED COVER SERIES, NO. 12:
ROBIN'S "THEY DO SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS"
VOL. 1: "ADVENTURE IN THE LAND OF THE SLAVES"

AND WARDEN MAGELLAN, THE MESSENGER FROM HELL, IS ON THEIR TAIL.

RATS...

I WON'T ALLOW THEM TO ESCAPE.

KEEP GOING!!

...BUGGY AND HIS GROUP MANAGE TO ESCAPE TO LEVEL 1.

THOUGH THE WAY WAS BLOCKED AT ONE POINT BY MAGELLAN'S POISON...

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 4

LEVEL 5

LEVEL 6

...IS THE NEW KAMA GANG LED BY STRAW HAT LUFFY. AND THEIR NUMBERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE AS THEY FREE MORE AND MORE PRISONERS AS THEY GO.

WE'RE TAKING HEAVY CASUALTIES!

AAAAH !!

THE GROUP THAT PASSED THROUGH THE FIERCE BATTLE ZONE OF LEVEL 4 AND IS NOW RUNNING THROUGH LEVEL 3'S STARVATION HELL...

LEVEL 3

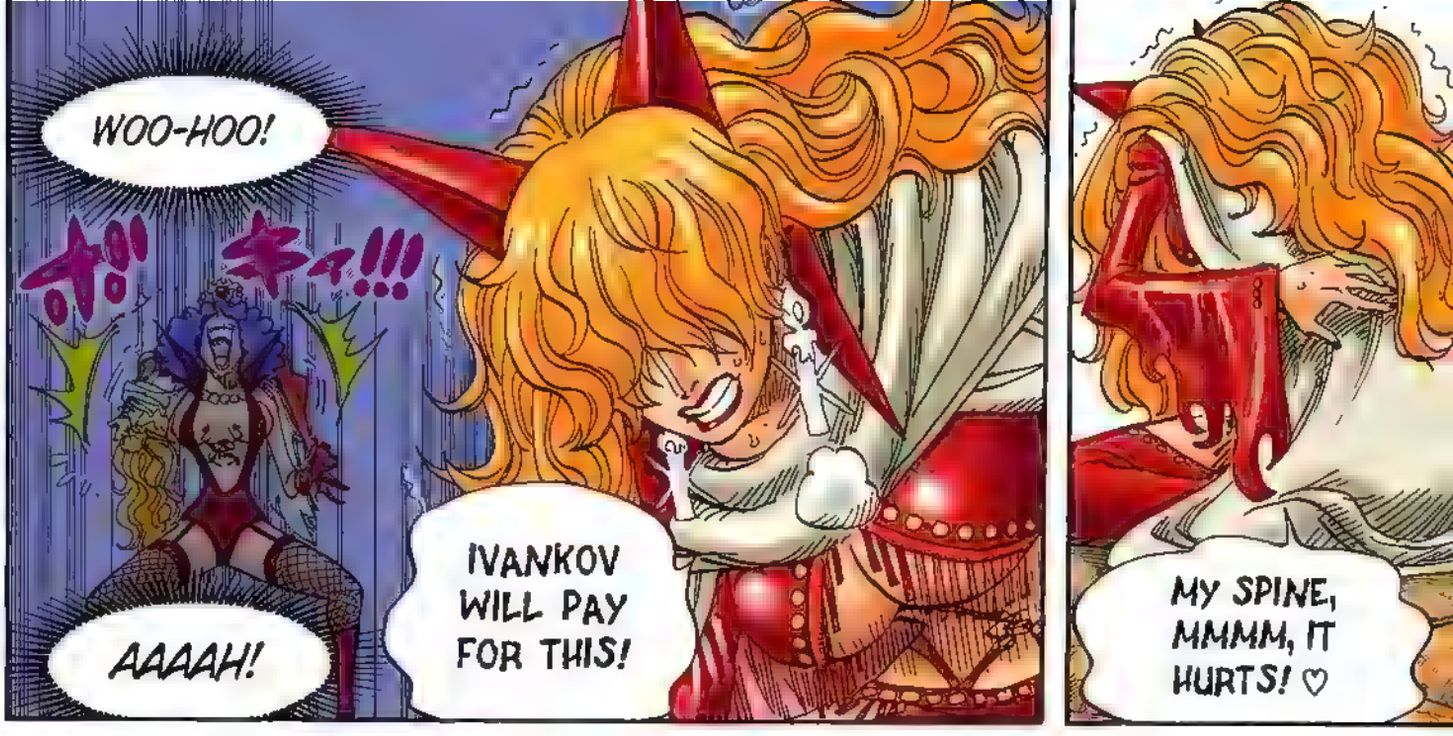
LEVEL 1

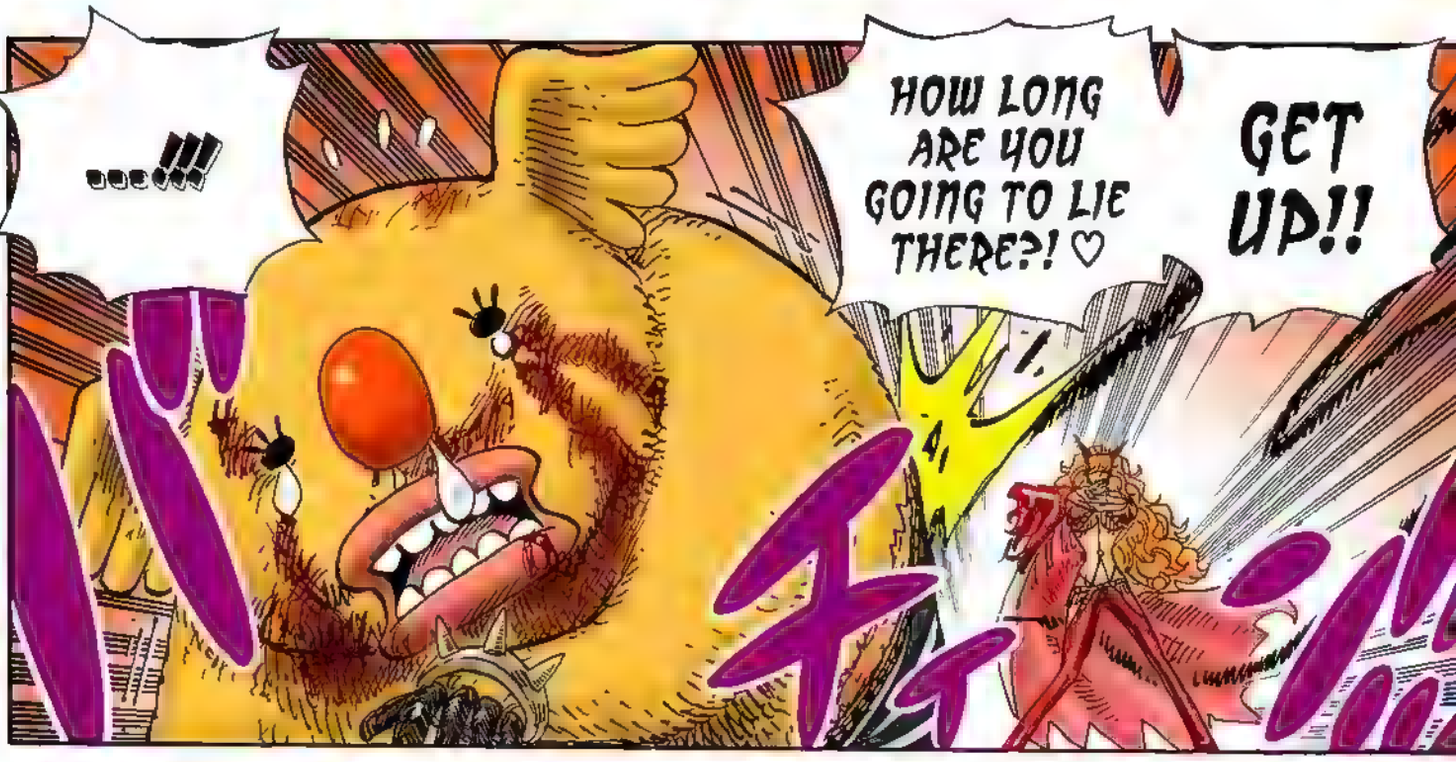
LEVEL 2

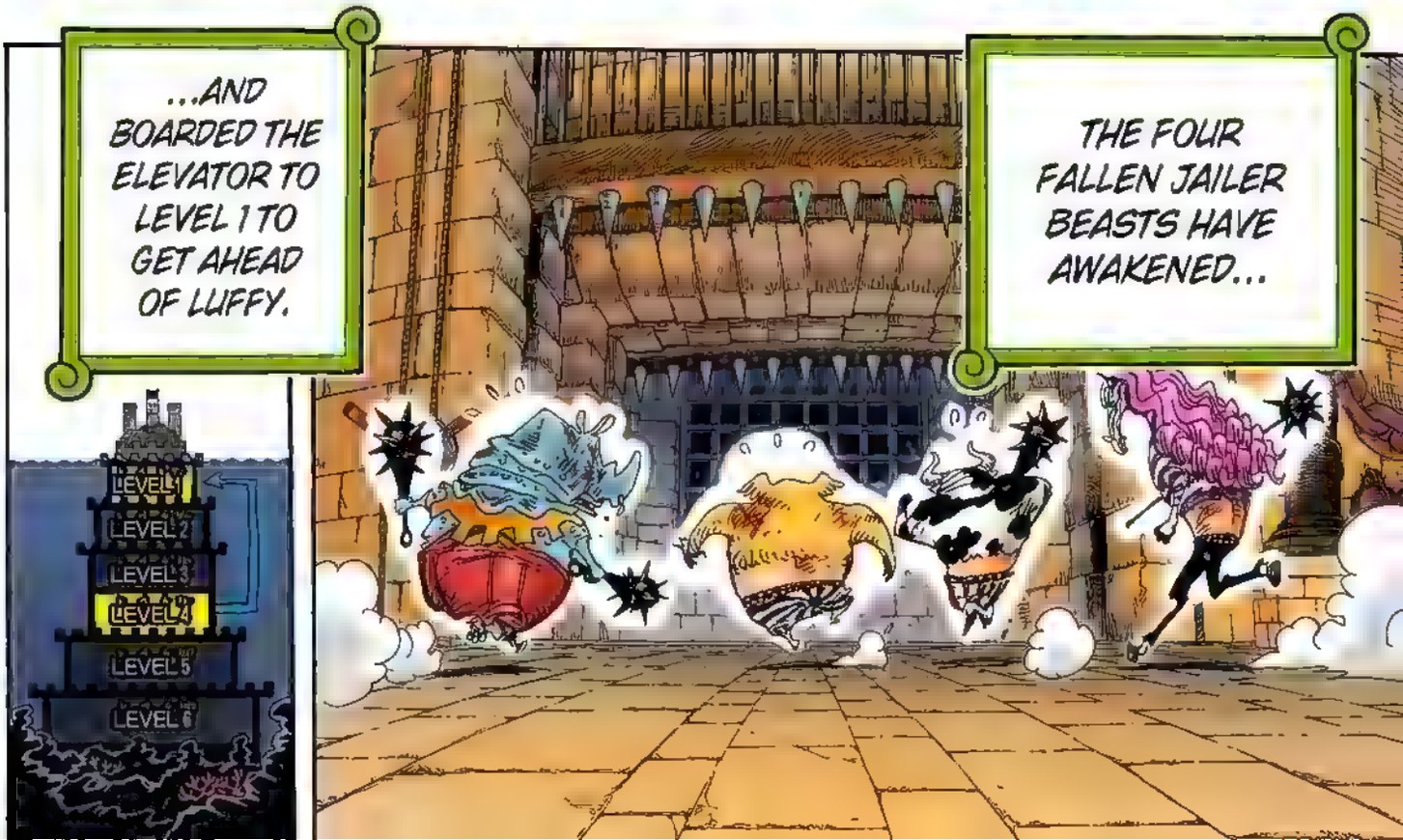
LEVEL 4

LEVEL 5

LEVEL 6


WOO-HOO!
AAAAH!
IVANKOV WILL PAY FOR THIS!
MY SPINE, MMMM, IT HURTS! ♡


...!!!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LIE THERE?! ♡
GET UP!!


...AND BOARDED THE ELEVATOR TO LEVEL 1 TO GET AHEAD OF LUFFY.
THE FOUR FALLEN JAILER BEASTS HAVE AWAKENED...
LEVEL 1
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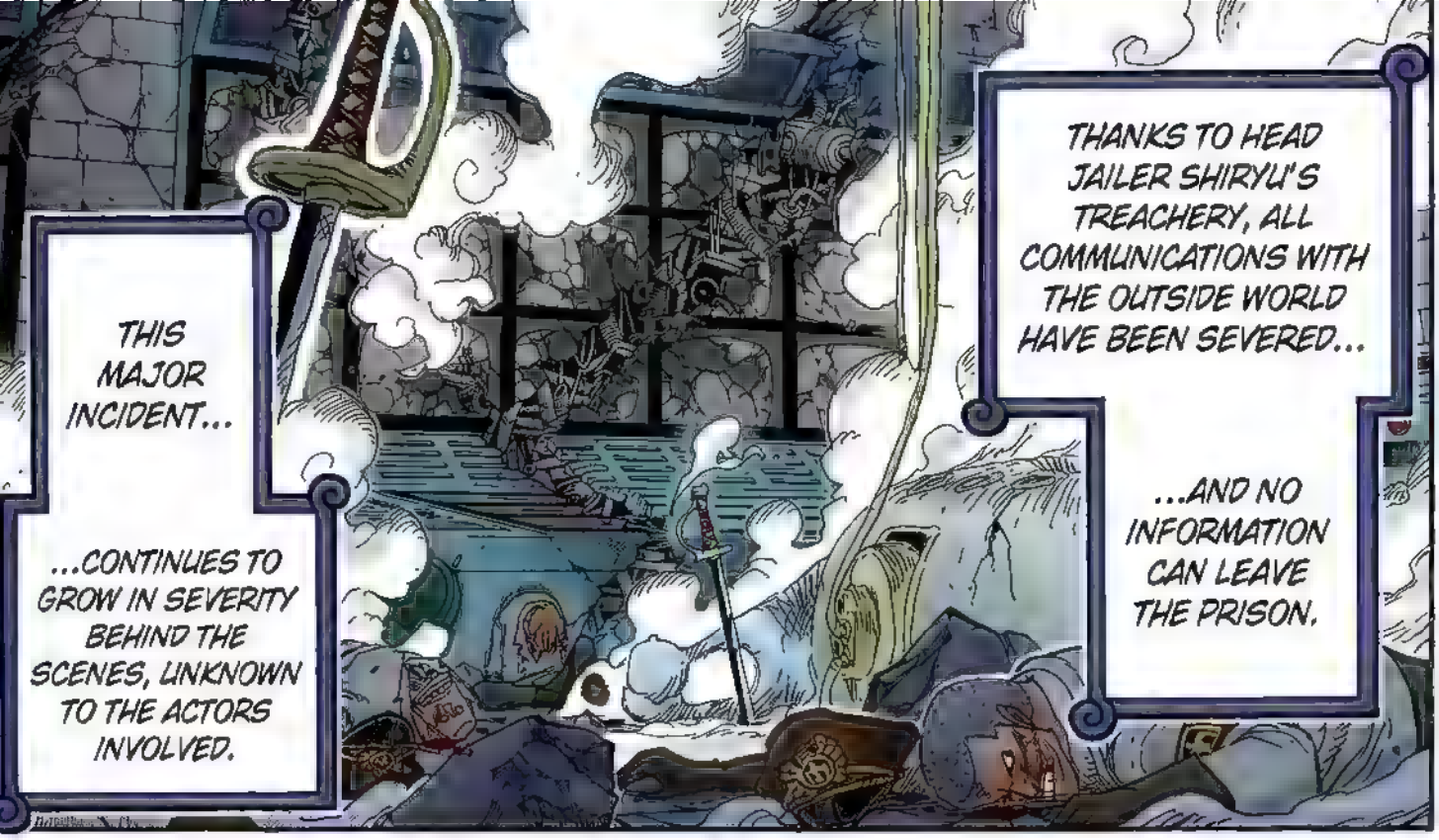
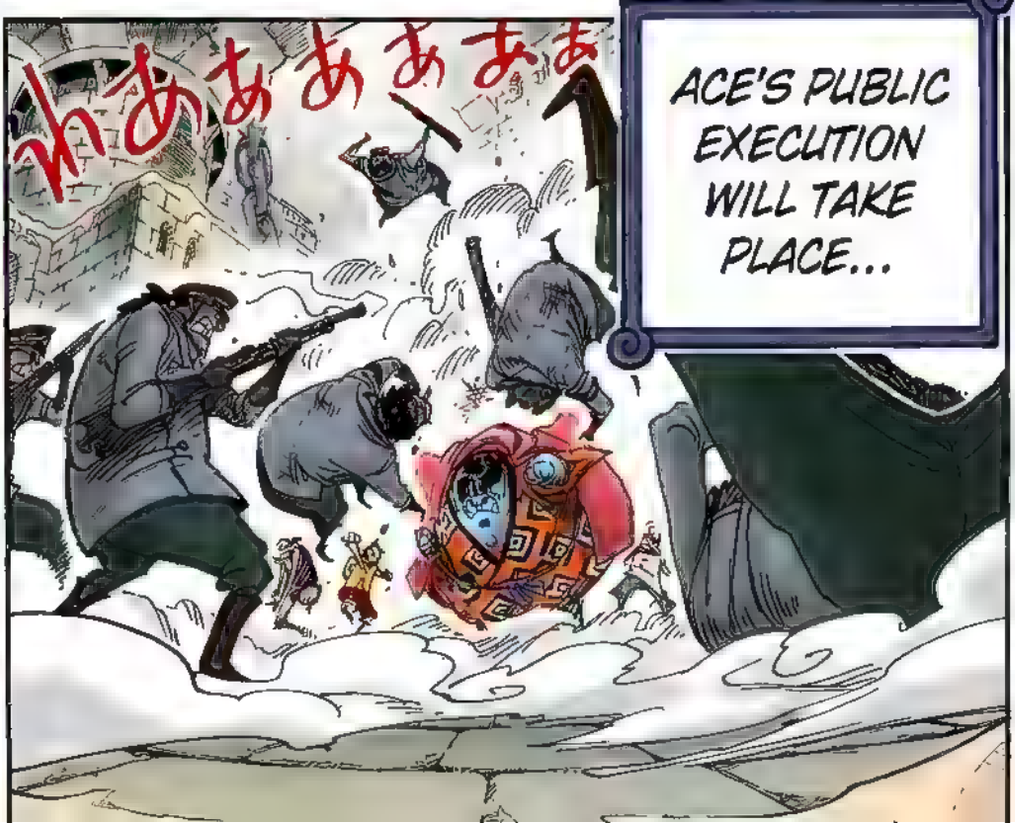
LEVEL 5
LEVEL 6


THIS MAJOR INCIDENT...
...CONTINUES TO GROW IN SEVERITY BEHIND THE SCENES, UNKNOWN TO THE ACTORS INVOLVED.
THANKS TO HEAD JAILER SHIRYU'S TREACHERY, ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD HAVE BEEN SEVERED...
...AND NO INFORMATION CAN LEAVE THE PRISON.

...REACH MARINEFORD BEFORE THE EXECUTION!
IF WE CAN CAPTURE ONE OF THOSE SHIPS, THEN WE CAN...
THE SHIPS OF WAR AND PRISON SHIPS SHOULD BE POSITIONED AROUND THE PRISON.

...IN FOUR AND A HALF HOURS.
TOCK... TICK...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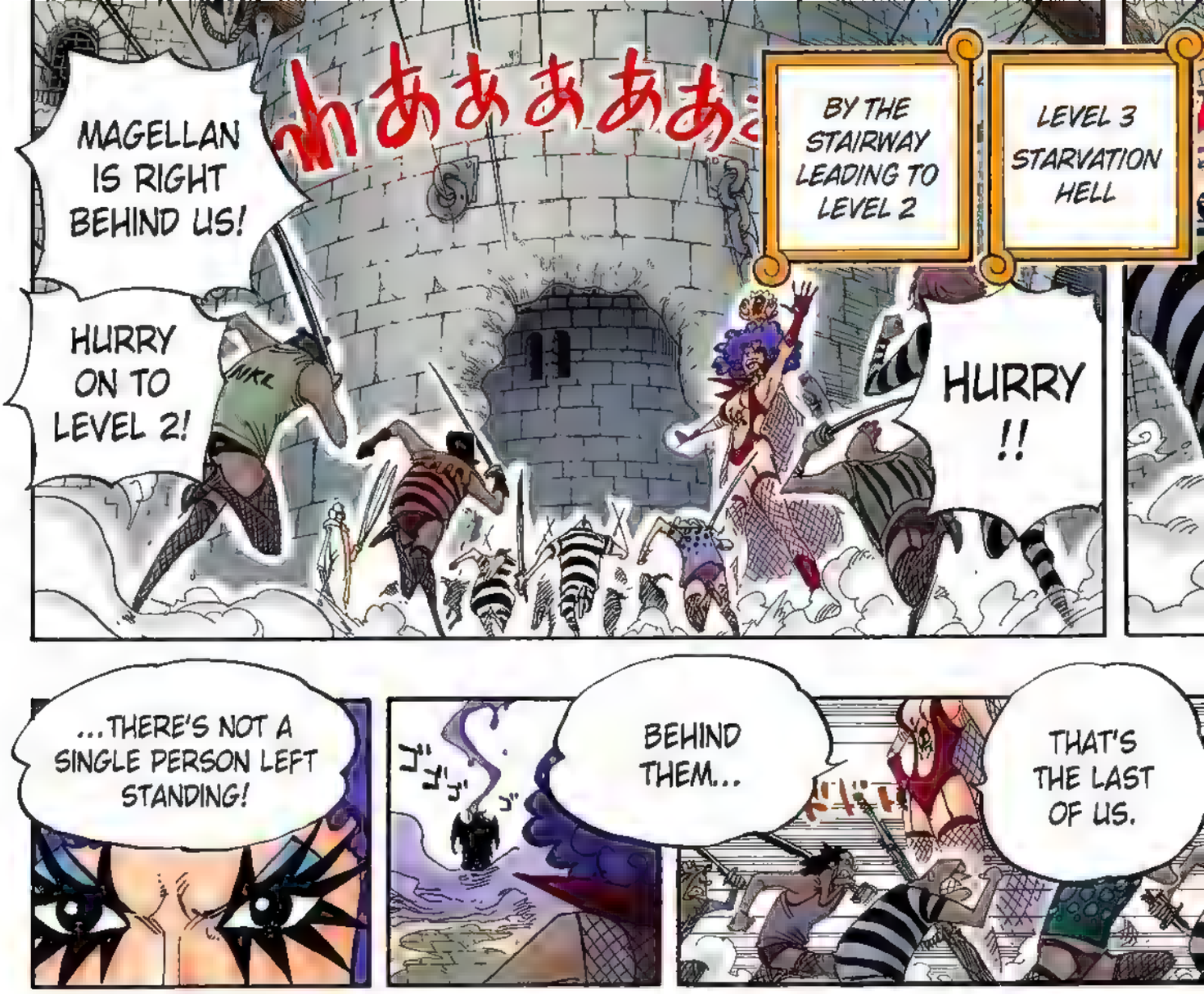
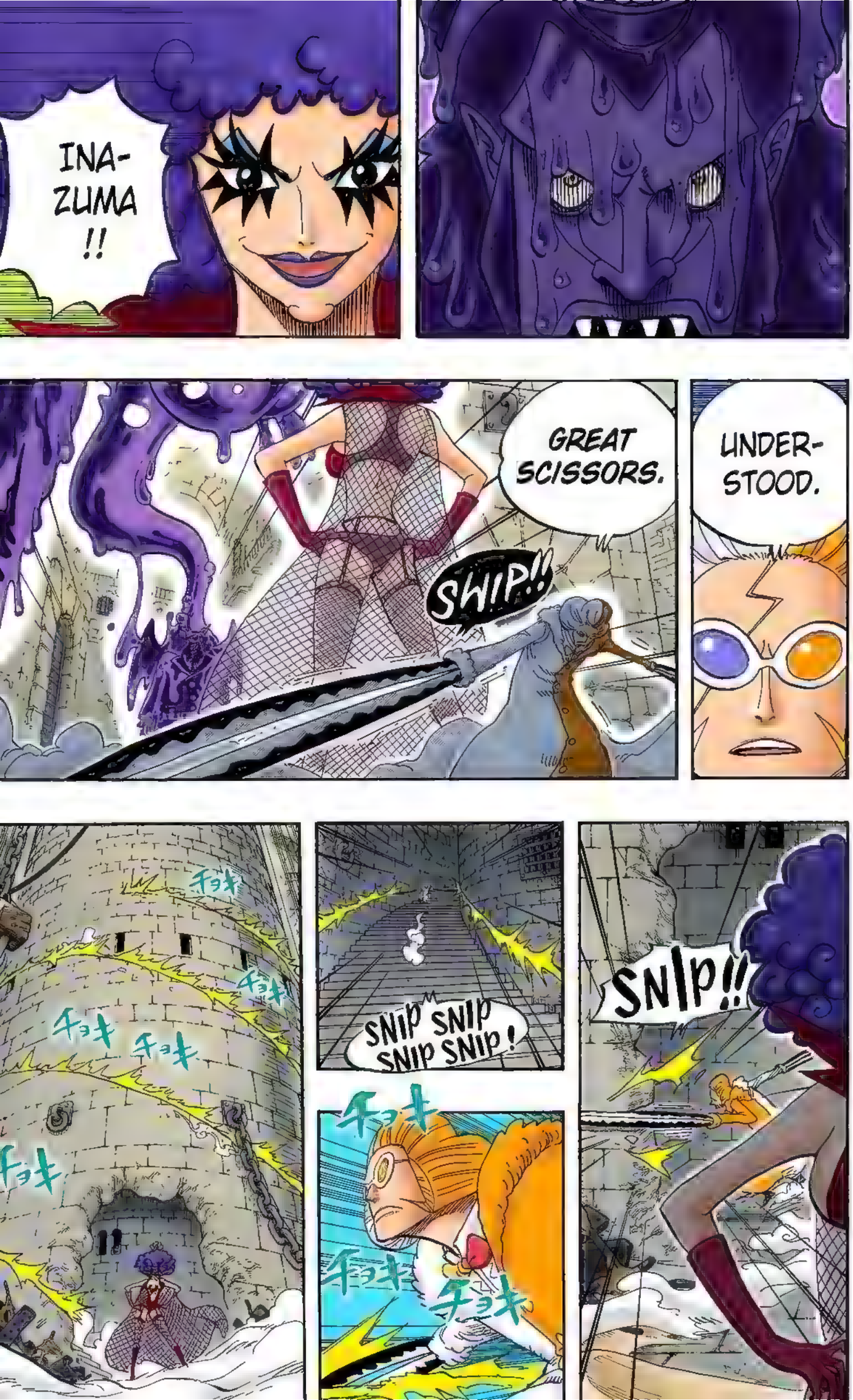
ACE'S PUBLIC EXECUTION WILL TAKE PLACE...


MAGELLAN IS RIGHT BEHIND US!
HURRY ON TO LEVEL 2!
BY THE STAIRWAY LEADING TO LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3 STARVATION HELL
HURRY !!

...THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PERSON LEFT STANDING!
BEHIND THEM...
THAT'S THE LAST OF US.

AGH!!


INA-
ZUMA
!!
GREAT SCISSORS.
SWIP!!
UNDER-
STOOD.
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SNIP SNIP
SNIP SNIP!
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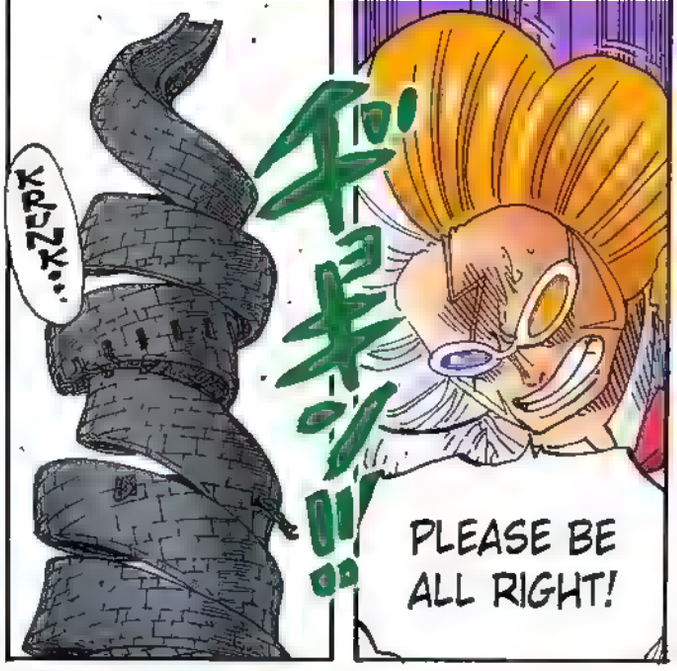
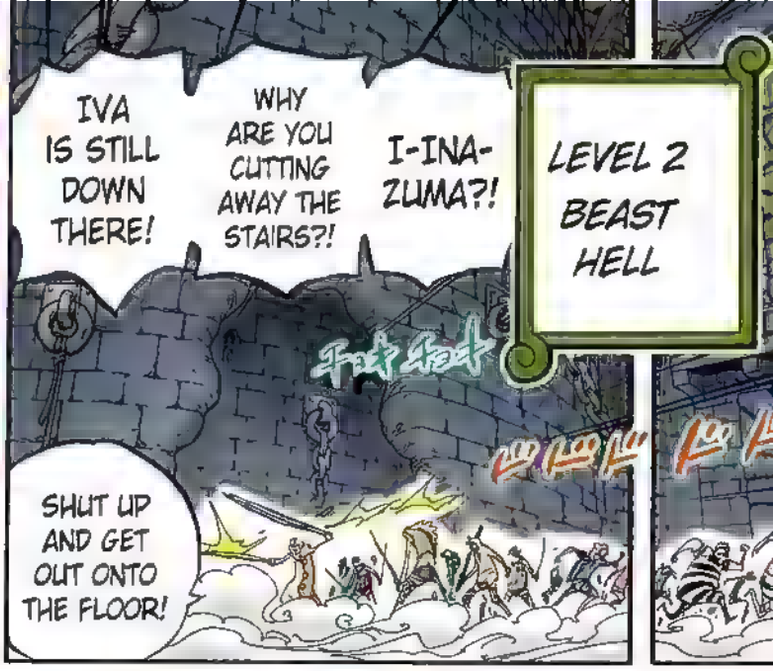
SNIP!!


KRUK...
PLEASE BE ALL RIGHT!


IVA IS STILL DOWN THERE!
WHY ARE YOU CUTTING AWAY THE STAIRS?!
I-INA-ZUMA?!
LEVEL 2 BEAST HELL
SHUT UP AND GET OUT ONTO THE FLOOR!

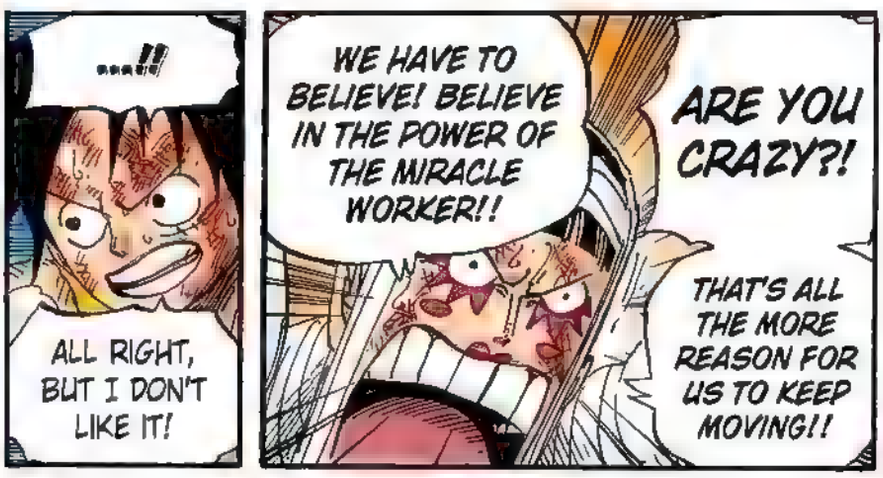
...

IF YOU DON'T KNOW...

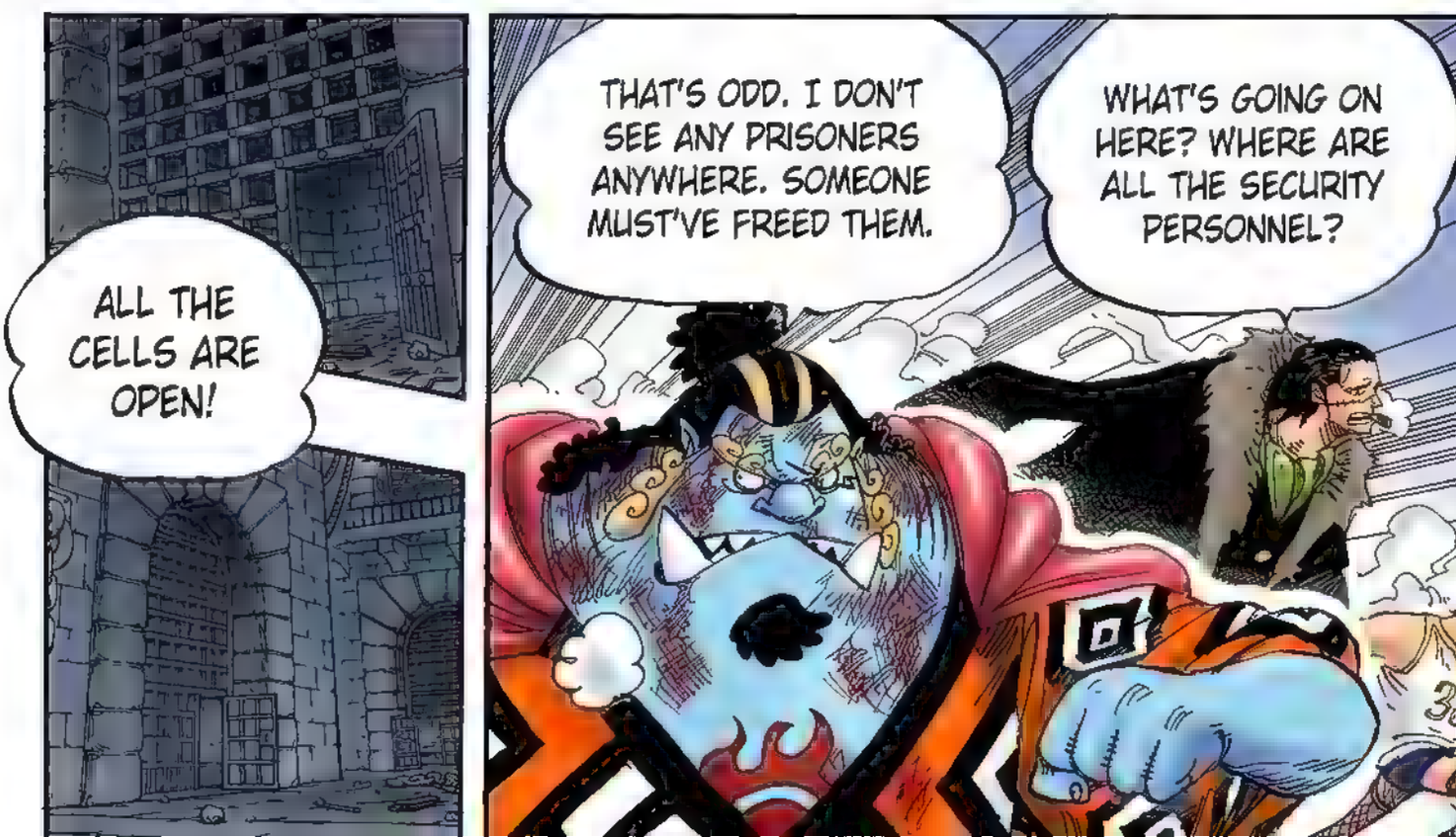
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

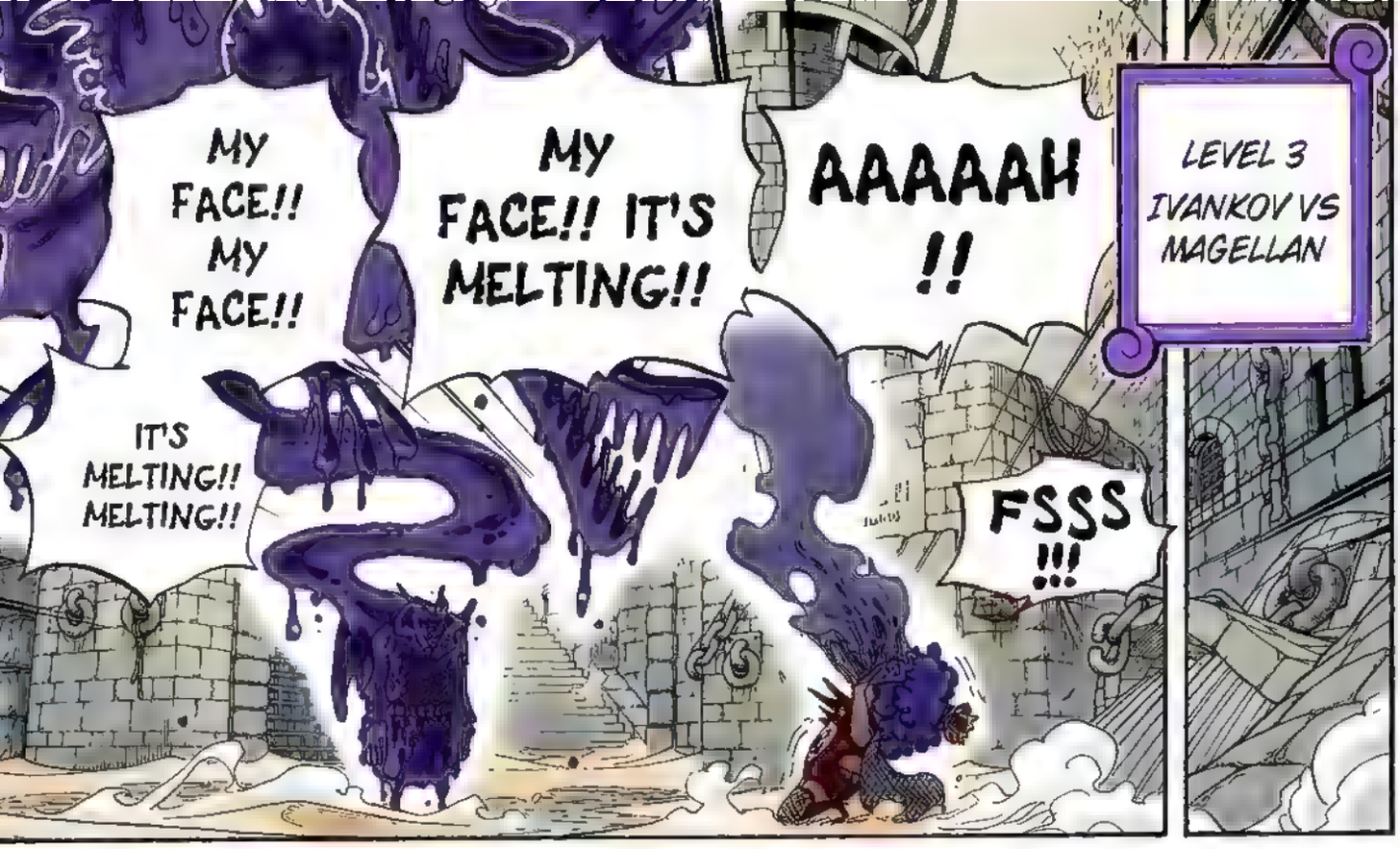
...STUPID!!
ハチョー!!
ゴゴゴ...
ビス!!
...YOU MUST BE PRETTY...
!!
WOO-HOO!!
ドパーン
I'LL SHOW YOU THE SECRET ARTS OF MY NEW KAMA KARATE!
BUY TIME?! ARE YOU SO SURE YOU CAN BEAT ME?!
YOU CAN BUY ALL THE TIME YOU WANT, BUT STRAW HAT AND THE OTHERS WILL NOT ESCAPE.

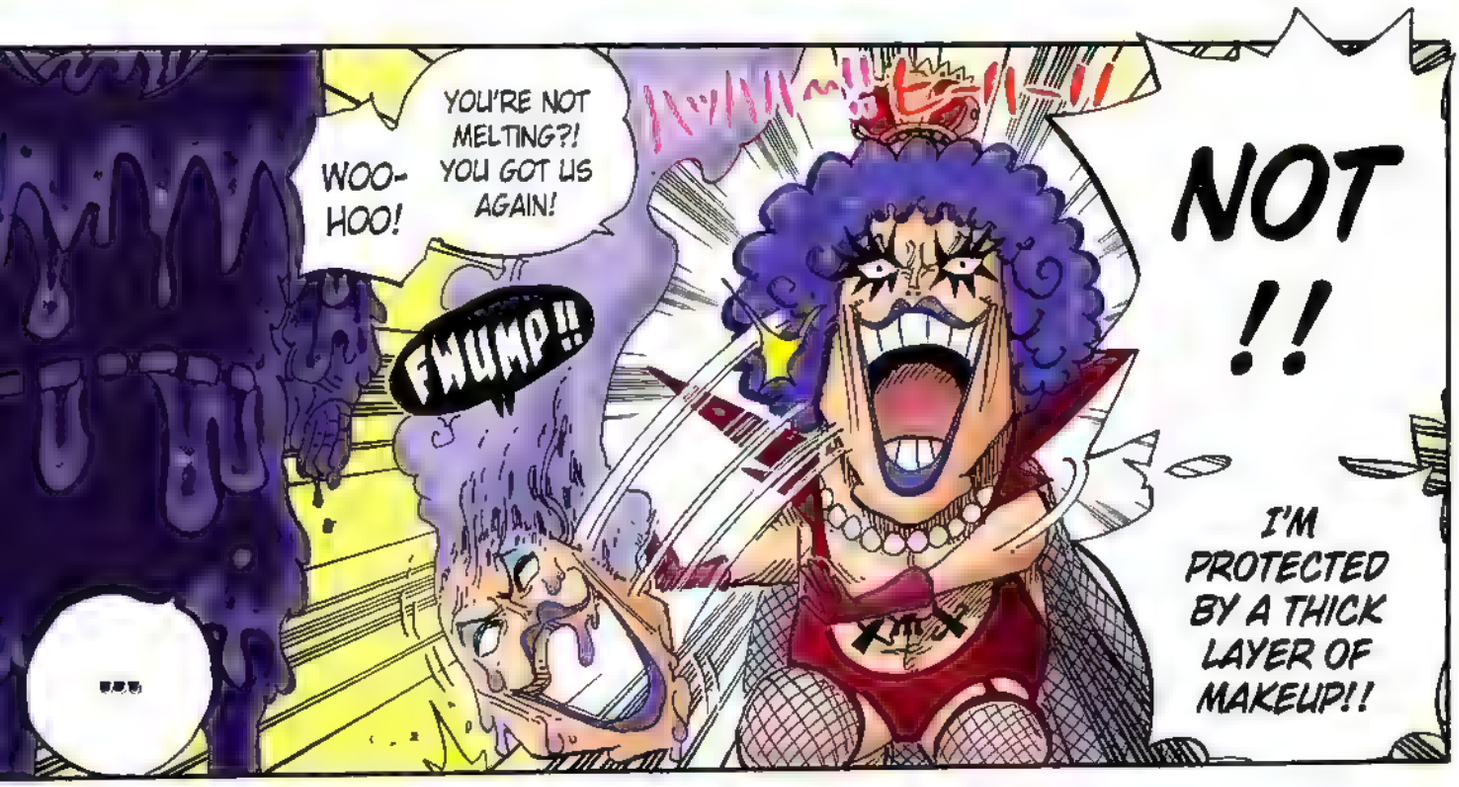
LEVEL 2
LUFFY'S GROUP
AAAH!! MANTI-CORES!!
UNDER-PANTS...
THAT'S WEIRD! THAT POISON GUY WAS RIGHT BEHIND US!
IVA AND INAZUMA WERE STANDING BY THE STAIRS A SECOND AGO.
SHIRT!

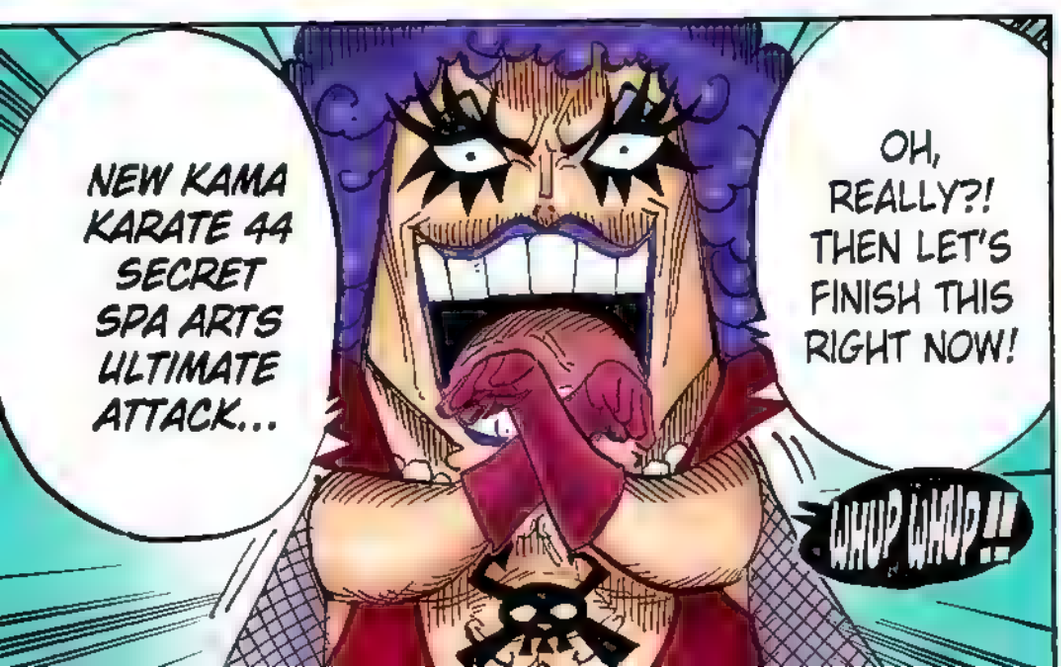

...!!
ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T LIKE IT!
WE HAVE TO BELIEVE! BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE MIRACLE WORKER!!
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON FOR US TO KEEP MOVING!!

!
ARE THEY FIGHTING THE POISON GUY RIGHT NOW?!
WE HAVE TO GO BACK!


ALL THE CELLS ARE OPEN!
THAT'S ODD. I DON'T SEE ANY PRISONERS ANYWHERE. SOMEONE MUST'VE FREED THEM.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHERE ARE ALL THE SECURITY PERSONNEL?


MY FACE!! MY FACE!!
MY FACE!! IT'S MELTING!!
AAAAAH !!
LEVEL 3 IVANKOV VS MAGELLAN
IT'S MELTING!! MELTING!!
FSSS !!!

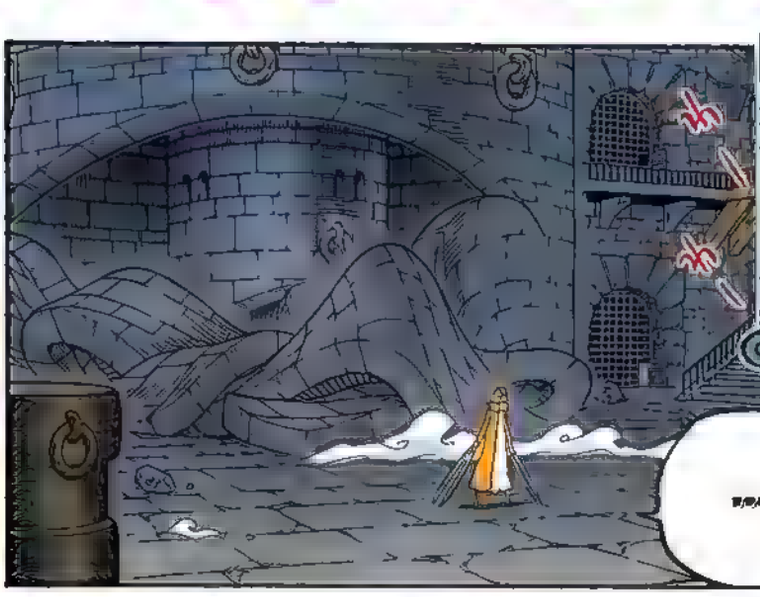

WOO-HOO!
YOU'RE NOT MELTING?! YOU GOT US AGAIN!
FWUMP!!
NOT !!
I'M PROTECTED BY A THICK LAYER OF MAKEUP!!
...

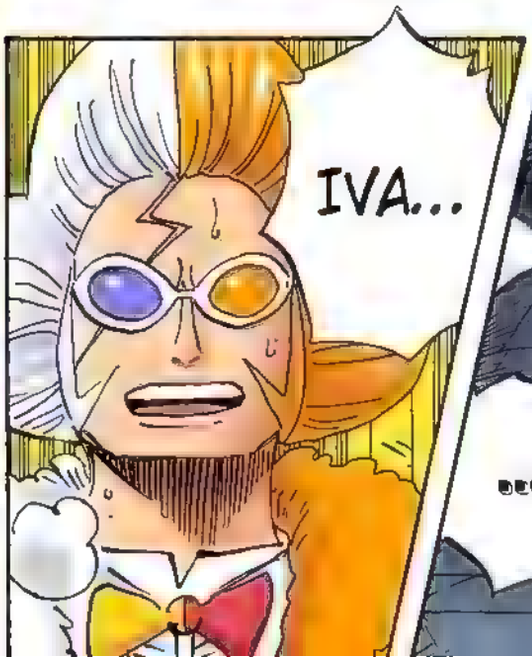

NEW KAMA KARATE 44 SECRET SPA ARTS ULTIMATE ATTACK...
OH, REALLY?! THEN LET'S FINISH THIS RIGHT NOW!
WHUP WHUP!!

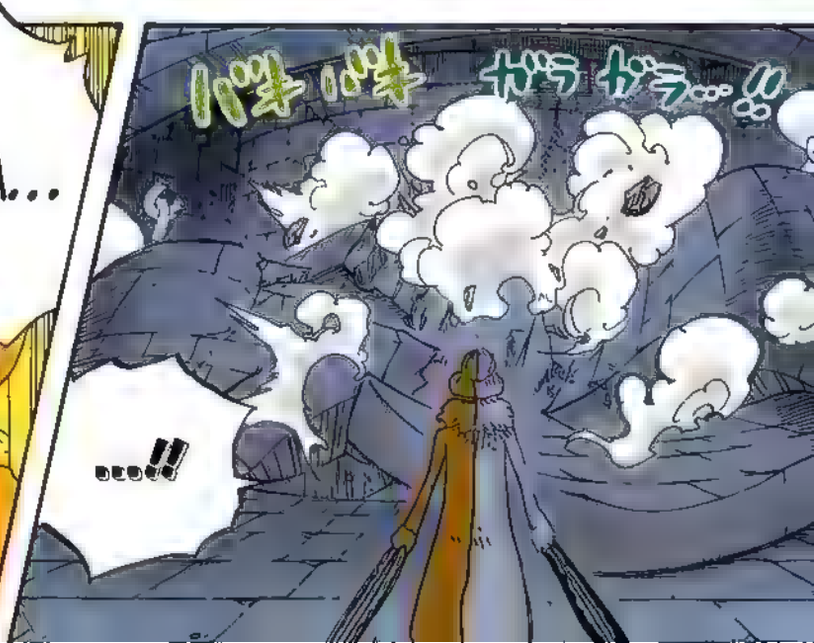
YOU'RE JUST BUYING TIME.

HAIR RE-MOVAL FIST!!
ズバババ!!!

KRAK KRAK!!
!


LEVEL 2
BY THE SEVERED STAIRWAY

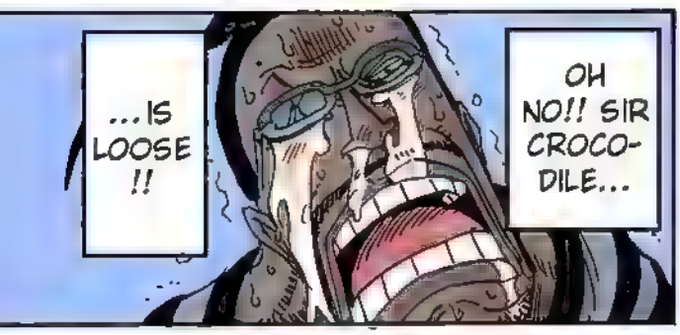

IVA...

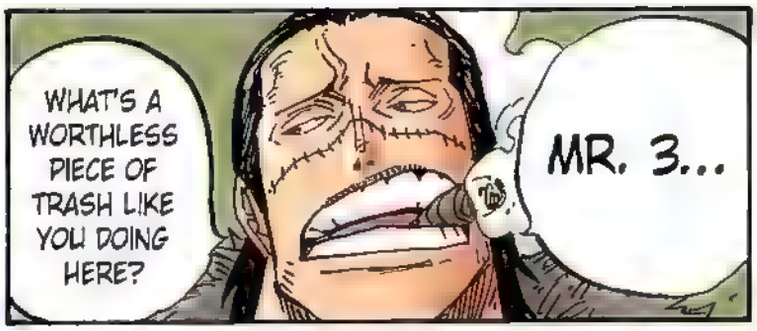

ガラ ガラ...!!
...!!

!!!?
VENOM ROAD.
IT WAS NO USE.
KEEP OUT!!
KRASH!!
KRASH!!
STILL BUYING TIME?!

THEY'RE HERE!!
LEVEL 1
BUGGY'S GROUP
LEVEL 1
LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4
ALL FOUR OF THEM!!
ドドーン!!
THE JAILER BEASTS!!
OOF!!
WE'RE GIVING UP ON THIS PRISON BREAK!!
わあああ
TURN AROUND!! WE CAN'T BEAT THEM!!
WE'RE FINISHED !!
WHAT ?!

B-B-B-BOSS!!
STEP ASIDE.
CROCO-DILE!!
ARE YOU BLIND OR...
VEEN...


...IS LOOSE!!
OH NO!! SIR CROCO-DILE...


WHAT'S A WORTHLESS PIECE OF TRASH LIKE YOU DOING HERE?
MR. 3...

OH.

I'M SURE GLAD YOU GUYS ARE OKAY.
UGH!

WHAT?! STRAW HAT!!
CAPTAIN BUGGY!! THE JAILER BEASTS ALL GOT KNOCKED OUT!!
ズズ…ン!!
ドキーン!!
THAT'S JIMBEI, ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA!!

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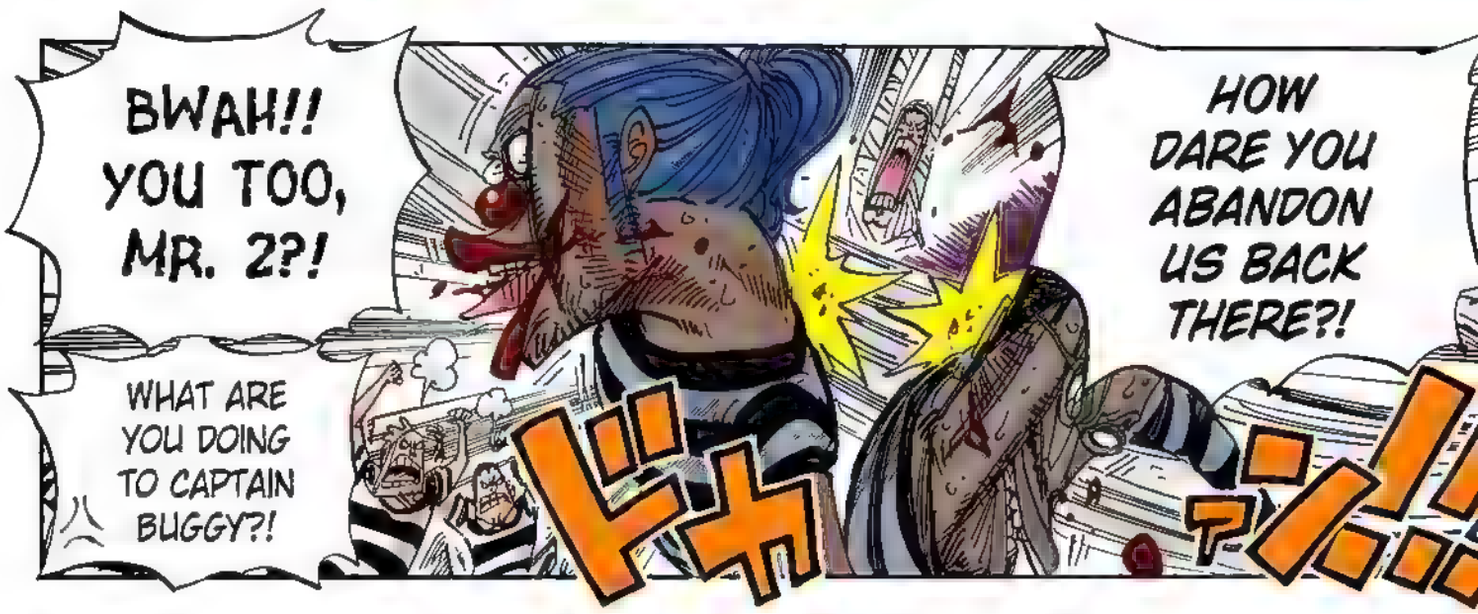
ドドドドド…!!
WEIRDOS TOO?!
WHAT'S THAT?!
CAPTAIN BUGGY!! PRISONERS AND WEIRDOS ARE COMING IN FROM LEVEL 2!!


BWAH!! YOU TOO, MR. 2?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO CAPTAIN BUGGY?!
HOW DARE YOU ABANDON US BACK THERE?!
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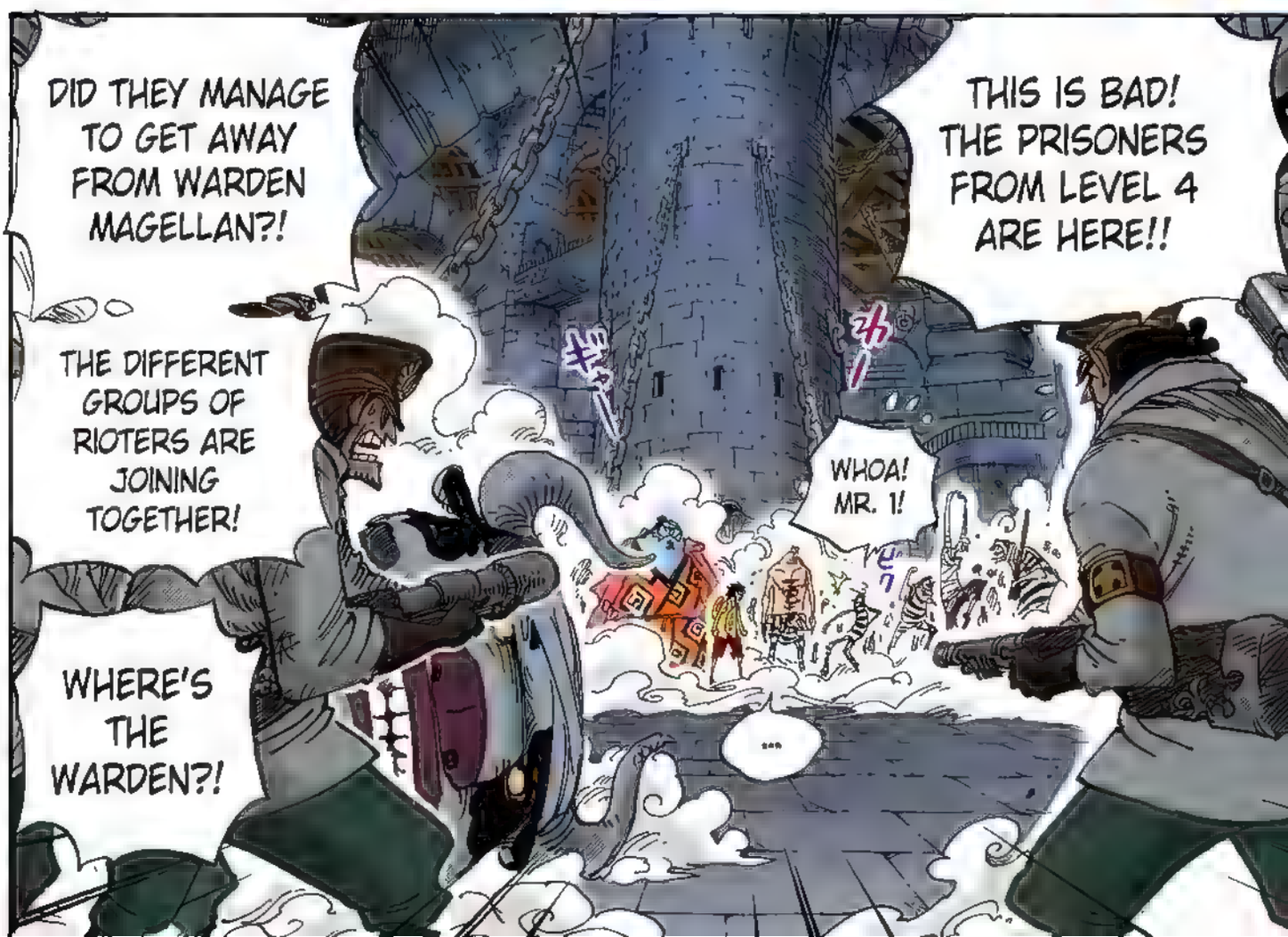
DID THEY MANAGE TO GET AWAY FROM WARDEN MAGELLAN?!
THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF RIOTERS ARE JOINING TOGETHER!
WHERE'S THE WARDEN?!
THIS IS BAD! THE PRISONERS FROM LEVEL 4 ARE HERE!!
WHOA! MR. 1!
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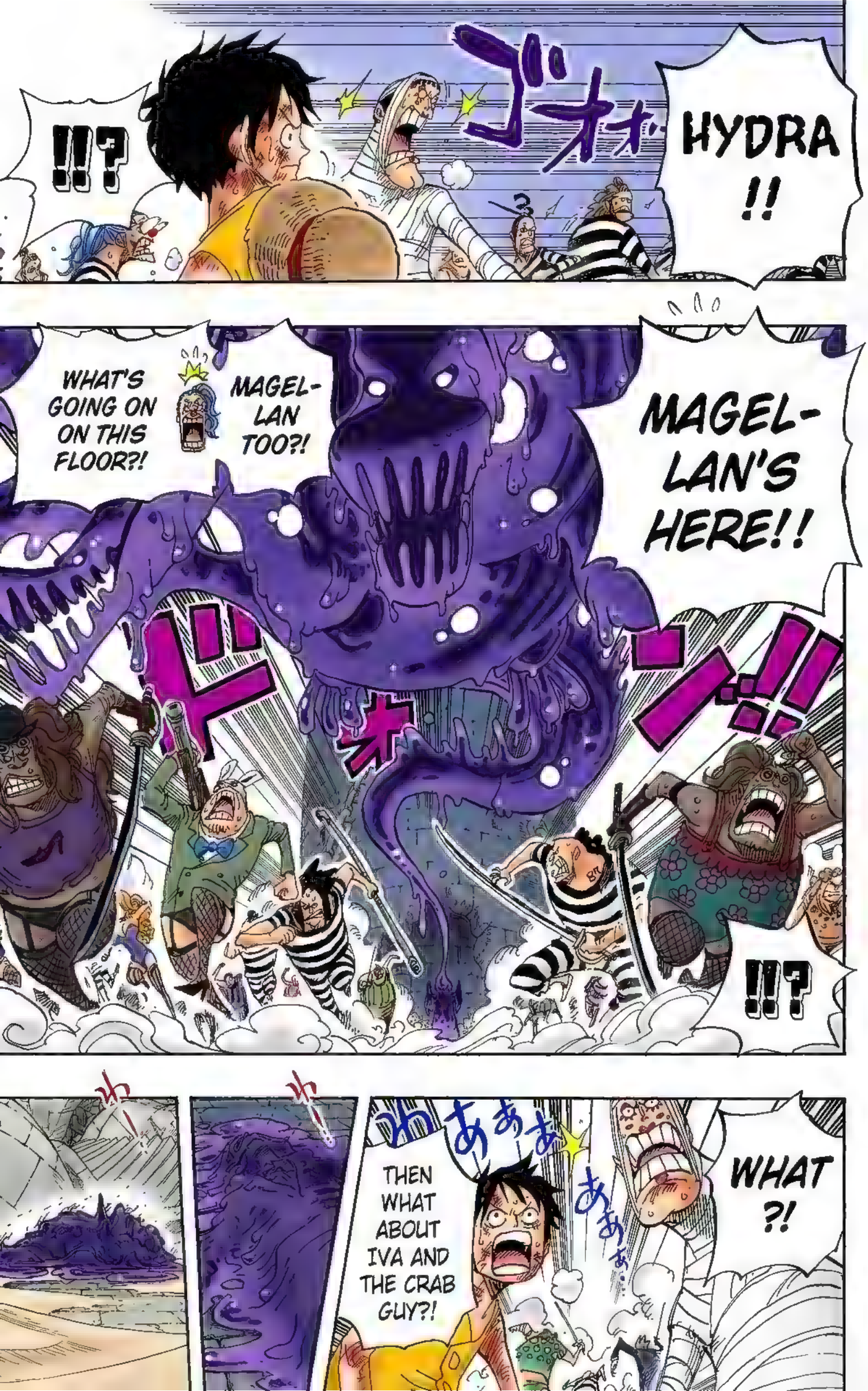
!!?
ゴオオ
HYDRA !!
WHAT'S GOING ON ON THIS FLOOR?!
MAGEL-LAN TOO?!
MAGEL-LAN'S HERE!!
ドオン!!
!!?
THEN WHAT ABOUT IVA AND THE CRAB GUY?!
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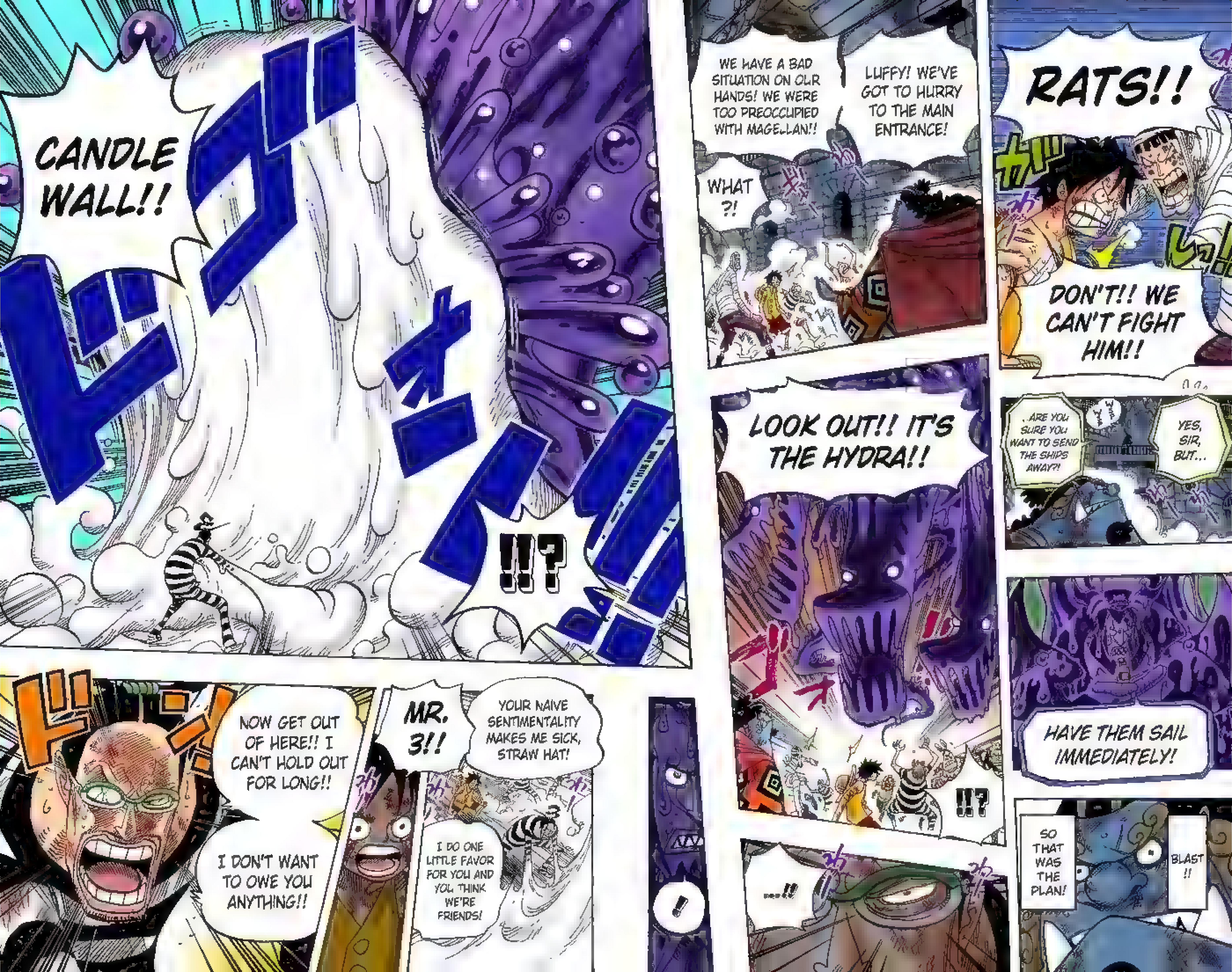
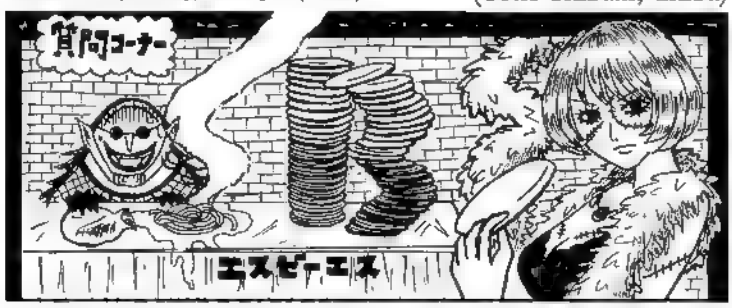
あああ
WHAT ?!


RATS!!
DON'T!! WE CAN'T FIGHT HIM!!
LUFFY! WE'VE GOT TO HURRY TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE!
WE HAVE A BAD SITUATION ON OUR HANDS! WE WERE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH MAGELLAN!!
WHAT ?!
...ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO SEND THE SHIPS AWAY?!
YES, SIR, BUT...
LOOK OUT!! IT'S THE HYDRA!!
!!?
HAVE THEM SAIL IMMEDIATELY!
BLAST !!
SO THAT WAS THE PLAN!
...!!
CANDLE WALL!!
!!?
!
YOUR NAIVE SENTIMENTALITY MAKES ME SICK, STRAW HAT!
MR. 3!!
I DO ONE LITTLE FAVOR FOR YOU AND YOU THINK WE'RE FRIENDS!
NOW GET OUT OF HERE!! I CAN'T HOLD OUT FOR LONG!!
I DON'T WANT TO OWE YOU ANYTHING!!

SBS Question Corner (Toko Shizuki, Chiba)



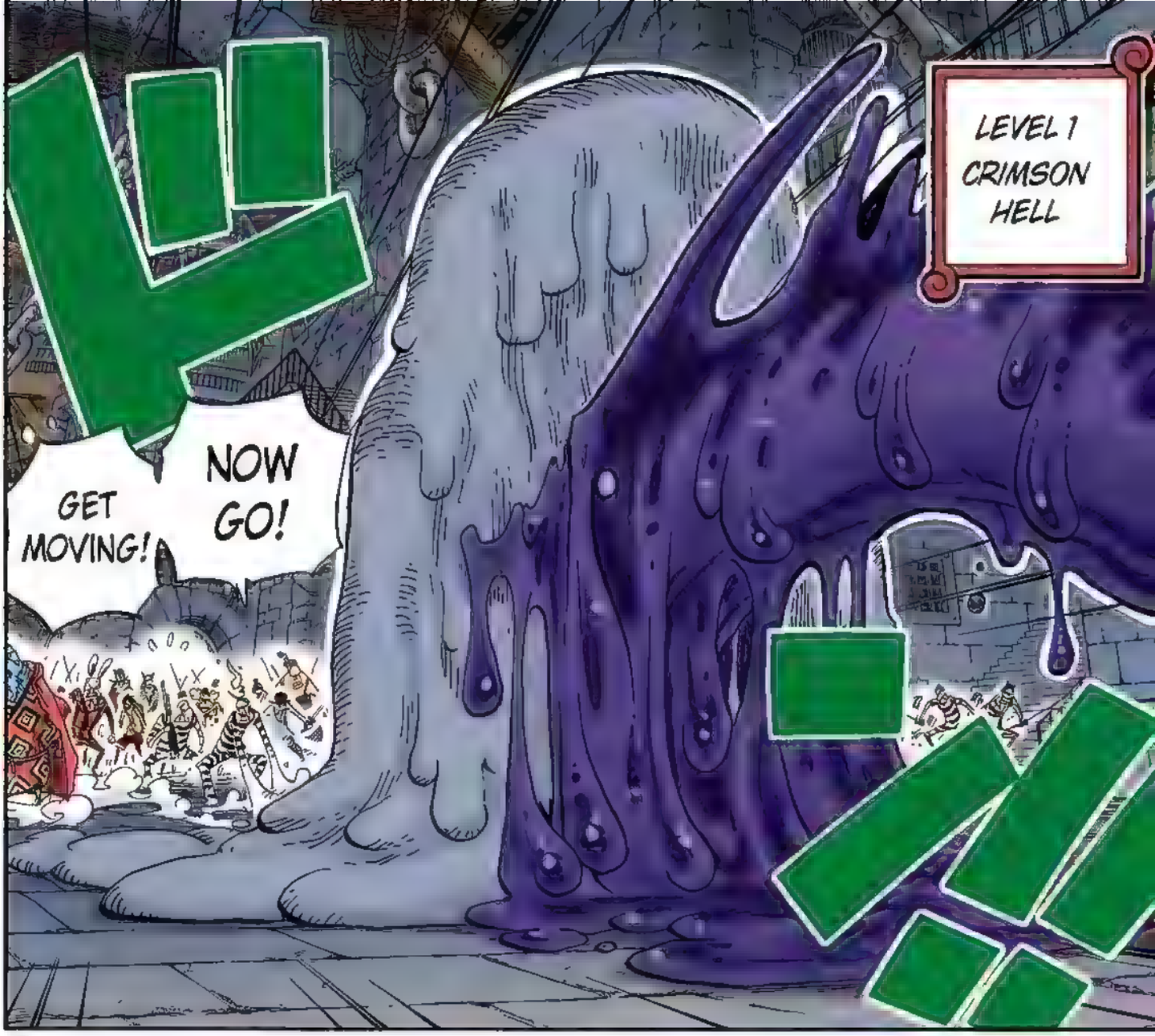
Q: I thought about this when I saw Iva, but I'd like to see a gender swap of the Straw Hat Pirates. Would you please draw it SERIOUSLY? I repeat, please draw it SERIOUSLY.

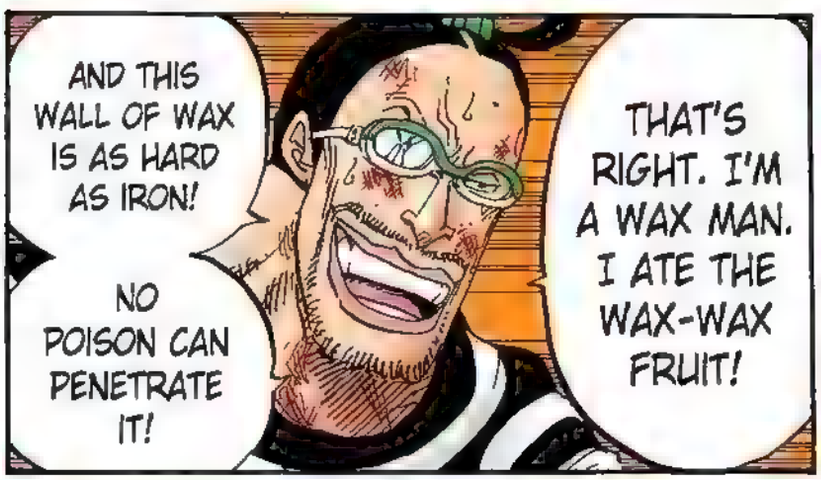
--TOMO-M

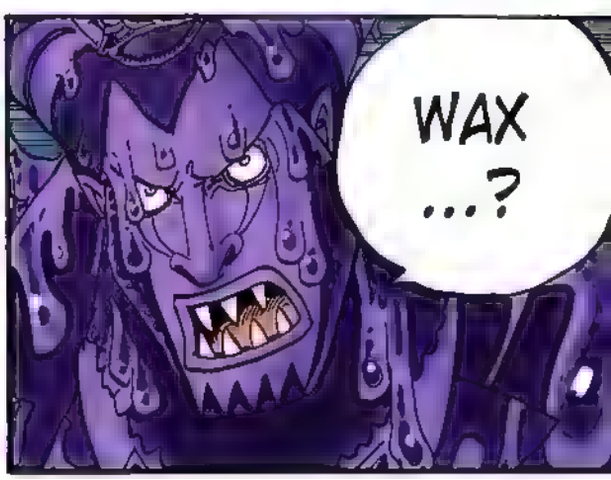
A: Sure. But it'll be something completely different.

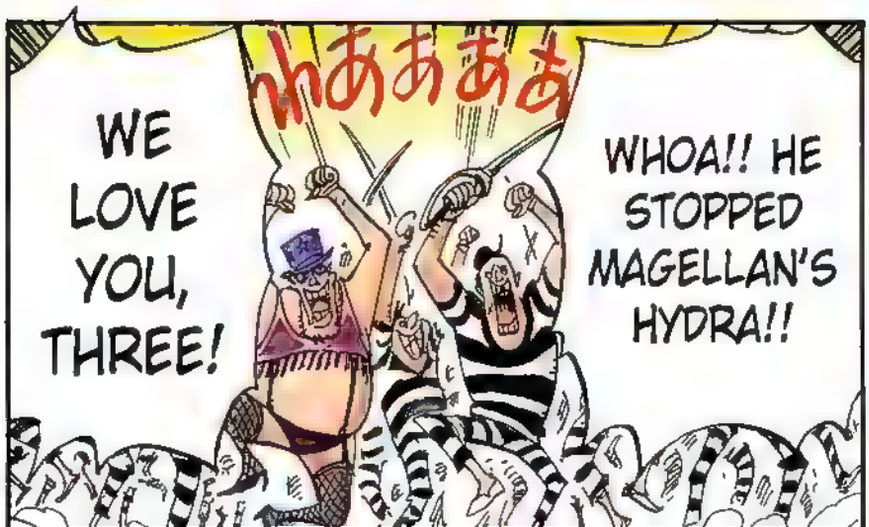
Chapter 546:
FISH-MAN PIRATE CAPTAIN JIMBEI, WARLORD OF THE SEA

ROBIN'S "THEY DO SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS"
THE FINAL VOLUME:
"THE REBEL ARMY SAVES THE SLAVES"


LEVEL 1
CRIMSON
HELL
NOW
GO!
GET
MOVING!


AND THIS
WALL OF WAX
IS AS HARD
AS IRON!
NO
POISON CAN
PENETRATE
IT!
THAT'S
RIGHT. I'M
A WAX MAN.
I ATE THE
WAX-WAX
FRUIT!

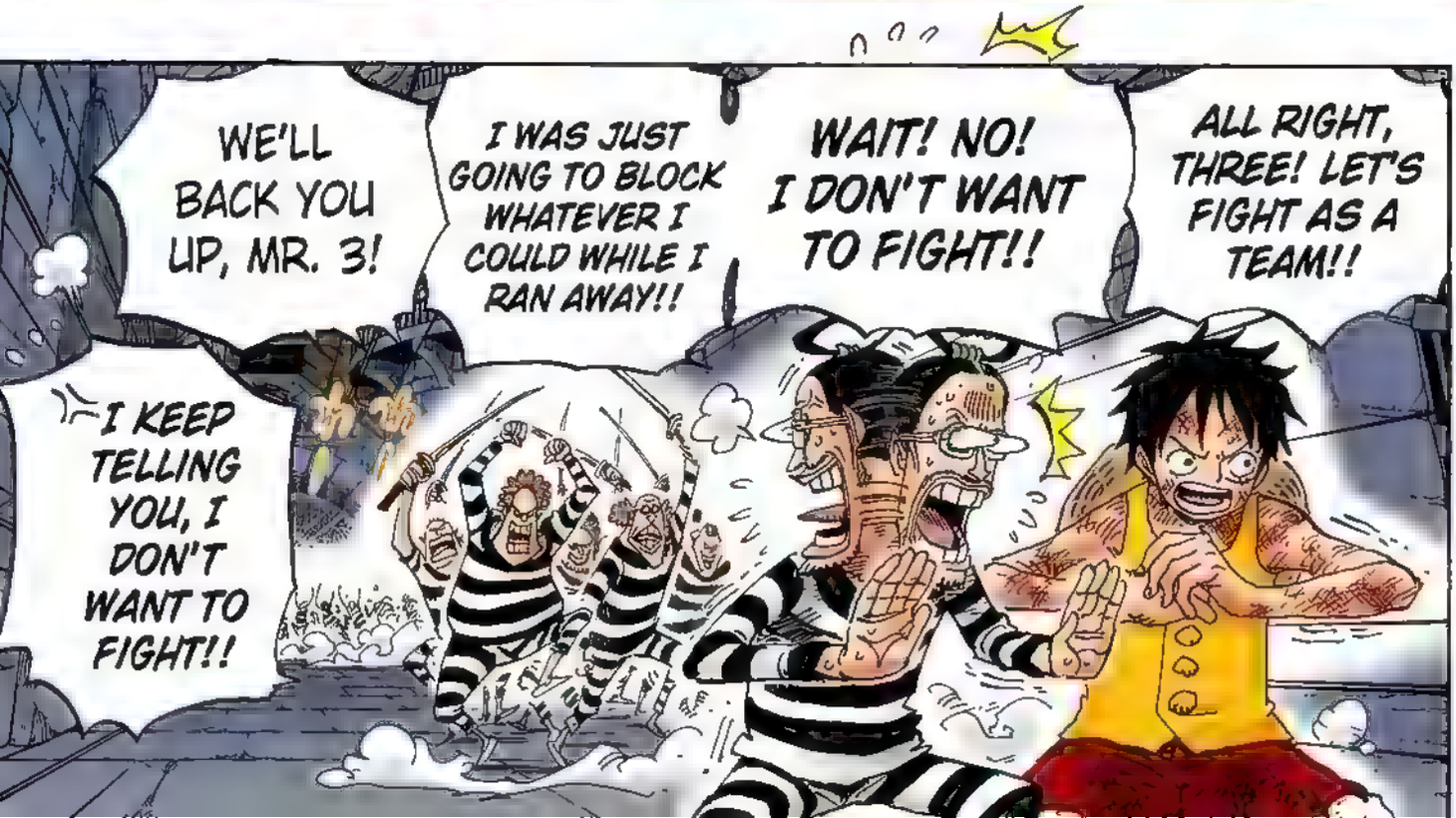

WAX
...?


WE
LOVE
YOU,
THREE!
WHOA!! HE
STOPPED
MAGELLAN'S
HYDRA!!

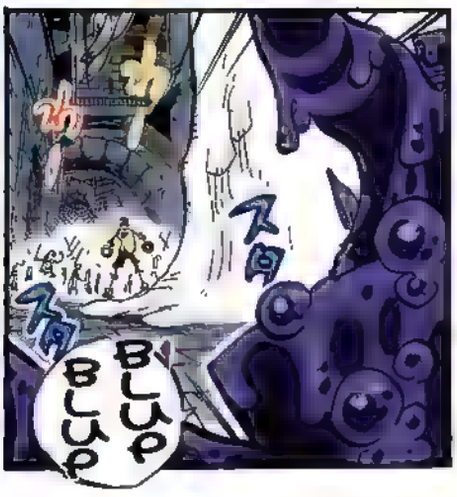
HMPH!
YOU NEVER
KNOW HOW
ONE POWER
WILL WORK
AGAINST
ANOTHER!

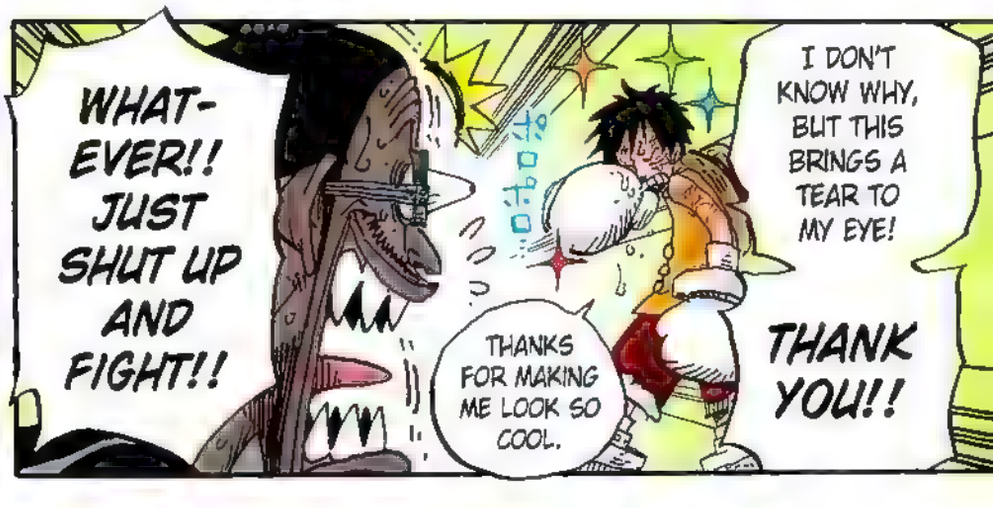
THAT'S RIGHT, AND WE'VE GOT TO HURRY.
DIDN'T YOU SAY WE HAVE TO STEAL A WARSHIP?
I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE TOO!!
AS LONG AS WE'RE NOT IN A HOT PLACE! NOW GET MOVING!!
OH, YEAH! I FORGOT YOU COULD DO THAT!

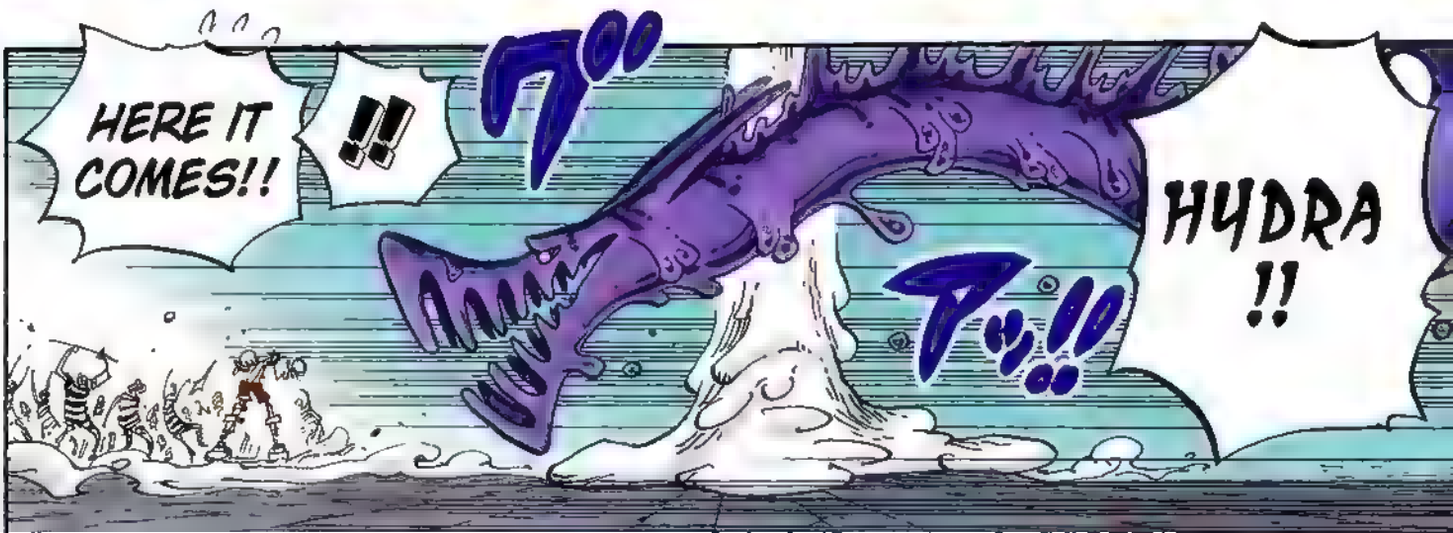
THAT'S TRUE, BUT ARE YOU SURE YOUR PLAN WILL WORK?
IT'LL BE TOO HARD FOR US TO STEAL A SHIP IF HE'S STILL CHASING US!
I'LL STAY HERE AND STOP THAT POISON GUY! I'VE GOT A PLAN!
THEN GO ON AHEAD AND STEAL ONE FOR US!
DON'T TAKE ANY UN-NECESSARY RISKS!


WE'LL BACK YOU UP, MR. 3!
I WAS JUST GOING TO BLOCK WHATEVER I COULD WHILE I RAN AWAY!!
WAIT! NO! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!!
ALL RIGHT, THREE! LET'S FIGHT AS A TEAM!!
I KEEP TELLING YOU, I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ENEMY! THIS IS NO TIME TO CELEBRATE!!
AWE-SOME!!
IT'S PER-FECT!!


BLUP BLUP BLUP

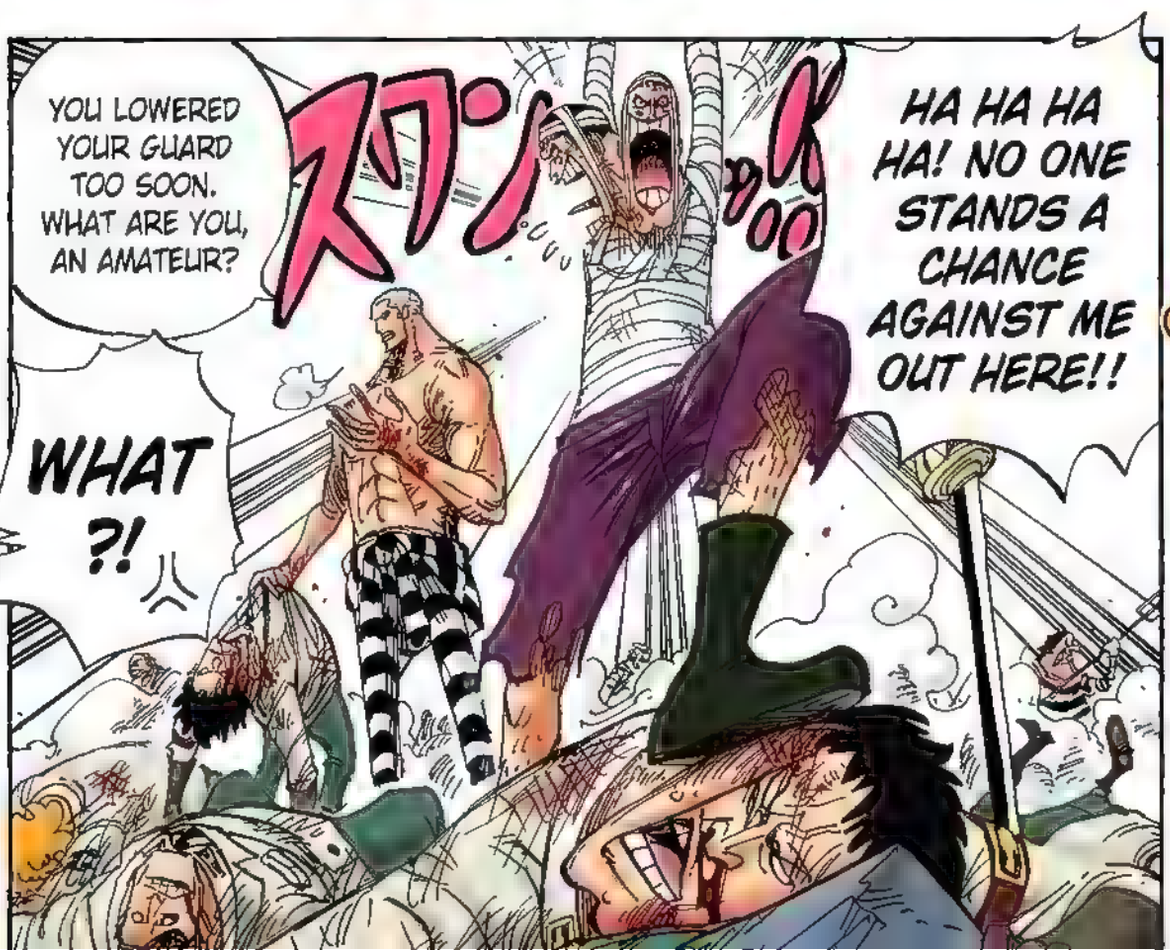

WHAT-EVER!! JUST SHUT UP AND FIGHT!!
THANKS FOR MAKING ME LOOK SO COOL.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THIS BRINGS A TEAR TO MY EYE!
THANK YOU!!

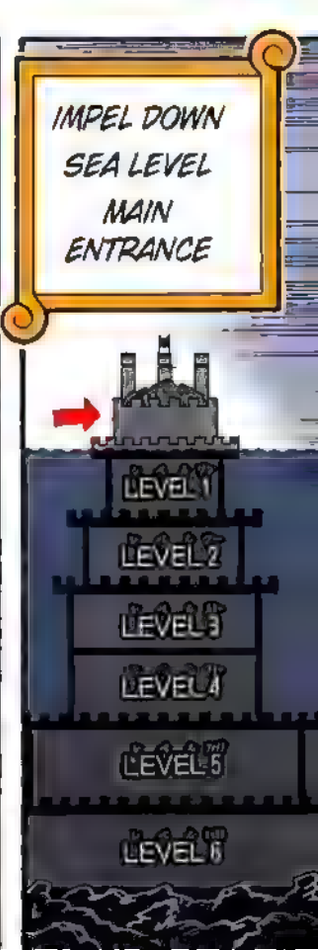

HERE IT COMES!!
!!
HYDRA !!

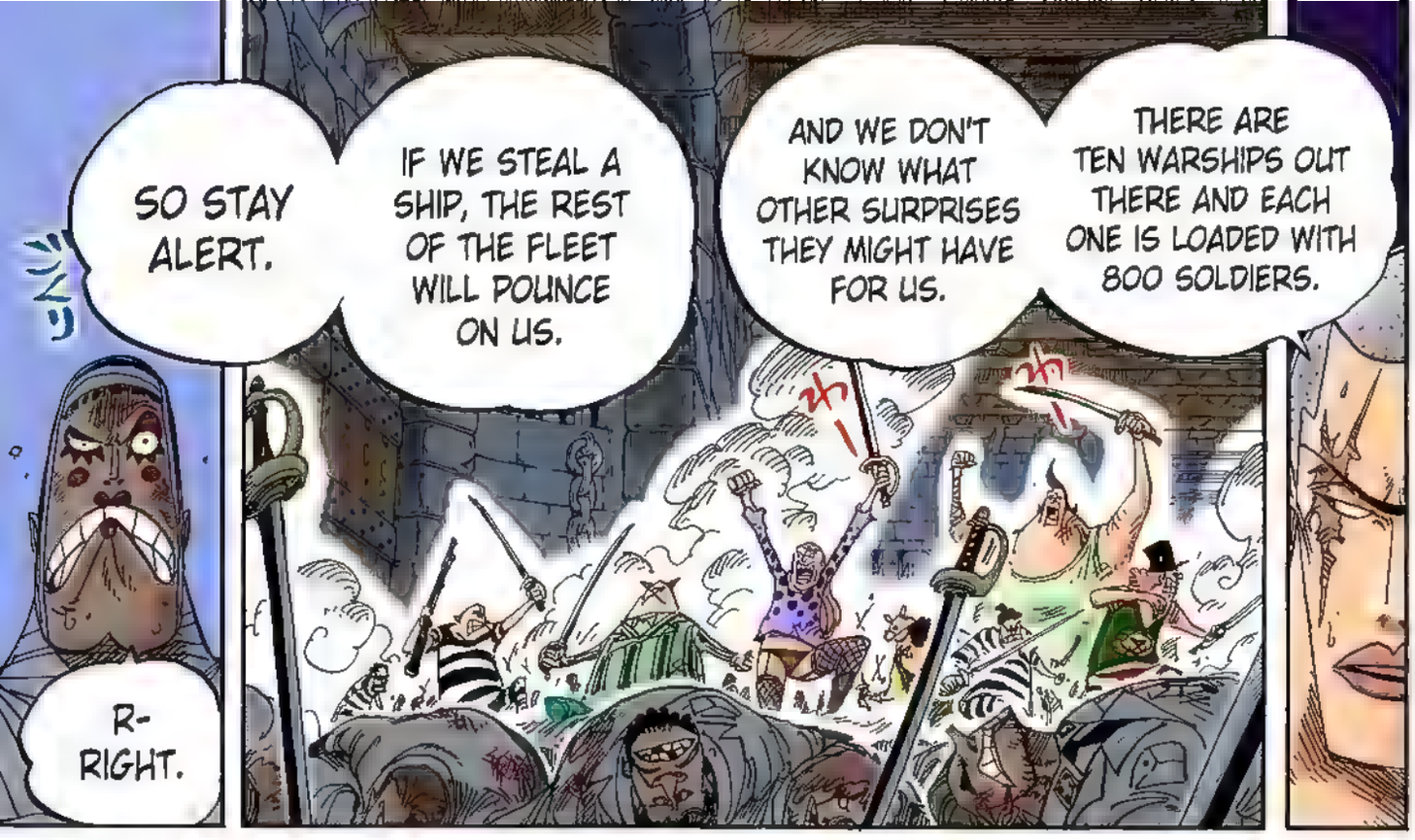
CANDLE WALL!!
ズドォ
THAT ATTACK WON'T WORK ON ME!
ギャハハハ!!
GUM-GUM...
!!!
OOF!!
...CHAM-PION RIFLE!!
ドゴーン
NOW I CAN TOUCH HIM!!
ギロッ..
KRIK
KRIK

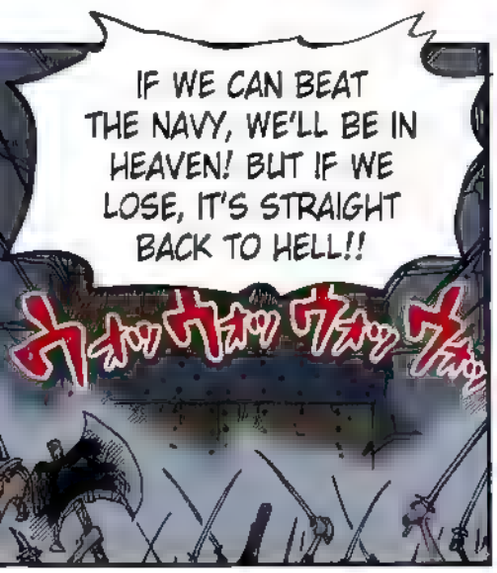
AND A WALL OF WAX TO MOUNT THEM IN!!
ズバババ!!!
WE FOUND SOME CANNONS !!

ALL RIGHT!!
WE CAN DO THIS!!
ビジジジオ…!!!
!!!


YOU LOWERED YOUR GUARD TOO SOON. WHAT ARE YOU, AN AMATEUR?
WHAT ?!
スワン
HA HA HA HA! NO ONE STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST ME OUT HERE!!


IMPEL DOWN
SEA LEVEL
MAIN ENTRANCE
LEVEL 1
LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4
LEVEL 5
LEVEL 6


SO STAY ALERT.
IF WE STEAL A SHIP, THE REST OF THE FLEET WILL POUNCE ON US.
AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT OTHER SURPRISES THEY MIGHT HAVE FOR US.
THERE ARE TEN WARSHIPS OUT THERE AND EACH ONE IS LOADED WITH 800 SOLDIERS.
R-RIGHT.


IF WE CAN BEAT THE NAVY, WE'LL BE IN HEAVEN! BUT IF WE LOSE, IT'S STRAIGHT BACK TO HELL!!
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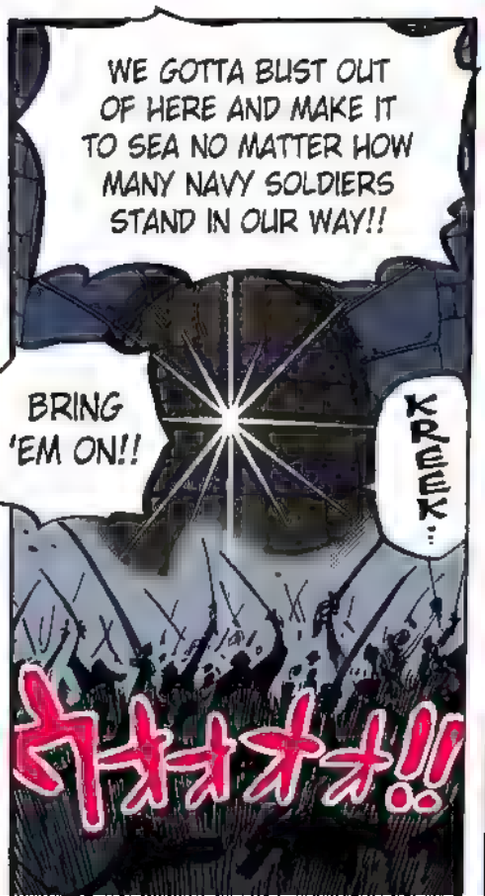
SHUT UP, FOOL! WE'RE NOT OUT YET!
SNIFF! I'M FINALLY GONNA BREATH THE FRESH AIR OF FREEDOM!!
GET READY, MEN! WE'RE GONNA OPEN THE GATE!

...MEN!!
LET'S GO...
ウオオオオオ!!
KLUNK...!!


WE GOTTA BUST OUT OF HERE AND MAKE IT TO SEA NO MATTER HOW MANY NAVY SOLDIERS STAND IN OUR WAY!!
BRING 'EM ON!!
KREEK...
ウオオオ!!

ボコ...
KREEK..

THIS IS NO TIME TO MOURN. THEY ONLY SET SAIL...

ARGH!! WILL WE HAVE TO GO BACK?!

AND AFTER WE FOUGHT OUR WAY HERE FROM THE DEPTHS OF HELL...

...AFTER MAGELLAN GAVE THE ORDER.

!?

YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT SO WHAT?! THEY'RE ALREADY BEYOND OUR REACH!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK. YOU CAN SEE THE SAILS THROUGH THE FOG.

LEAVE THINGS TO ME!!

DON'T WORRY!! I'M HERE!!

!?

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WHAT ?!

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!?

THE SHIPS ARE GONE!!

...?!

TAP TAP TAP TAP...!!

IT SEEMS THE ENEMY ISN'T AS STUPID AS WE THOUGHT.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

IMPEL DOWN'S POSITION IN THE CALM BELT IS ONE OF ITS CHIEF DEFENSES.

AND THESE WATERS ARE FULL OF THE BIG NEPTUNIANS.

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?!

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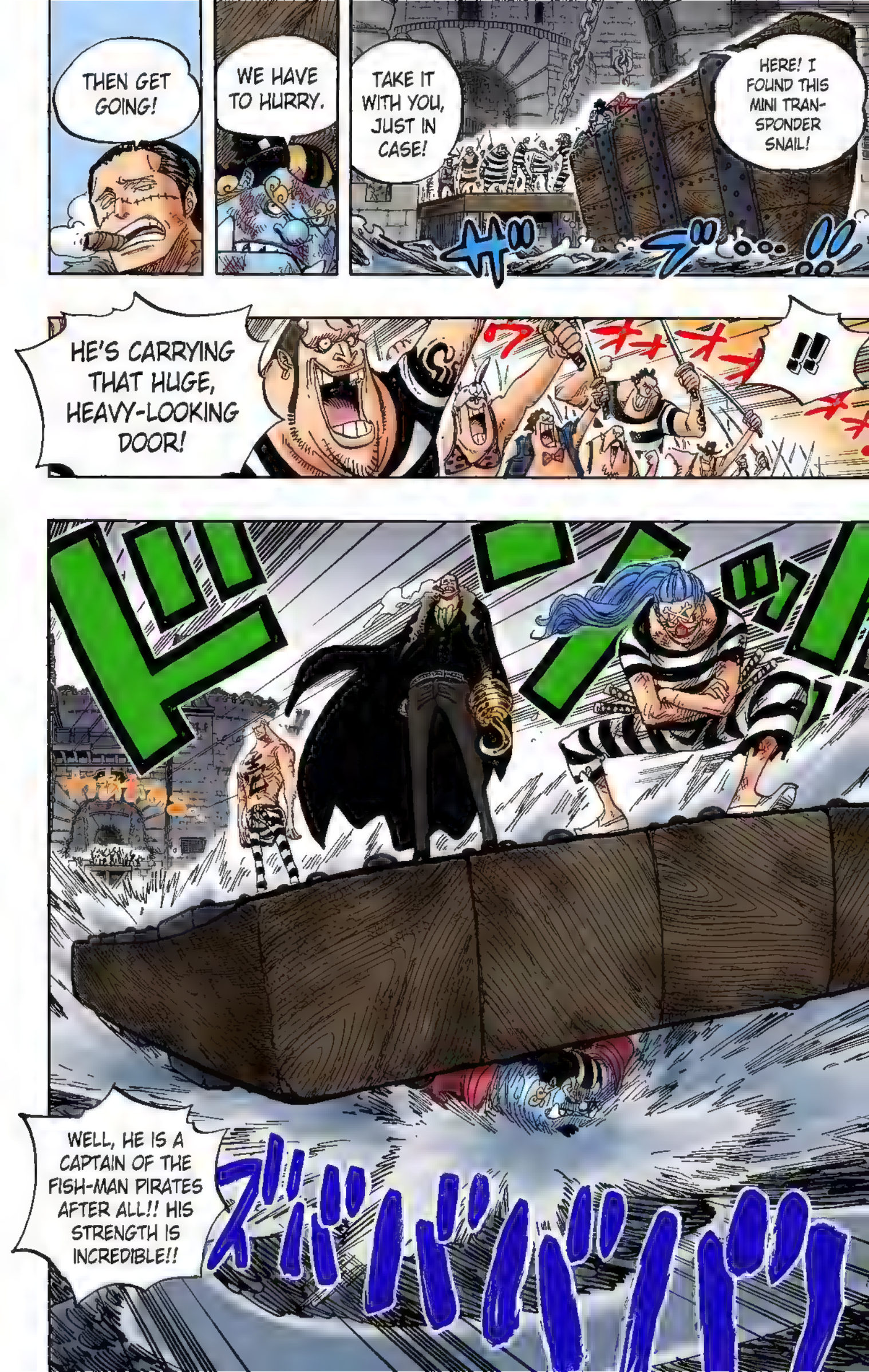
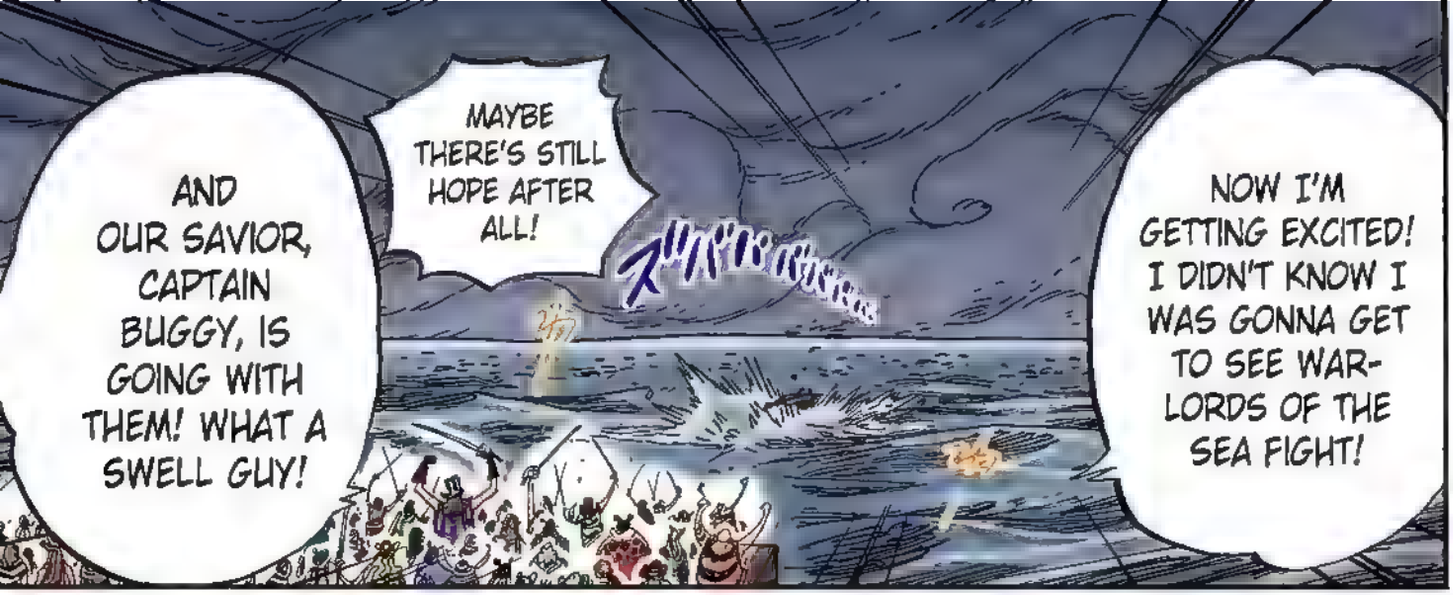
ALL THE NAVY MEN ARE GONE!

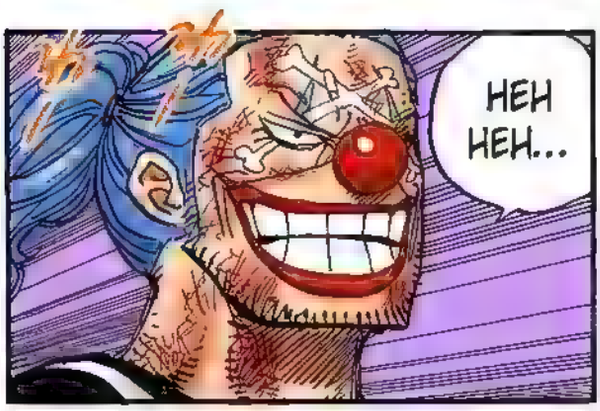
THERE ISN'T EVEN ONE WARSHIP FOR US TO STEAL!

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT WAIT FOR MAGELLAN TO CATCH UP!

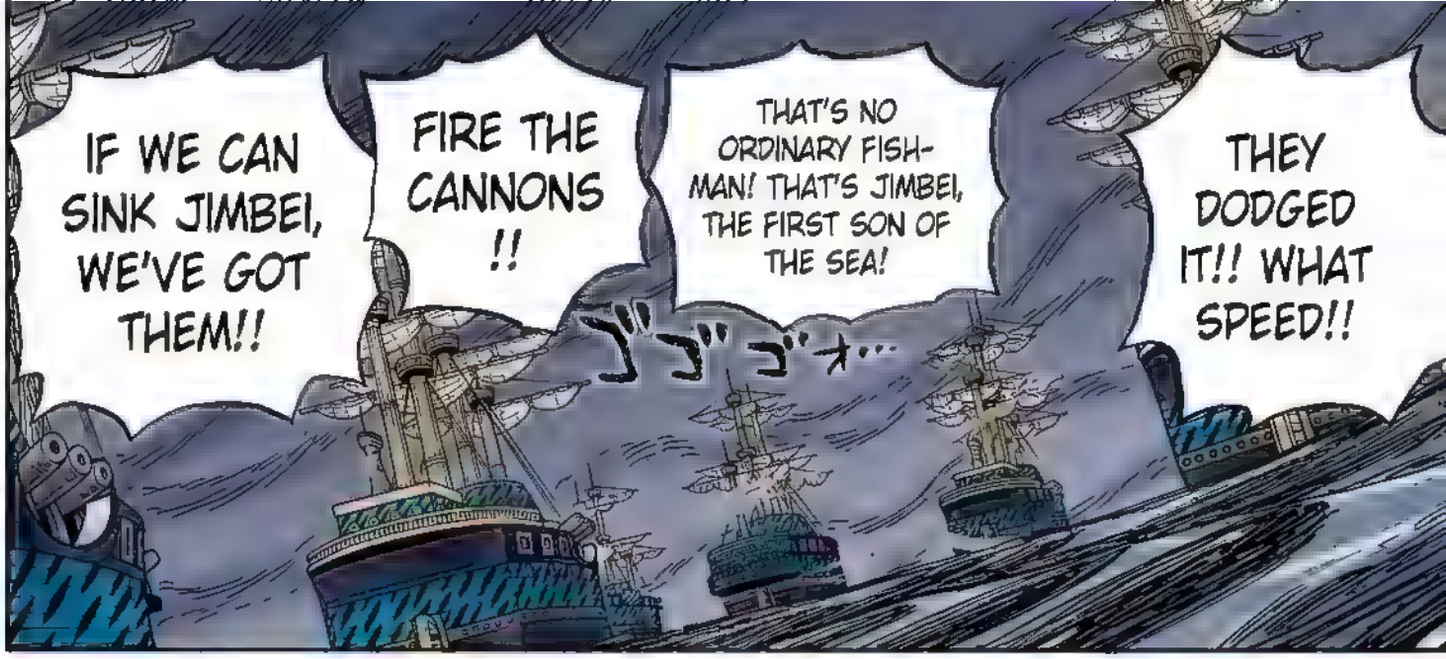

THEN GET GOING!
WE HAVE TO HURRY.
TAKE IT WITH YOU, JUST IN CASE!
HERE! I FOUND THIS MINI TRAN-SPONDER SNAIL!
HE'S CARRYING THAT HUGE, HEAVY-LOOKING DOOR!
!!
WELL, HE IS A CAPTAIN OF THE FISH-MAN PIRATES AFTER ALL!! HIS STRENGTH IS INCREDIBLE!!


AND OUR SAVIOR, CAPTAIN BUGGY, IS GOING WITH THEM! WHAT A SWELL GUY!
MAYBE THERE'S STILL HOPE AFTER ALL!
NOW I'M GETTING EXCITED! I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS GONNA GET TO SEE WAR-LORDS OF THE SEA FIGHT!

...THAN STAYING THERE AND WAITING FOR MAGELLAN TO GET YOU!
HA HA HA! FOOLS! YOU'RE BETTER OFF GOING WITH TWO WARLORDS OF THE SEA...


HEH HEH...

DID THEY FIND US?!
WAH !!


IF WE CAN SINK JIMBEI, WE'VE GOT THEM!!
FIRE THE CANNONS !!
THAT'S NO ORDINARY FISH-MAN! THAT'S JIMBEI, THE FIRST SON OF THE SEA!
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THEY DODGED IT!! WHAT SPEED!!

I'LL FLING YOU ONTO THE DECK. HANG ON.
ドドン!!
ボボ!!
ドカ!!
THERE THEY ARE! THE FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS!
HE LEFT US BEHIND AND RAN AWAY!
おやおや
SHUT UP.
BOB
BOB
HUH ?!
HE DISAP-PEARED!
HUH?! WHAT DID YOU SAY, FISH-HEAD?!

KRK!!
ゴボボ…
FISH-MAN JIU-JITSU …
WATER HEART.
ゴボボ…

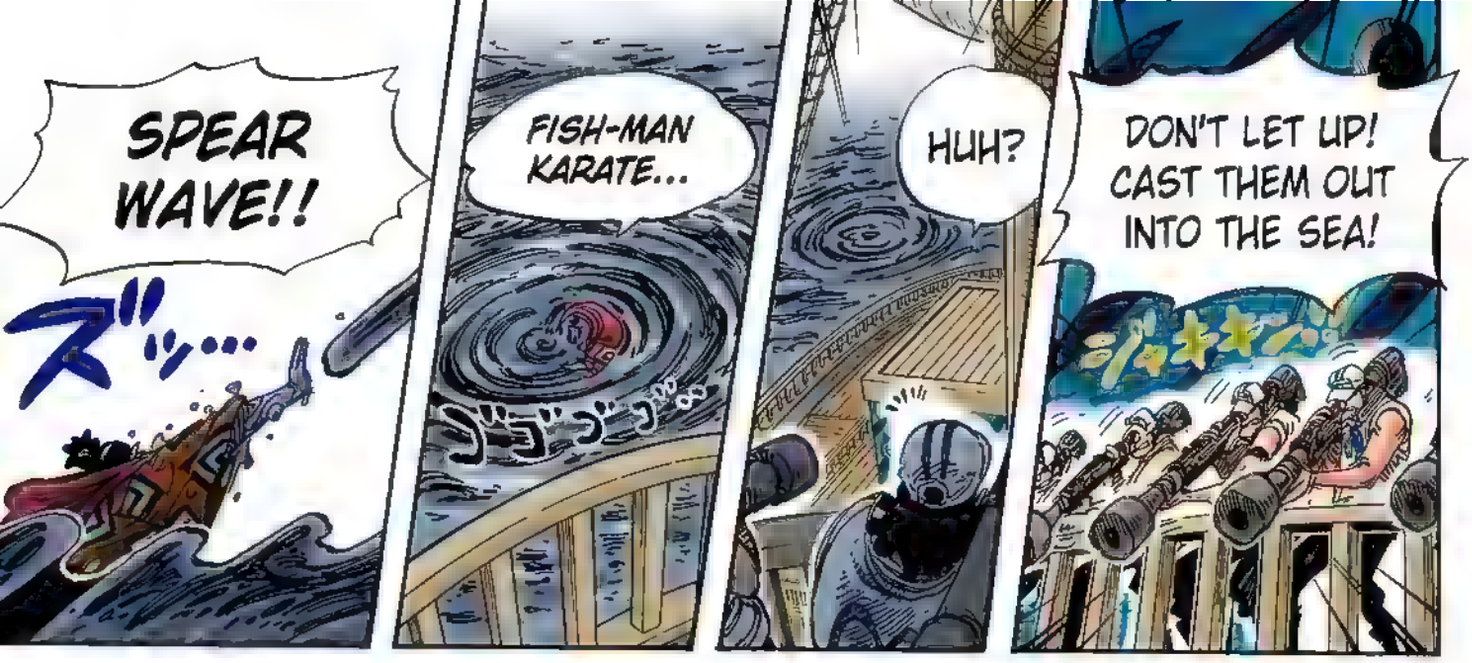
TUG
HMPH !!
ズズ…
ゴゴゴゴゴ
OCEAN CURRENT SHOULDER THROW!!
HMPH !!

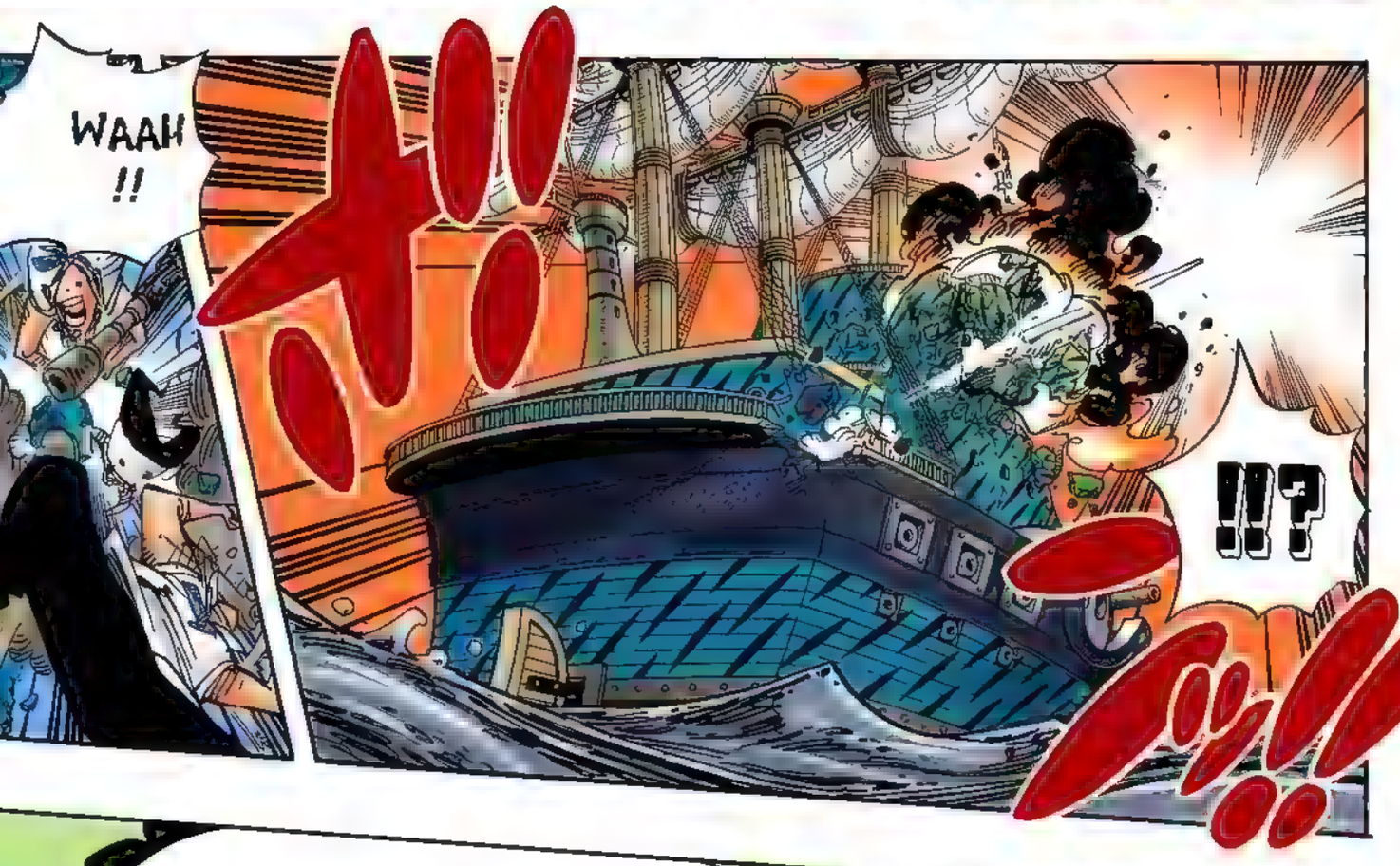
HEY, JIMBEI !!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! WE'RE GONNA GET HIT!
AAAAAH!!
WHY DID YOU EVEN COME WITH US?
!!!
AAAAH !!

BEATS ME!
WHAT COULD IT BE?!
MARINE
IT LOOKS ALIVE!!
WHAT?! LOOK AT THAT HUGE WATER-SPOUT!!
SOMEBODY'S RIDING IT! IT'S CROCO-DILE!
!?
BUT...
HE DID IT.
THEY'RE HERE!!

WE JUST HAVE TO PUSH DEVIL FRUIT PEOPLE INTO THE OCEAN AND WE WIN!
THEY'RE AFTER THE SHIP! DON'T LET THEM HAVE IT!

I GUESS YOU SWABS NEED TO LEARN YOUR PLACE.
!!!
WHO'S GOING TO PUSH WHO INTO THE OCEAN?


SPEAR WAVE!!
FISH-MAN KARATE...
HUH?
DON'T LET UP! CAST THEM OUT INTO THE SEA!


WAAH !!
!!?

OOPS, SORRY. I FORGOT THAT WE WERE GOING TO USE THAT SHIP!
...!!
HEY!

Chapter 547: ISLAND RIPPER

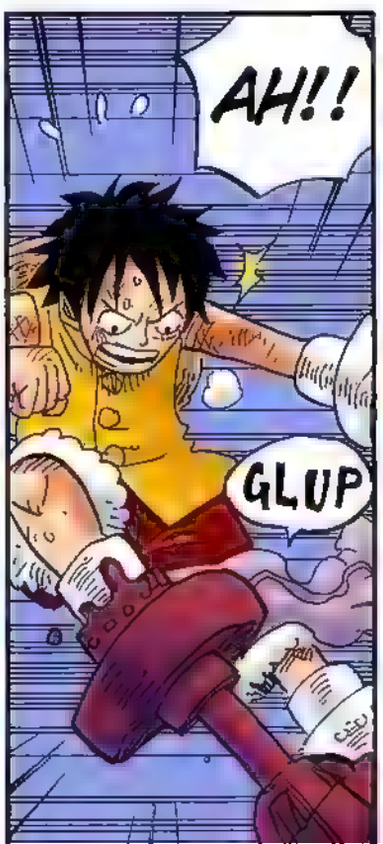
THIS IS BAD! LET'S RUN FOR IT, STRAW HAT!!
THIS POISON TECHNIQUE IS FORBIDDEN BECAUSE IT COULD DESTROY IMPEL DOWN ITSELF.

DON'T BE RECKLESS! MY WAX CAN'T STOP HIM ANYMORE!

... STAMP !!
GUM-GUM...

VENOM DEMON!

WHOA! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
WAX-WAX RELEASE !!


AH!!
GLUP

HUFF
...!!
HUFF
SWUP...

DON'T TOUCH ME!

HELP ME! TAKE ME WITH YOU!

ゴオオ

RATS!

...!!

FWUMP!!

AAAH !!

THE POISON'S SPREAD-ING!

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HRR...

HRR...

YOUR WAX ARMOR WON'T WORK AGAINST IT!

THAT POISON SPREADS AND SPREADS AND ATTACKS WHATEVER IT TOUCHES...

...EVEN WAX AND STONE!!

JUDG-MENT OF HELL!!

FSSS!!

RUN AWAY!!

AAAAH !!

わあああ

...WHAT HAPPENED TO STRAW HAT BOY.

I WONDER...

MAIN ENTRANCE IMPEL DOWN

LEVEL 1
LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4

I CAN HEAR CANNONS BEING FIRED, BUT I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THROUGH THE FOG!

WHERE'S THE WAR-SHIP?!

I THINK WE CAN TRUST THEM TO GET US A SHIP, BUT...

...BUT THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN STOP THAT MONSTER MAGELLAN FOR LONG!

STRAW HAT LUFFY MIGHT BE STRONG...

... MAGELLAN WILL HAVE GOT US!!

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PLEASE HURRY, JIMBEI!

THEY'RE SO FAR AWAY! BY THE TIME THEY GET BACK HERE...

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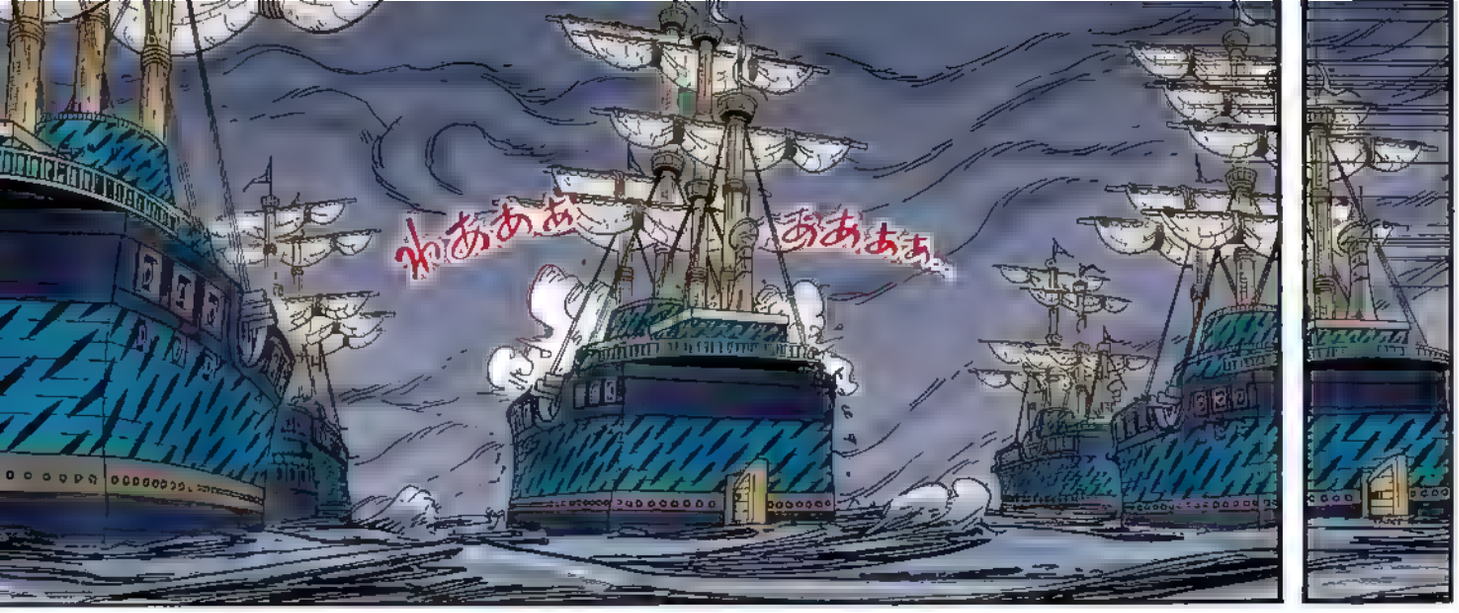
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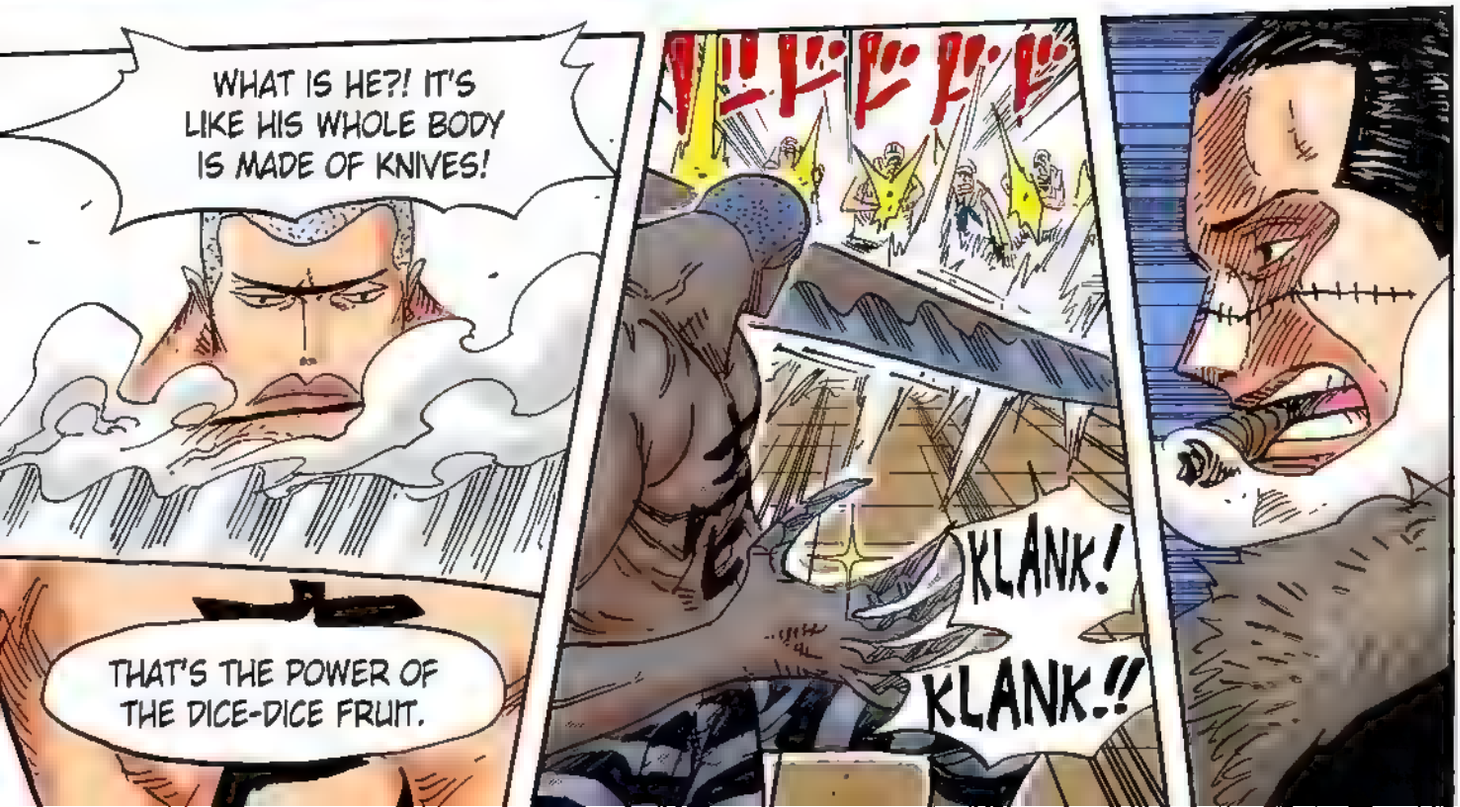
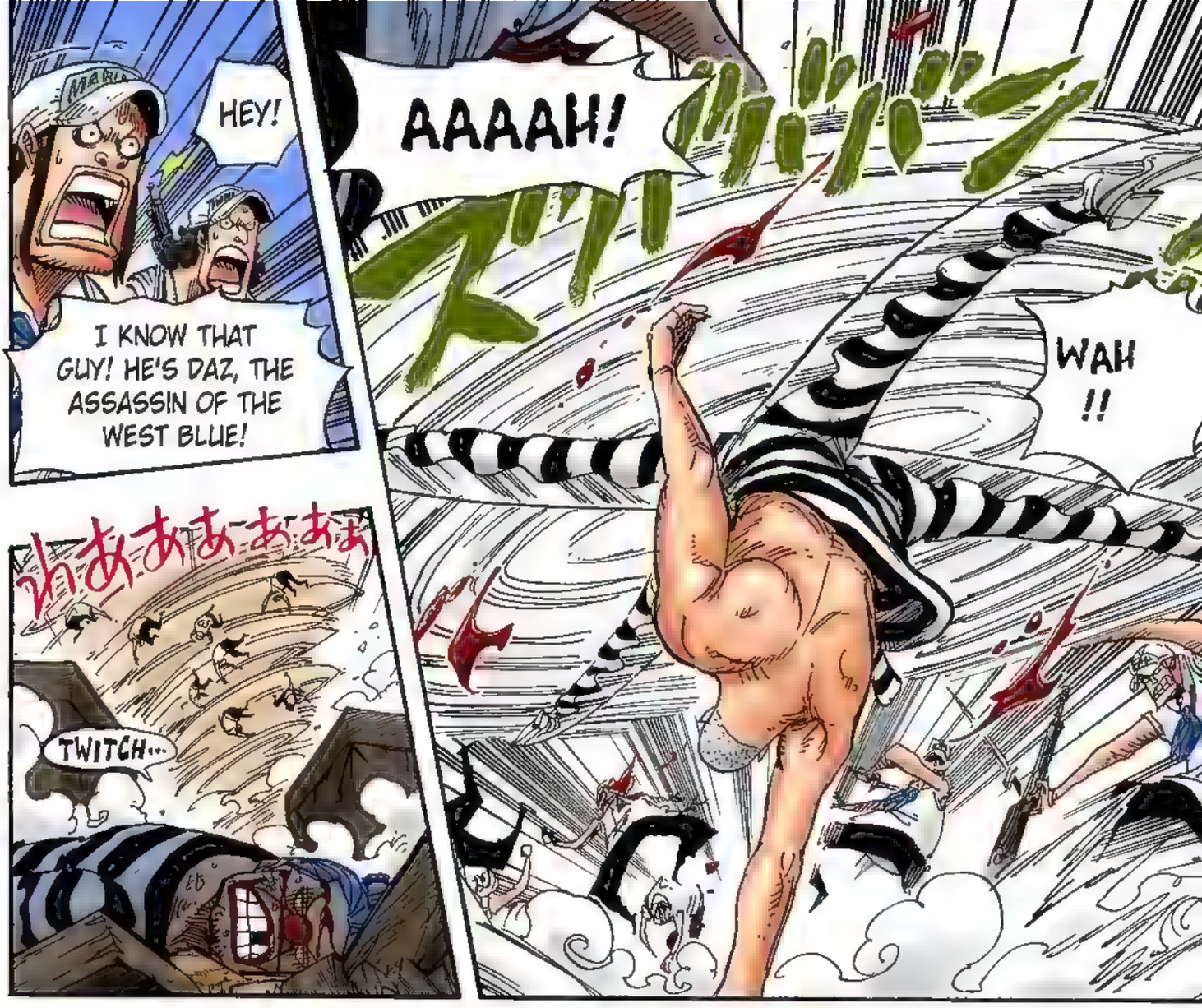
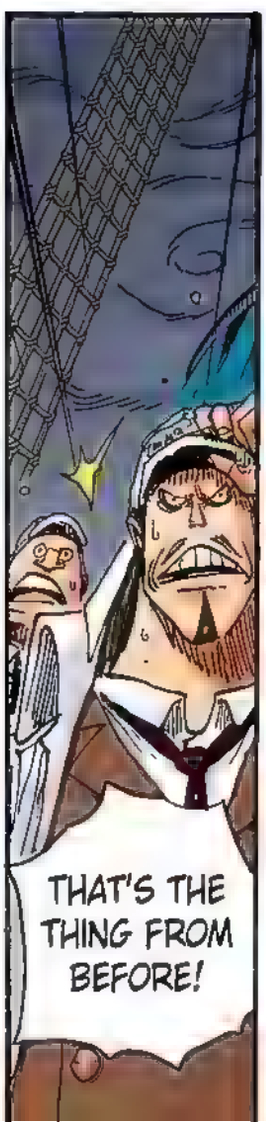
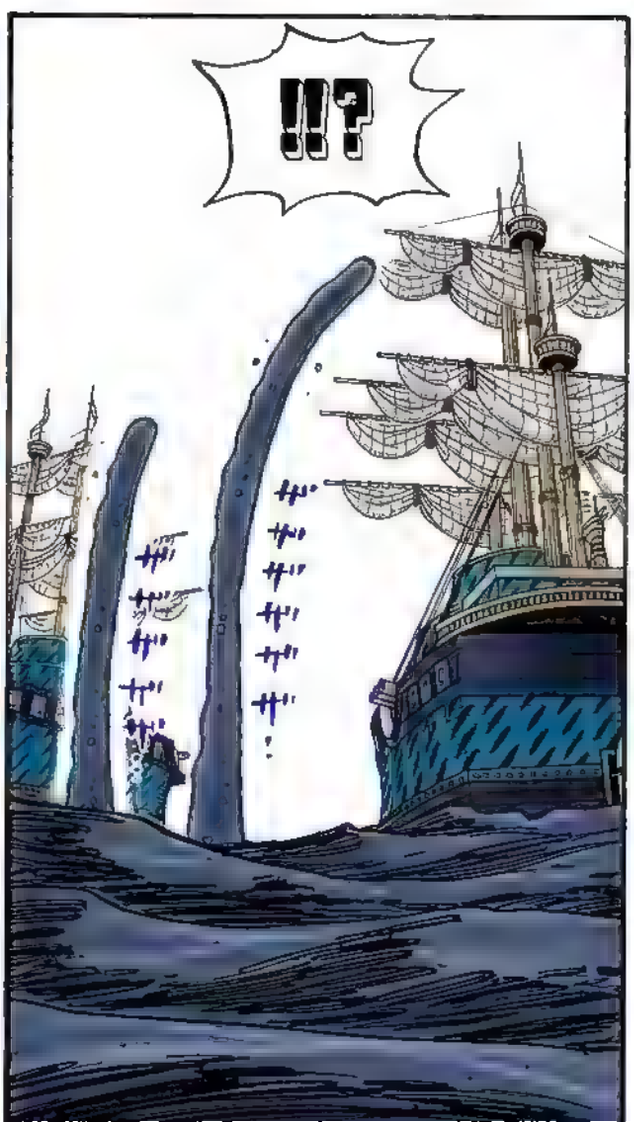
ズバババッ!!
AAAAH !!
THROW THEM INTO THE SEA! DON'T LET THEM TAKE THE SHIP!
オオオ!!!


WHAT IS HE?! IT'S LIKE HIS WHOLE BODY IS MADE OF KNIVES!
THAT'S THE POWER OF THE DICE-DICE FRUIT.
ドドドド
KLANK!
KLANK!!


HEY!
I KNOW THAT GUY! HE'S DAZ, THE ASSASSIN OF THE WEST BLUE!
AAAAH!
ズバッ
WAH !!
わあああああ
TWITCH...


THAT'S THE THING FROM BEFORE!

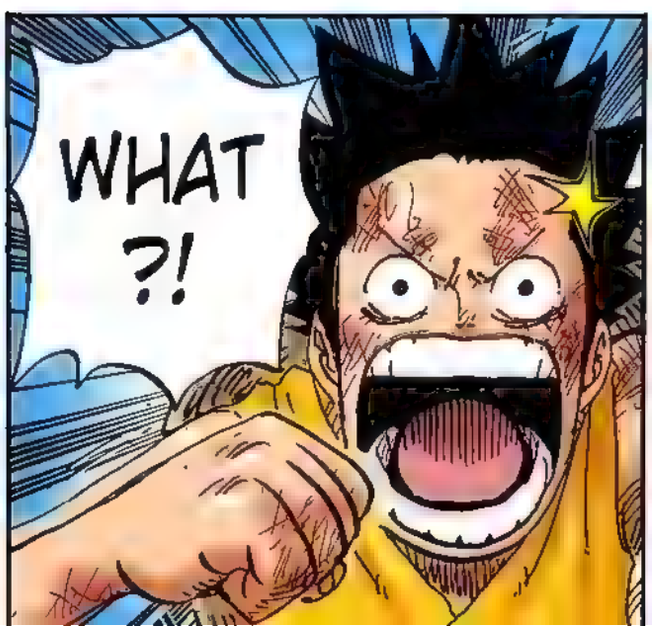

!!?

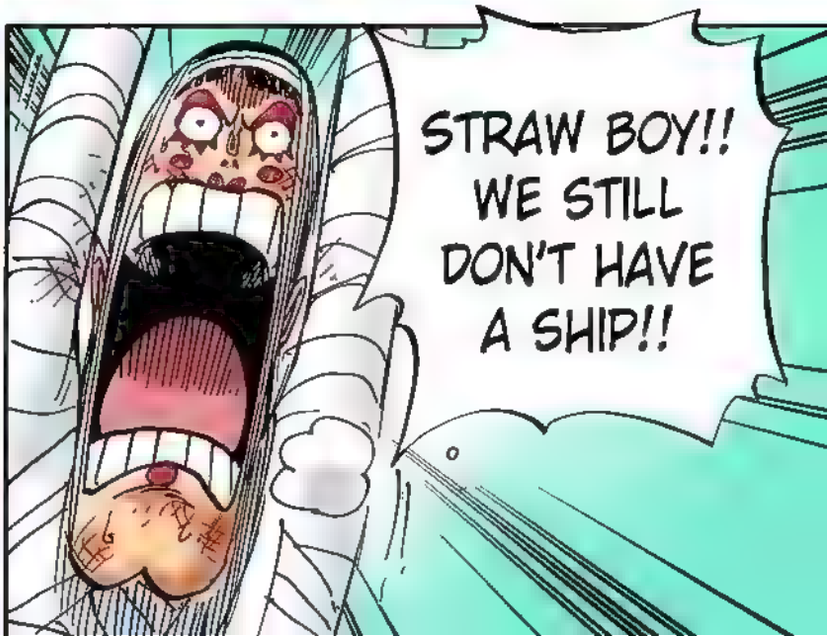
IT'LL BE A STAIN ON THE NAVY'S HONOR! SINK IT RIGHT NOW!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY TAKE THAT SHIP.
READY THE CANNONS!
AYE AYE, SIR!

OH NO! THE GUNPOWDER IS SOAKED!!
AAAH !!
IT'S JIMBEI!
FIRE WITH THE OTHER CANNONS!!
SEA LEVEL MAIN ENTRANCE IMPEL DOWN
HURRY! HE'S RIGHT BEHIND US!
LEVEL 1 THE PRISONERS WAIT FOR A SHIP TO COME BACK...
JIMBEI !!
CROCO-DILE!!
CAPTAIN BUGGY!!
HEY! IS EVERY-BODY HERE?!
!!?
THAT'S STRAW BOY'S VOICE!!

ハンゴーオン!!!
!!!
DO WE HAVE A SHIP YET?!
WE GOTTA RUN!!

IT'S MAGELLAN!! AND THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN!!
SOME-THING HUGE IS CHASING HIM!!
!!?


WHAT ?!


STRAW BOY!! WE STILL DON'T HAVE A SHIP!!

...
WINK!!
バチコーン!!
HELL
...
LEVEL 1
!?
バキ バキ バキ...
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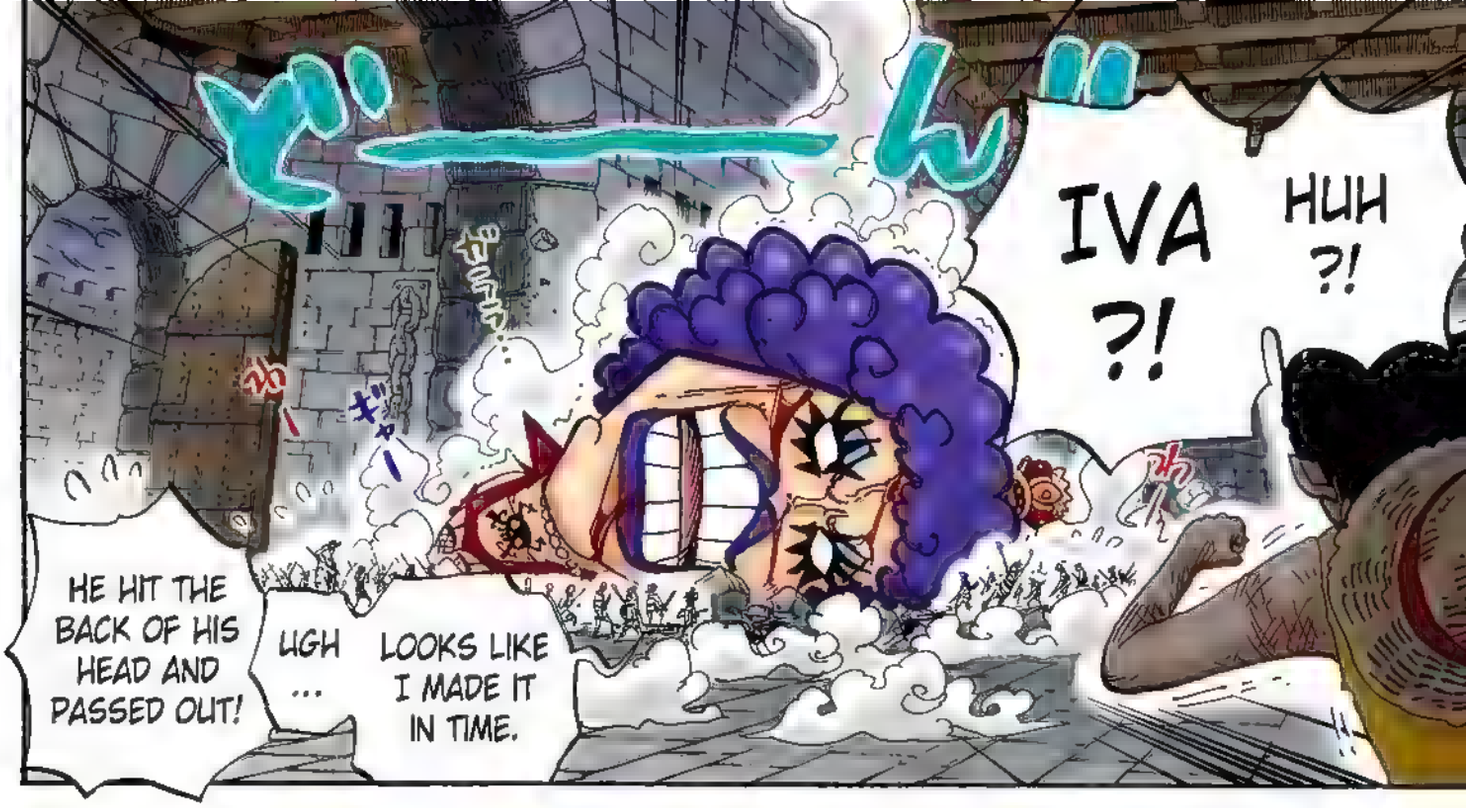
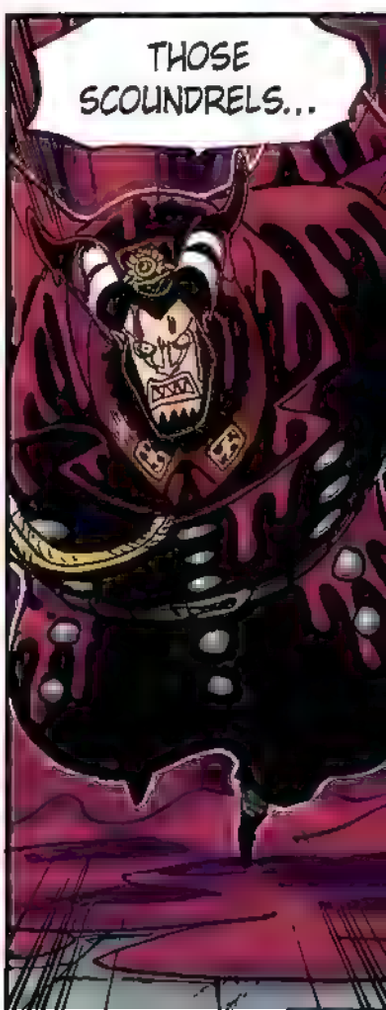
MEANWHILE, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE...
ドゴォン!!!
THAT SCARED ME!!
WHOA !!

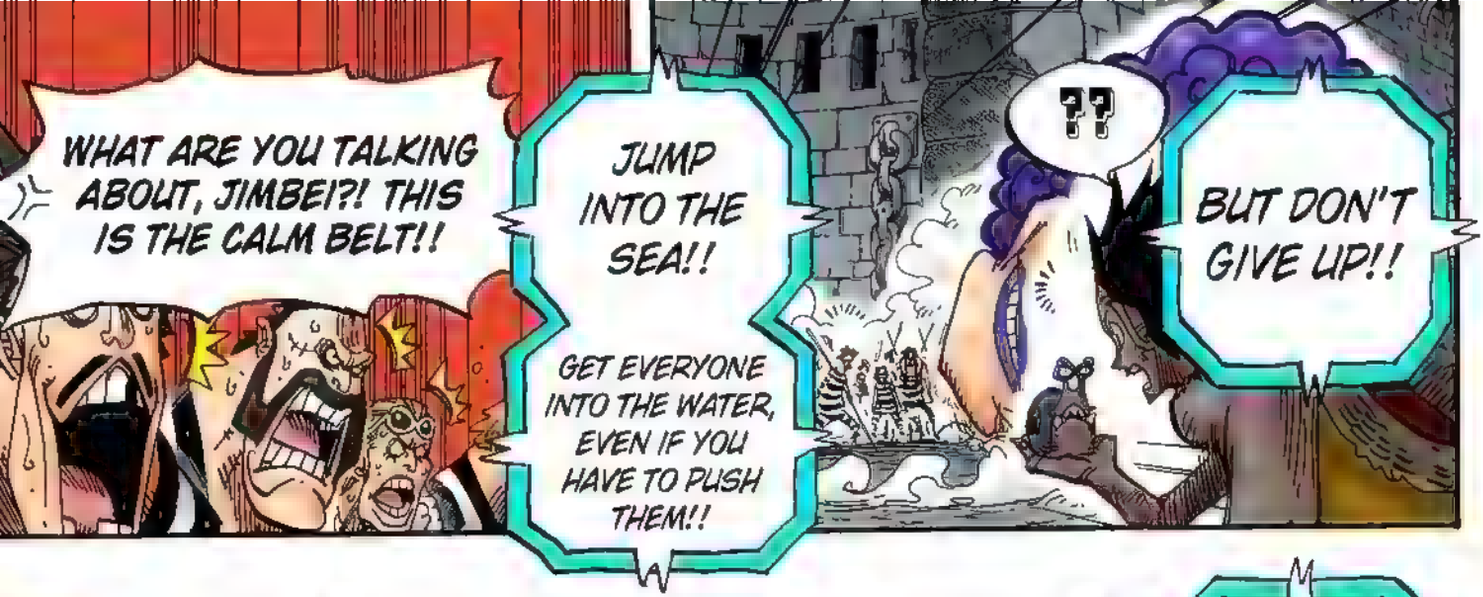

HUH ?!
IVA ?!
HE HIT THE BACK OF HIS HEAD AND PASSED OUT!
UGH ...
LOOKS LIKE I MADE IT IN TIME.

IVA!!
うおおお!!
IVA AND INAZUMA ARE BOTH ALIVE!!
!

I'LL BE TRAPPED AT THE DOCKS!
I'M HERE! BUT HE'S CHASING ME!
LUFFY, ARE YOU THERE?!
HA HA HA! WELL DONE, MEN!!
WHY DID YOU EVEN COME?
I'M SORRY! WE MANAGED TO GET A SHIP...
...BUT WE'RE TOO FAR AWAY TO GET TO YOU!

STRAW HAT! THIS IS FROM JIMBE!!
IT'S A MINI TRAN-SPONDER SNAIL!
HUH?!


THOSE SCOUNDRELS...


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, JIMBEI?! THIS IS THE CALM BELT!!
JUMP INTO THE SEA!!
GET EVERYONE INTO THE WATER, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO PUSH THEM!!
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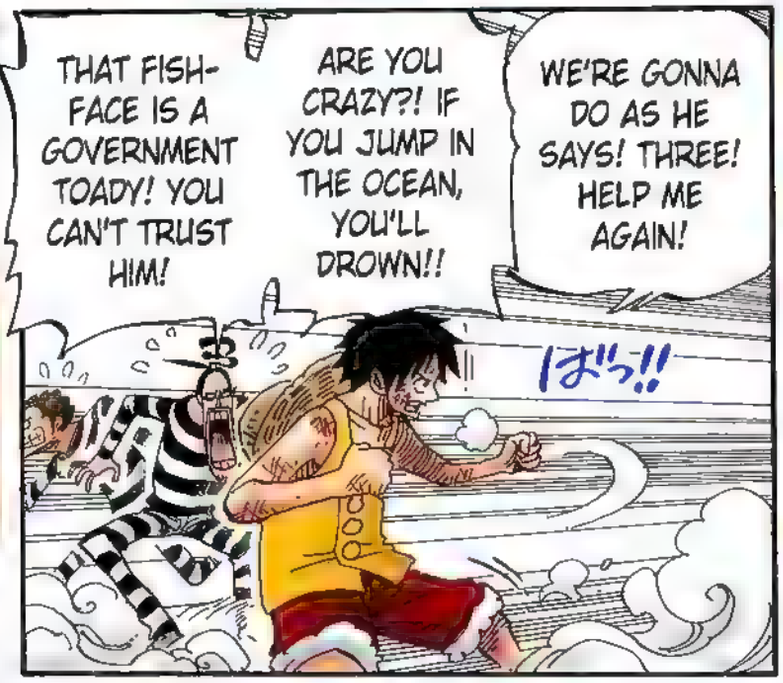
BUT DON'T GIVE UP!!

HE'S ACE'S FRIEND.
!?
I TRUST HIM!


THAT FISH-FACE IS A GOVERNMENT TOADY! YOU CAN'T TRUST HIM!
ARE YOU CRAZY?! IF YOU JUMP IN THE OCEAN, YOU'LL DROWN!!
WE'RE GONNA DO AS HE SAYS! THREE! HELP ME AGAIN!
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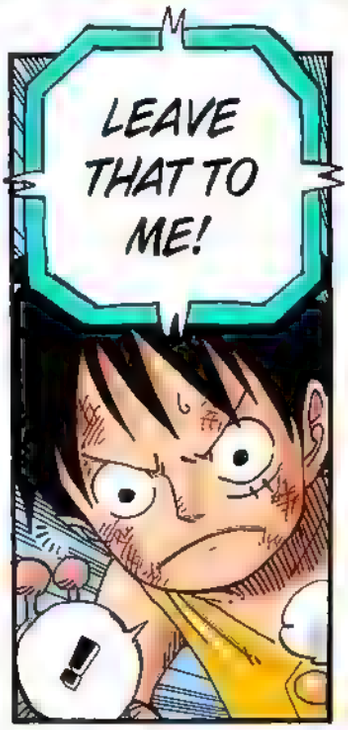
LEAVE THAT TO ME!
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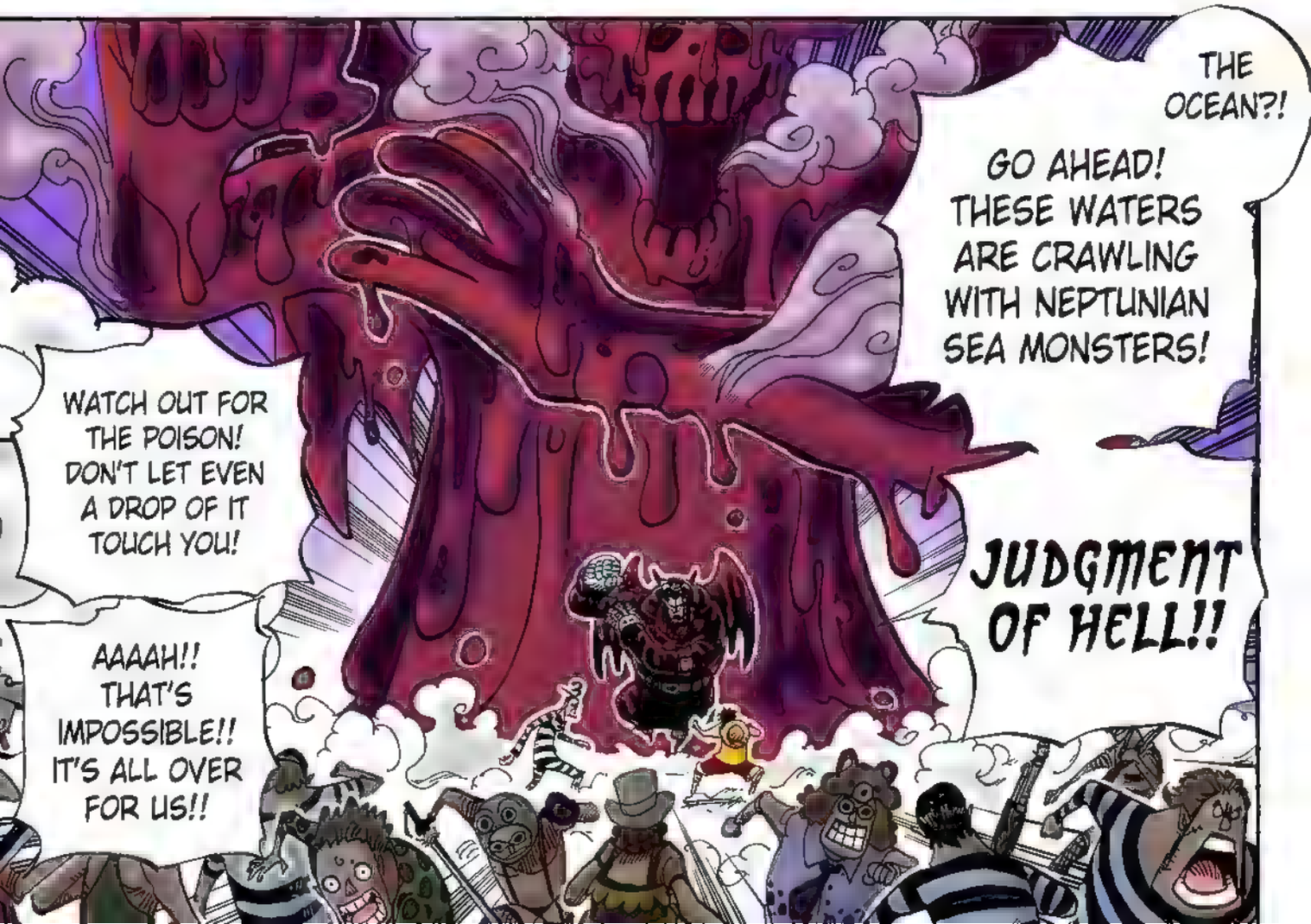
THE OCEAN?!
GO AHEAD! THESE WATERS ARE CRAWLING WITH NEPTUNIAN SEA MONSTERS!
WATCH OUT FOR THE POISON! DON'T LET EVEN A DROP OF IT TOUCH YOU!
JUDGMENT OF HELL!!
AAAAH!! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! IT'S ALL OVER FOR US!!

HEY! HE PUSHED HIM BACK!

BUT THE POISON IS STILL COMING!

GLOOP...

IVA!! IVA, WAKE UP!!

DO YOUR WINK!!

WHAT ?!

HUH ?!

WHO ARE...?! OH, FINE.

...GIANT STAMP!!

!!!!

GEAR THREE!

EXTRA LARGE CANDLE WALL!!

IT'S NO USE!

GUM-GUM...

ボコォ…!!

AAAAH !!

HELL ...

IVA! PLEASE WAIT!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?! BUT IF YOU DO THAT...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM! THEY HAVE NO SHIP! IF THEY GO INTO THE WATER NOW, THEY'LL DIE FOR SURE!

...!!

YOU GUYS! GRAB ON TO HIS FACE!

HIS FACE?!

BUT I WON'T LET YOU GO ANYWAY !!

ドスゥ…ン!!

HUH?! WE LANDED ON SOMETHING!

HEY, LOOK!

どぉよっ!

YIKES!

WHOA!

THEY MADE IT IN TIME! SORRY TO CALL YOU OUT HERE TO SUCH DANGEROUS WATERS.

WHAT IS IT?

THERE'S SOMETHING UNDER THE SHIP!

!!

WINK!!

ウインクビーム!!

...!!

...

MHAHAHAHA

BRING THEM TO ME.

チャポーン!!

MHAHAHAHA

チャポーン!!

HE'S INCREDIBLE!!

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JIMBEI MUST'VE SUMMONED THEM!!

WHALE SHARKS!!

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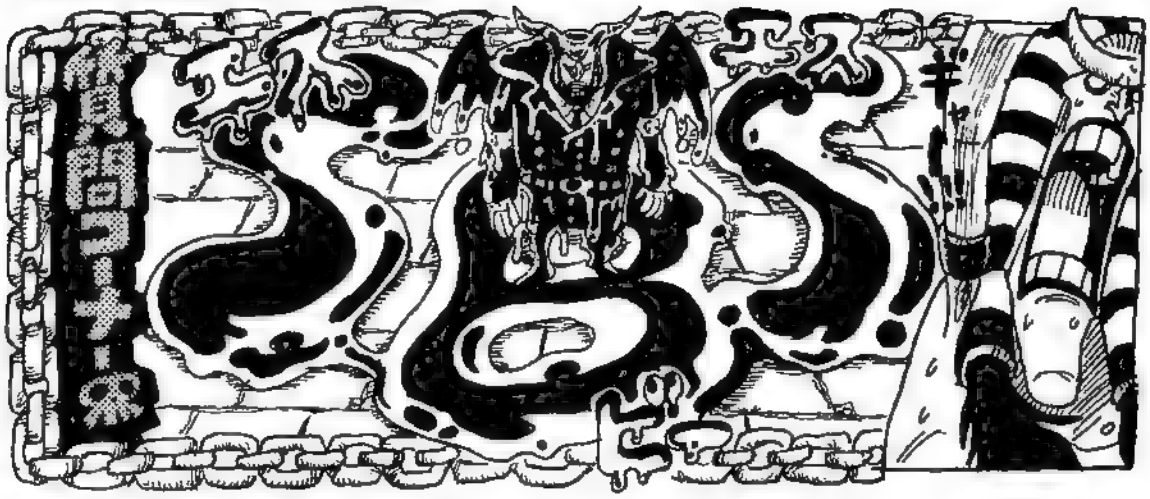

(Ponio-san, Aichi)

Q: One thing that got my attention is the fourth panel on page 5 of chapter 526. Luffy didn't come out of Hancock's cape! He came out from under her skirt! What really happened?! I was so preoccupied with this that I answered "Lagoon" as "Laboon" on my geography test! It's all your fault!

--Sanctuary inside the Skirt♡

A: I can't really take responsibility for your test results, but yes, Luffy was hiding not inside the cape, but under the skirt. Well, he was inside that Chinese dress, to be exact. If he didn't do that, they could just turn over her cape and find him there. He was grabbing onto Hancock directly under her clothes. Hey! Hey! It's nothing weird like that! Geez! The two of them were in a serious situation! If they'd found him, it would have cost lives! Whoops, now I have a nosebleed.

Q: If you cross a raccoon dog and a reindeer, you get Chopper?

--Sugacchi

A: Yes. What? This nosebleed? I just, uh, tripped. Yeah, I tripped earlier.

Q: Master Oda. Knowing you, you'd probably respond with "Yes, one of the guard's rooms was nearby and the prisoner's personal belongings were kept there. He dropped by that area to grab his clothes and cigar. As expected of Crocodile, what a guy, always caring about his fashion." But I will still ask you this. In chapter 540, Crocodile was still wearing his prisoner's uniform, but why was he in his usual clothes with a cigar in his mouth when he appears next?

--Bluebeard

A: You already know most of what's going on! But I'll still answer you. There is a place where they keep the personal belongings of the prisoners. Because the people of Kama Land keep going there to steal more clothes, Kama Land is filled with all kinds of outfits; that includes cigars and whatnot. I skipped the part where it shows that, but Luffy and that group stopped by Kama Land, so he took someone's clothes there. As expected of Crocodile, what a guy, always caring about his fashion.

Chapter 548:
THANK YOU

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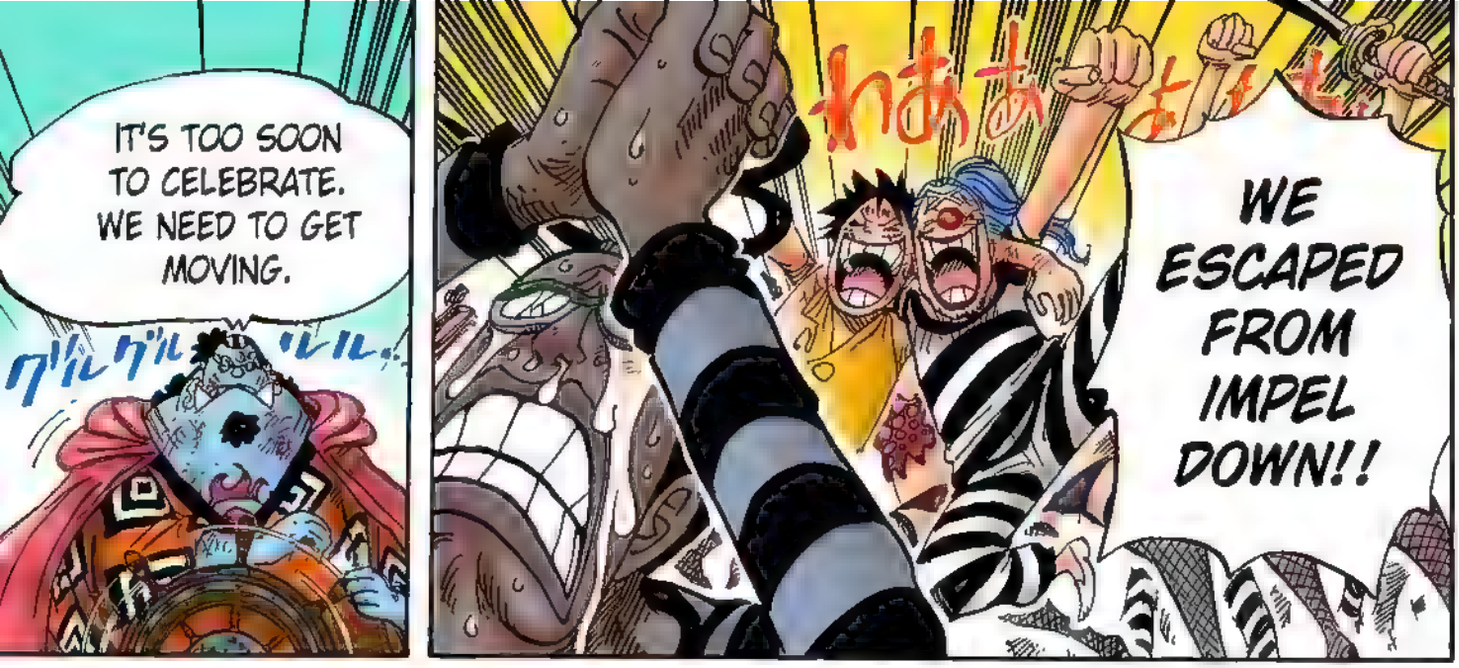
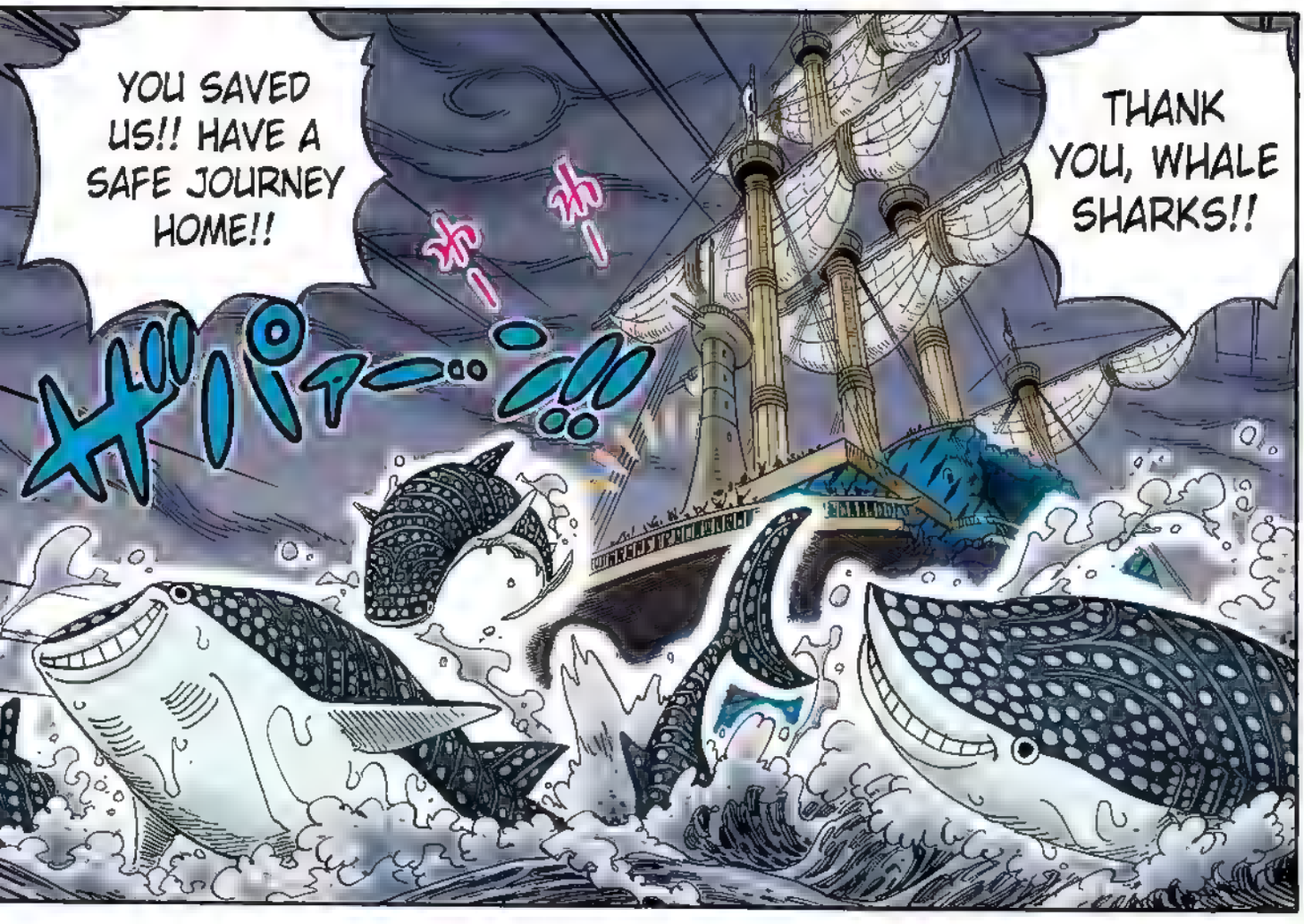
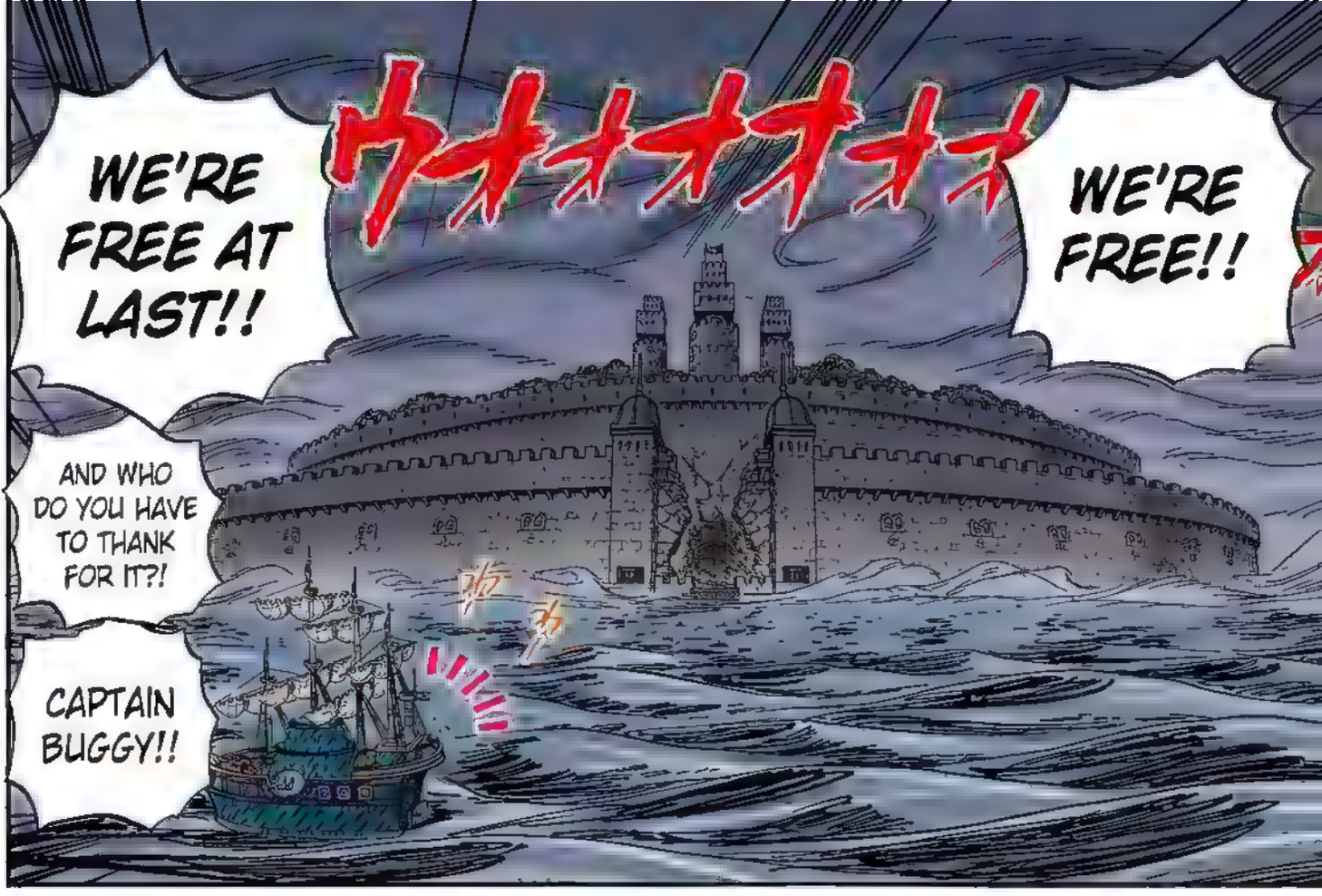
WE REACHED THE SHIP!!
わあああ
WE DID IT!!


IT'S TOO SOON TO CELEBRATE. WE NEED TO GET MOVING.
WE ESCAPED FROM IMPEL DOWN!!

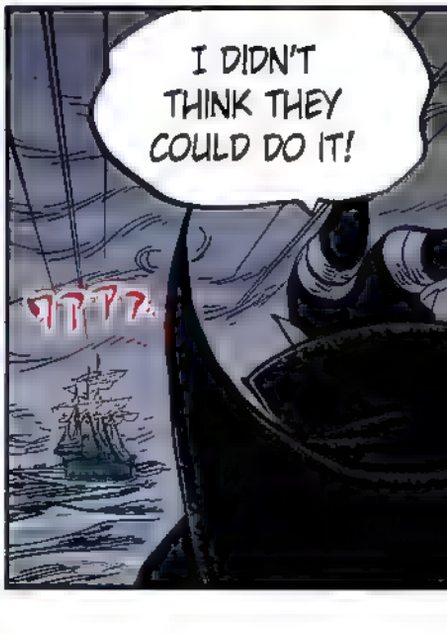

YOU SAVED US!! HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME!!
THANK YOU, WHALE SHARKS!!

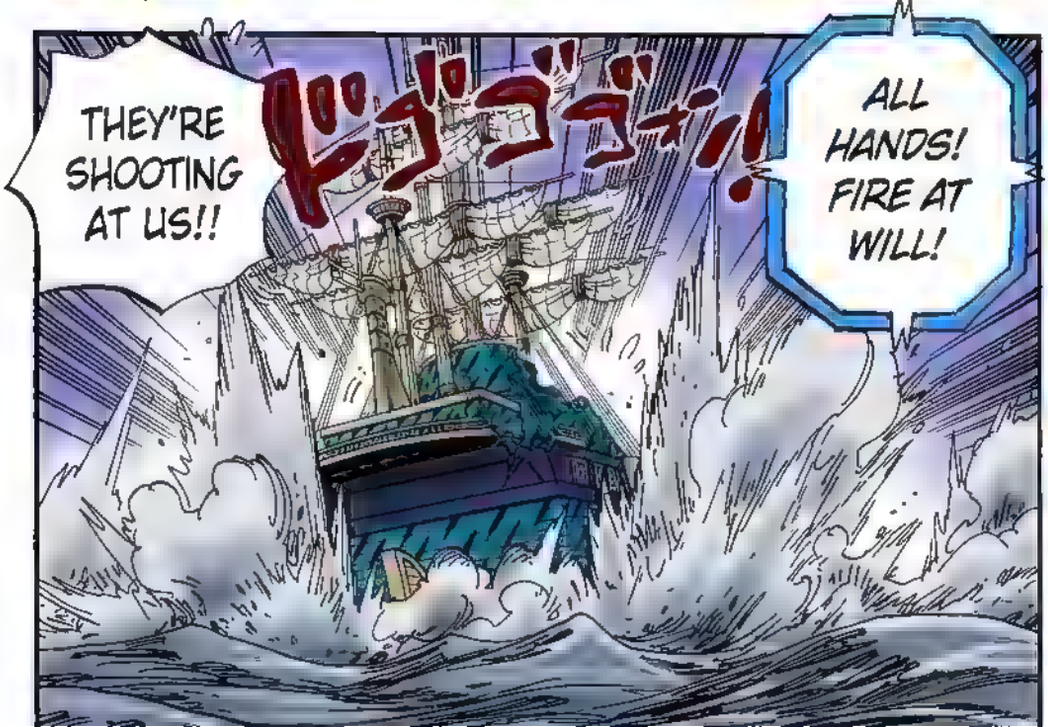
I'M GONNA CHANGE MY WAYS! I'M GOING HOME TO MY FAMILY!
I'M NEVER GOING BACK TO THAT HELLHOLE AGAIN!

BRING ME ALL THE MEDICINES FROM THE INFIRMARY!
WE HAVE TO START NEUTRALIZING THE POISON IN INAZUMA!
AYE AYE!

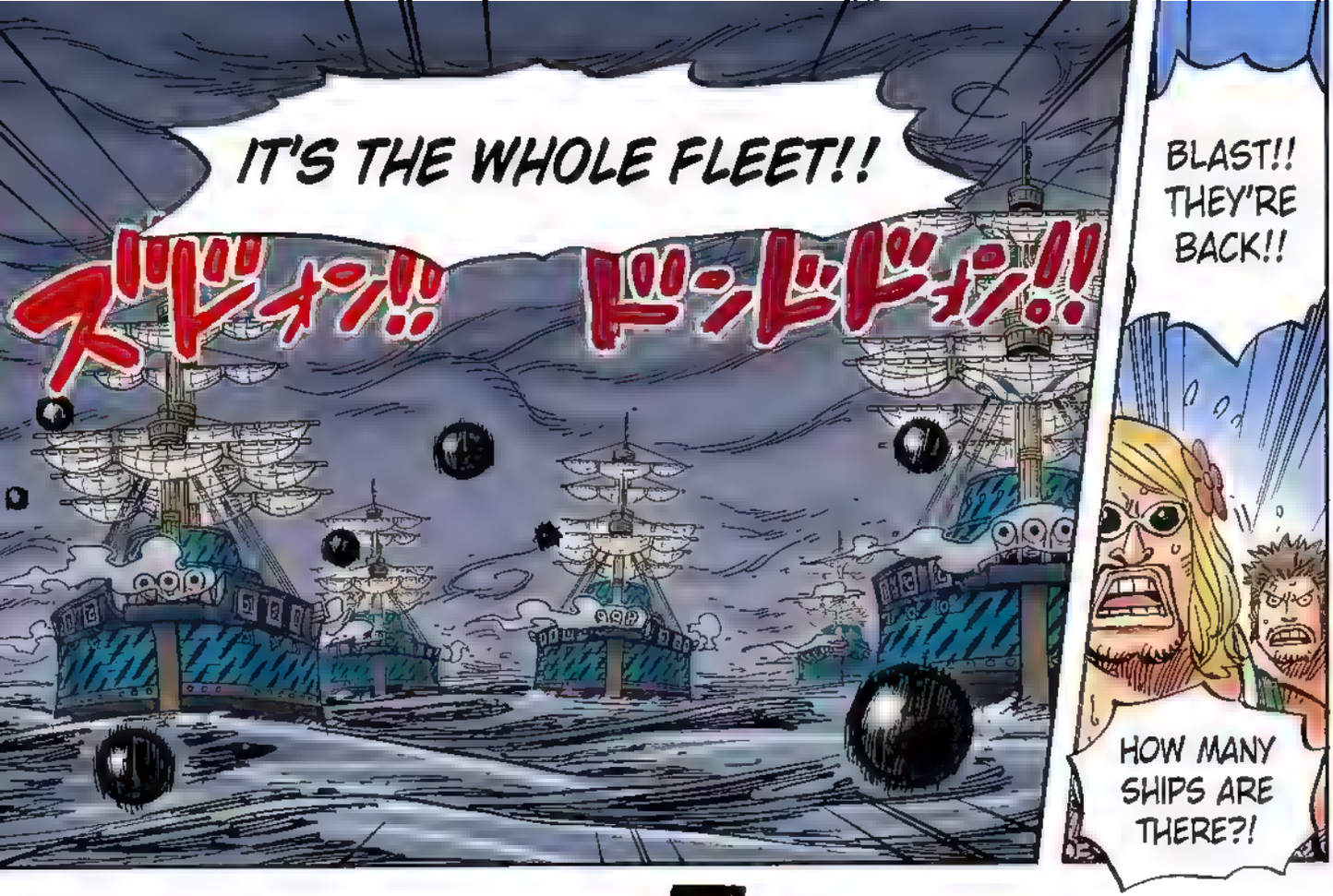

WE'RE FREE AT LAST!!
ウオオオオオ
WE'RE FREE!!
AND WHO DO YOU HAVE TO THANK FOR IT?!
CAPTAIN BUGGY!!

THEY DON'T REALIZE IT, BUT THEY'RE CORNERED NOW.
NAVY! BRING ME A SHIP!!
AYE, SIR.
I'LL FOLLOW THEM AND FINISH THEM OFF!


I DIDN'T THINK THEY COULD DO IT!


THEY'RE SHOOTING AT US!!
ドゴゴゴ!!
ALL HANDS! FIRE AT WILL!

REAR ADMIRAL! WE'VE REPAIRED THE CANNONS THAT WERE KNOCKED OUT OF COMMISSION BY JIMBEI!
MARINE
ALL RIGHT!


IT'S THE WHOLE FLEET!!
ズドォン!! ドーンドーン!!
BLAST!! THEY'RE BACK!!
HOW MANY SHIPS ARE THERE?!

ALL NAVAL OFFICERS OF VICE ADMIRAL RANK AND ABOVE HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO MARINEFORD...
...BUT A SHIP OF WAR IS A SHIP OF WAR! IT'S DANGEROUS NO MATTER WHO'S COMMANDING IT!
ボゴォン!!
AGH!! WE'RE HIT!!

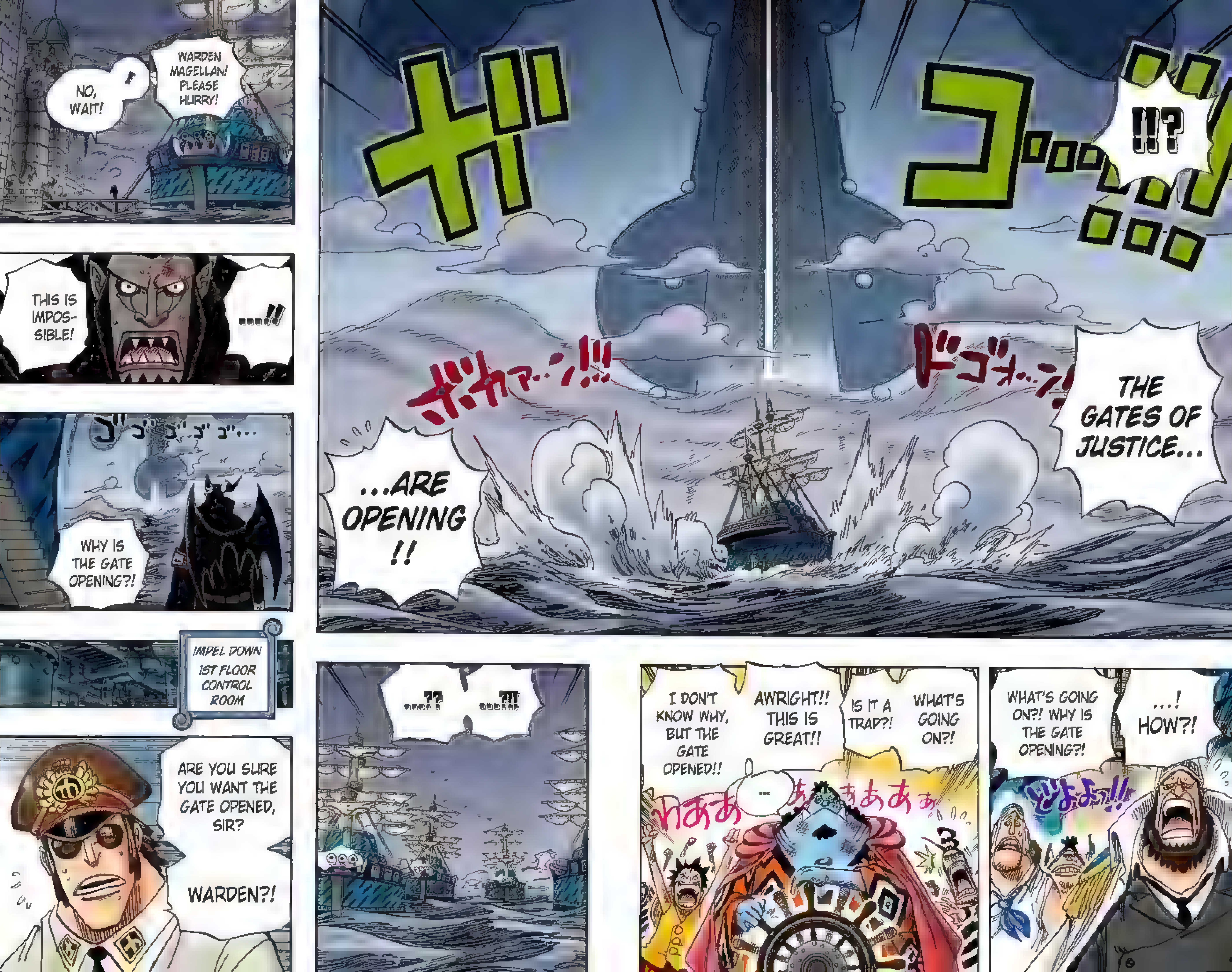
...WILL NEVER OPEN FOR YOU SCALA-WAGS!!
MARINE
CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S FUTILE?! THE GATES OF JUSTICE...

!!!
OH NO!! WE STILL HAVE THAT IN FRONT OF US!!

IMPOSSIBLE!! WE'RE IN THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION!!
SAIL ON!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SHARKY?!
WHY ARE YOU SO CALM?!

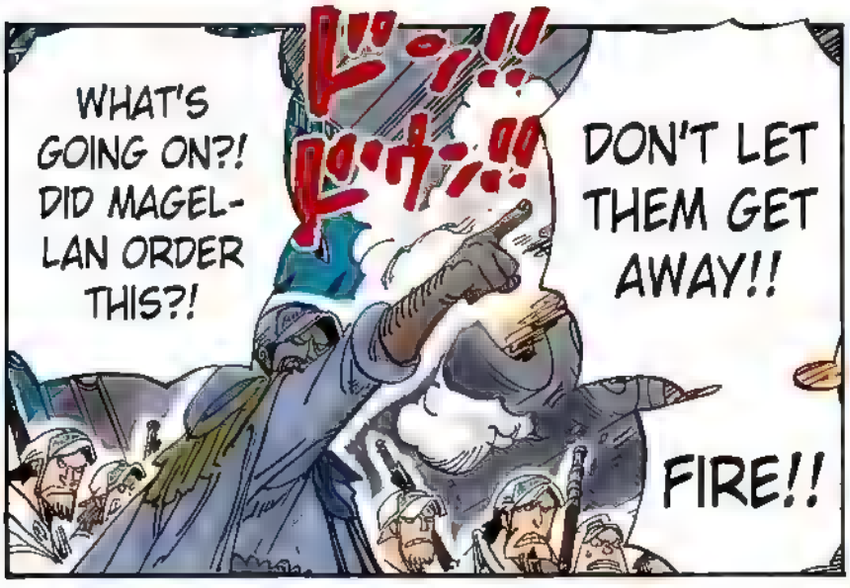
WE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE...
...AND IT'S A DEAD END!!
THIS IS BAD!! WE CAN'T OPEN IT!!

RETURN THEIR FIRE, MEN!!
I HAVE AN IDEA!!
RETURN THEIR FIRE, YOU WORTHLESS FOOLS!!
DON'T JUST EVADE THEIR CANNONS. THIS IS A WARSHIP TOO!
AYE AYE, CAP'N BUGGY!
ウオオオオ
PROTECT THE SHIP FOR NOW!!
ううううう
JUST PROTECT THE SHIP!!
...?!
FIRE! WE HAVE TO SINK THEM!
HUH ?!
IT CAN ONLY BE OPENED FROM THE CONTROL PANEL IN IMPEL DOWN!
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
THE PRISONERS KNOW THEY'RE TRAPPED!
SO WHY ARE THEY STILL HEADING FOR THE GATES OF JUSTICE?



WARDEN MAGELLAN! PLEASE HURRY!
!
NO, WAIT!
THIS IS IMPOS-SIBLE!
...!!
WHY IS THE GATE OPENING?!
IMPEL DOWN 1ST FLOOR CONTROL ROOM
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT THE GATE OPENED, SIR?
WARDEN?!
THE GATES OF JUSTICE...
...ARE OPENING!!
!!?
...??
...?!!
...! HOW?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHY IS THE GATE OPENING?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IS IT A TRAP?!
AWRIGHT!! THIS IS GREAT!!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE GATE OPENED!!

ONCE THAT SHIP GOES THROUGH THE GATE...
...CLOSE IT RIGHT AWAY! UNDERSTAND?
NO, SIR! I'M NOT DOUBTING YOU!
OF COURSE. HAVE I EVER GIVEN YOU A BAD ORDER?
ドーン!!


WHAT'S GOING ON?! DID MAGEL-LAN ORDER THIS?!
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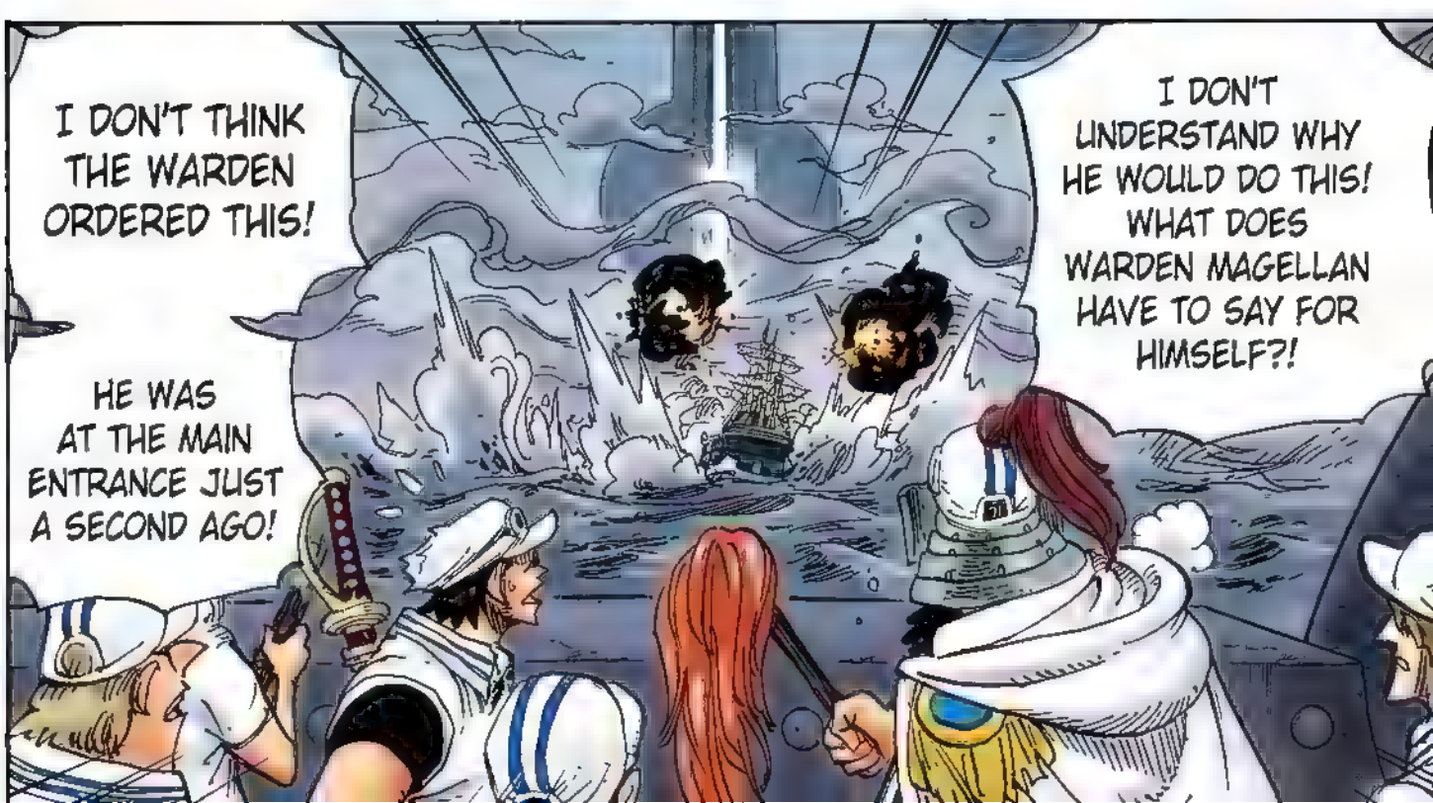
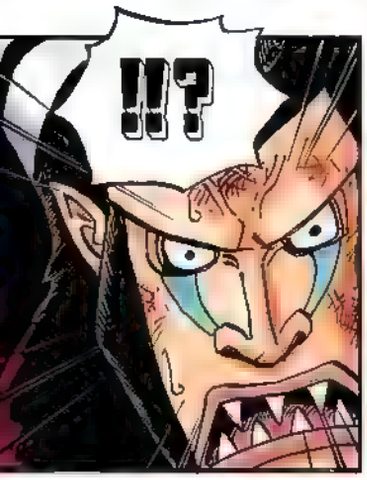
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!!
FIRE!!

YES, SIR!


I DON'T THINK THE WARDEN ORDERED THIS!
HE WAS AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE JUST A SECOND AGO!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WOULD DO THIS! WHAT DOES WARDEN MAGELLAN HAVE TO SAY FOR HIMSELF?!

HUFF
HUFF
INSIDE IMPEL DOWN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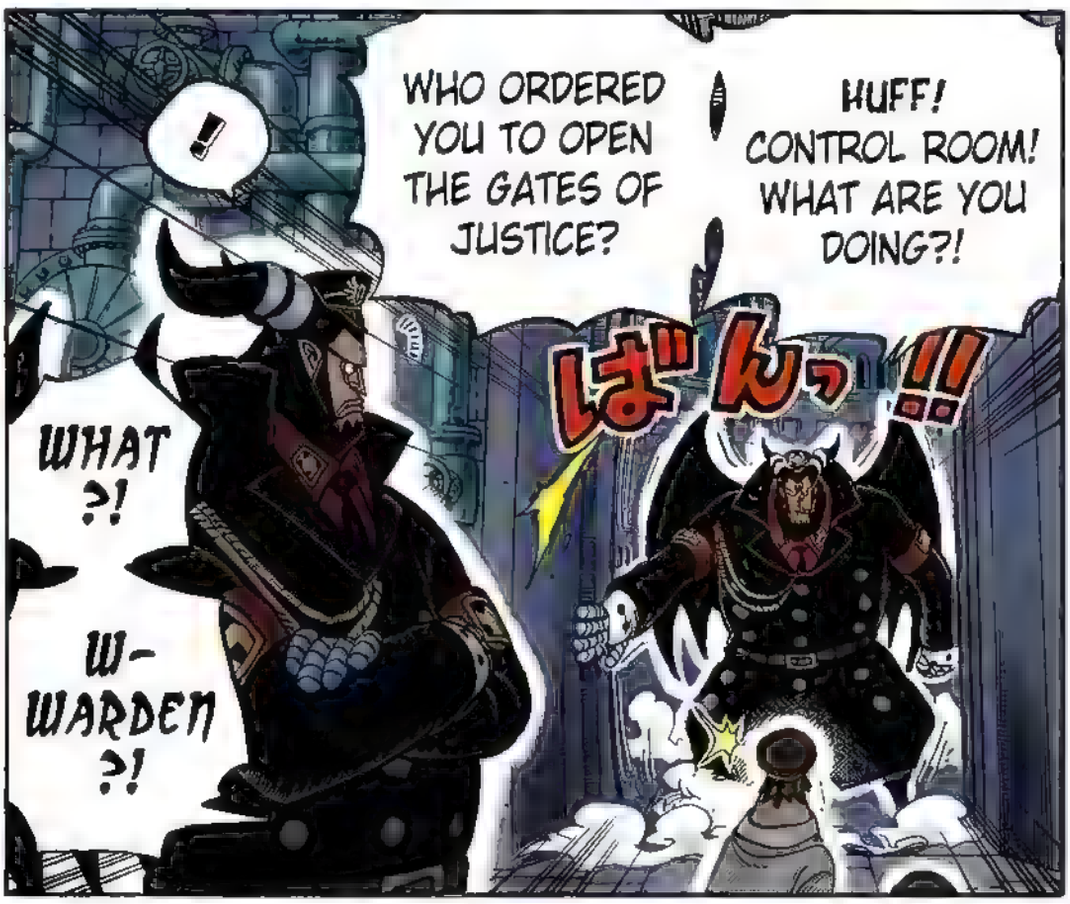
OH, DEAR.


!
WHO ORDERED YOU TO OPEN THE GATES OF JUSTICE?
HUFF! CONTROL ROOM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT ?!
W-WARDEN ?!
ばんっ!!

BON DID THAT?!

IS THAT TRUE?!

YOU'RE GOING TO ABANDON HIM?!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME!
YOU WANT US TO KEEP GOING?!
...
BUT HE WAS WITH US AT THE ENTRANCE!
WE'RE GONNA LEAVE BON AT IMPEL DOWN?!
YOU'LL ONLY LOSE MORE MEN AND YOUR BROTHER WILL DIE! SOMEONE HAD TO STAY BEHIND TO OPEN THE GATE!
ビジョン!!
WE'VE LOST HUNDREDS OF COMRADES TO GET THIS FAR! DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK AND FIGHT MAGELLAN AGAIN?!
I'LL OPEN THE GATES OF JUSTICE!
I CAN DO IT!
!!
...!!
...UNTIL AFTER THE CONNECTION IS SEVERED.
AND DON'T TELL STRAW BOY...
GOODBYES WON'T BE NEEDED.
DON'T ASK ME THAT NOW THAT I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND.
BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER THAT?!

IT'S STILL CONNECTED!
!!
ドゴォン!!
!?
すっ…
…THE CONNECTION WILL BE CUT.
ズドォ…ン!!!
ONCE THE GATE CLOSES...
BUT THE MINI TRANSPONDER SNAIL'S RANGE IS SHORT!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S ME! NA HA HA HA!
ばーん!!
!!!
I FOOLED YOU AGAIN!
HE WAS AN IMPOSTER!
オオォ…
IMPOSTER...

BON!!
BOOM KA-BOOM BOOM!!
KRRK...
BZZT...
HOW DARE YOU...
!?
I'M SO GLAD I PUT YOUR FACE INTO MY MEMORY WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
WHY DID YOU DO IT?! IT'S JUST LIKE THE LAST TIME!
KRRK...
CAN YOU HEAR ME, BON?!
STRAW HAT BOY!
YOU ALWAYS HELP ME, BUT I NEVER GET TO PAY YOU BACK!!
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO ESCAPE TOGETHER!!
...
ドカーン!! ボコォン!!
JIMBEI! YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T TELL HIM UNTIL THE CONNECTION WAS CUT!

...
ANSWER ME, BON!!
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED. THAT GUY STAYED BEHIND SO WE COULD GET AWAY.
ドゴォーン!!
どよどよ
IF YOU'RE THERE...
...
...!!
BON-BOY!!
MR. 2, YOU'RE SO BRAVE!!
MR. 2!!
I'M SORRY FOR EVERY-THING!!
BON!!
UNGH!!
BIG BROTHER BON!! SPEAK TO US!!
BON!!
BON!! THE GATE'S ABOUT TO CLOSE!!
WE'RE... GOING NOW!!
BON!!
BROTHER BON!!
BON!!
BON!!
わあああ...
わあああ..

THANK YOU!!

BZZT...

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THANK YOU, BROTHER BON!!

RAH

BZZT...

...!!

THANK YOU!!

RAH RAH

...!!

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STRAW BOY!!

BON!!

KRRK

SHEEN!!!

GO SAVE YOUR BROTHER!!

KRRK...

!!?

どばっ
I KNOW...
KRRK...
...YOU CAN...
KRRK...
BON!!
KRRK...
THE GATE'S CLOSING!!
SINK THAT SHIP!!
ゴゴゴゴ...
ドゴォン!!
ガコォン!!
KRRK...
KLIK
BON!!
BROTHER BON!!
ハ?...
ハ?...
...!!
THEY GOT AWAY!!
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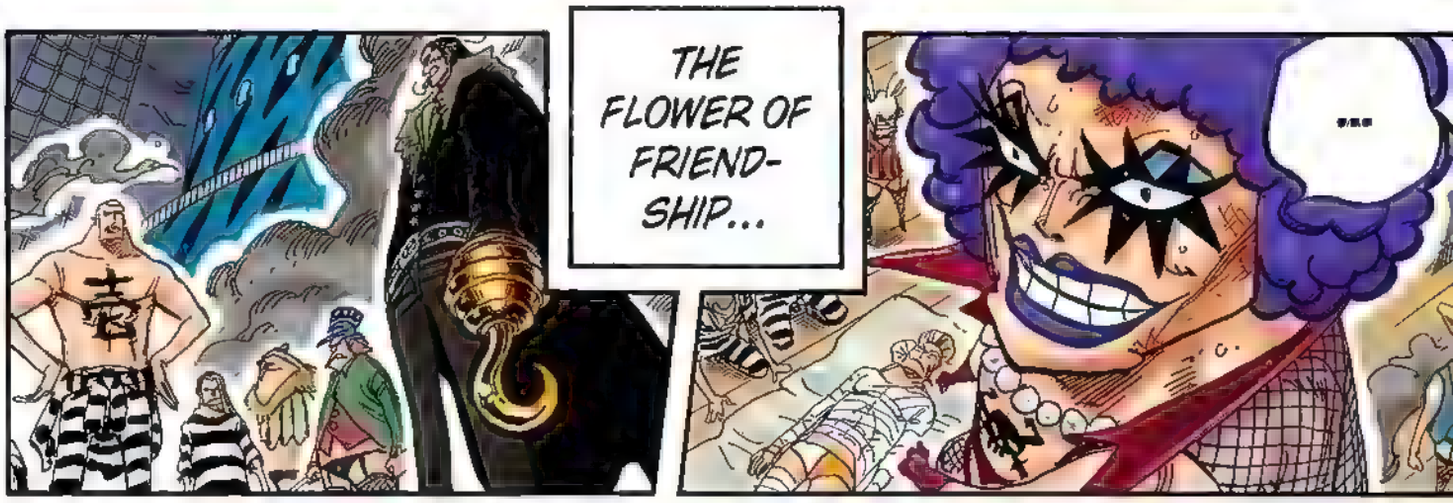
...WE'D PROBABLY BE SWIMMING WITH THE FISHES RIGHT NOW!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM...


THE FLOWER OF FRIEND-SHIP...
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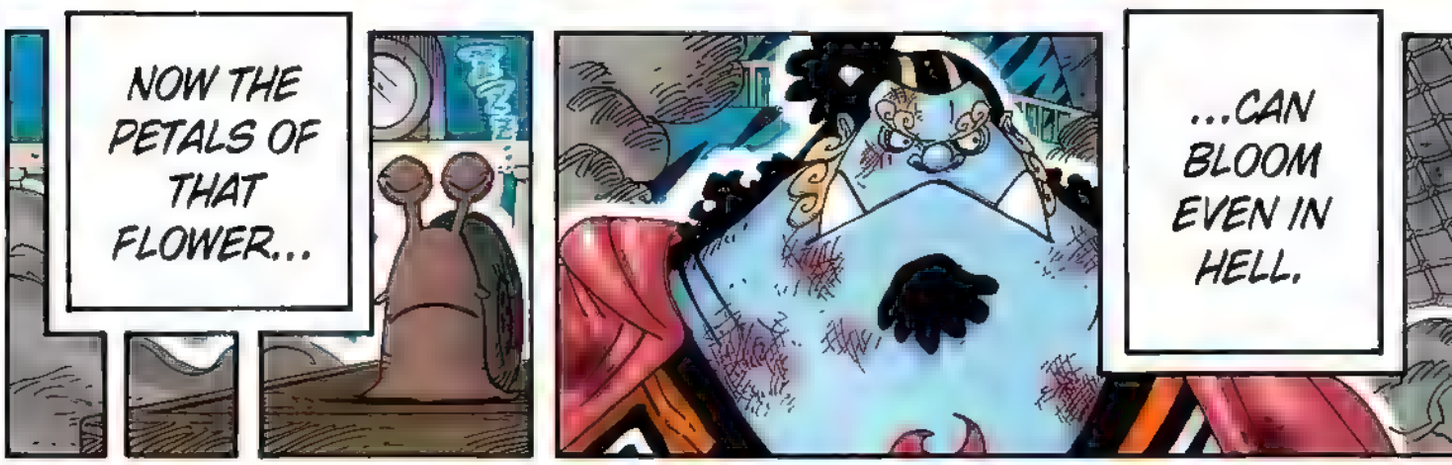
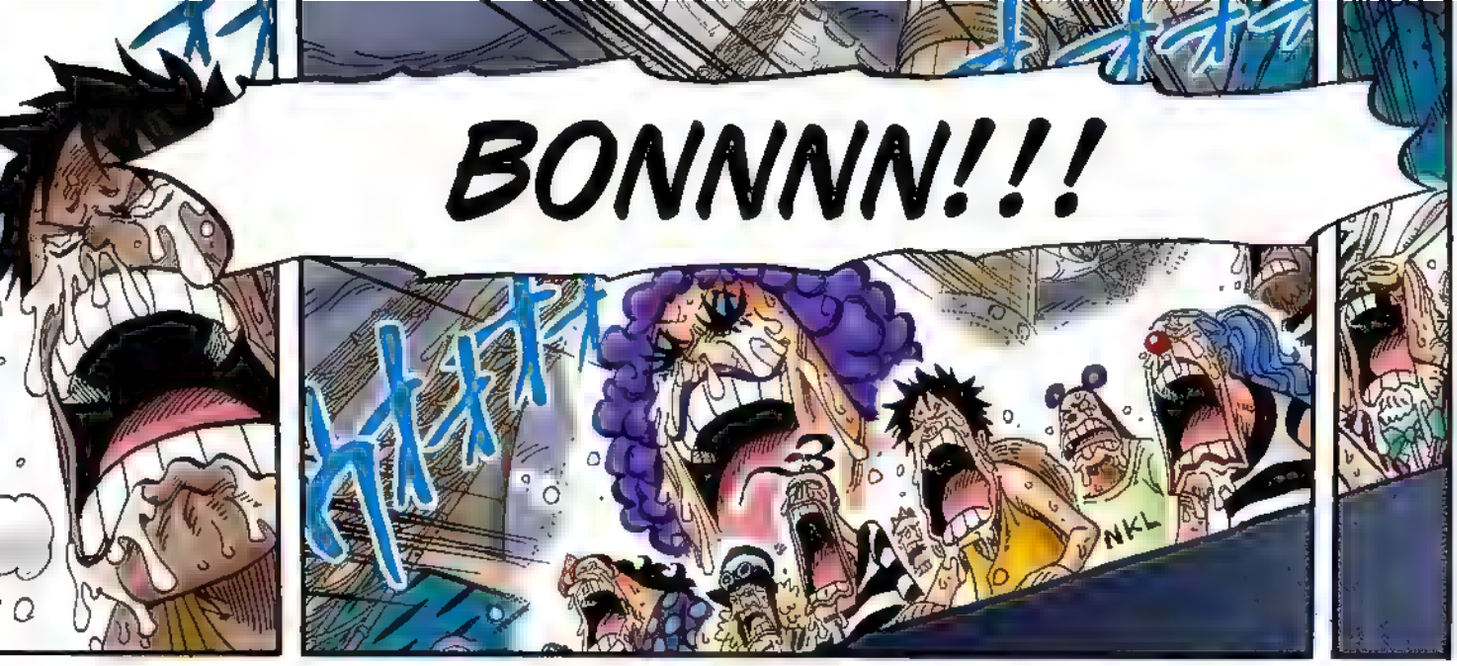
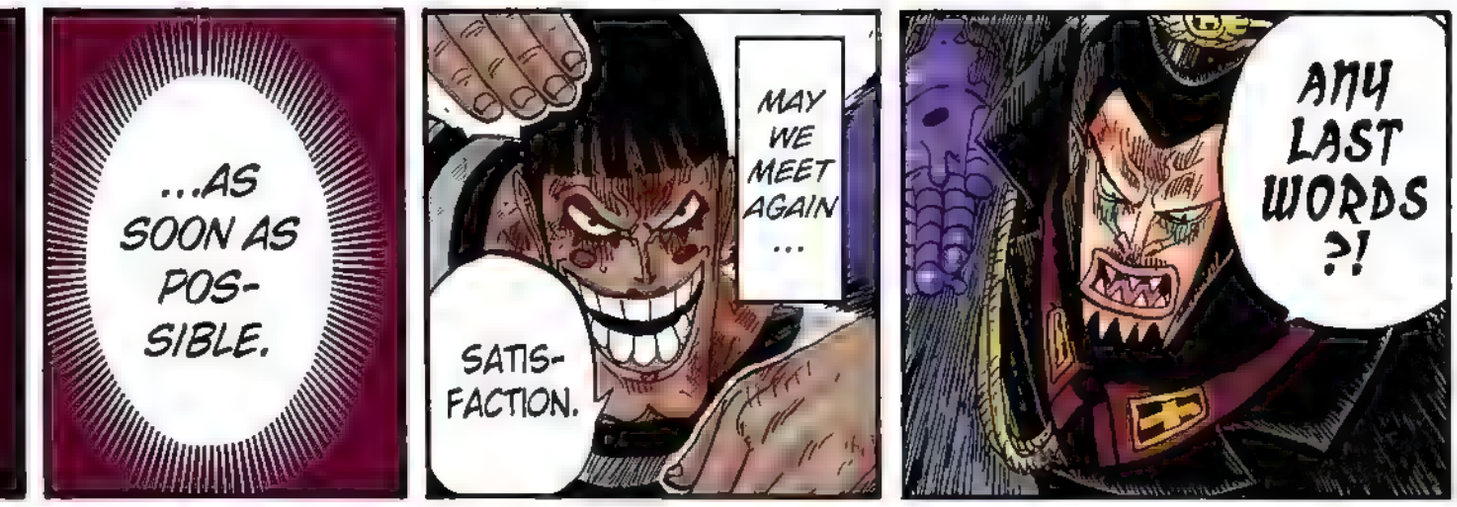
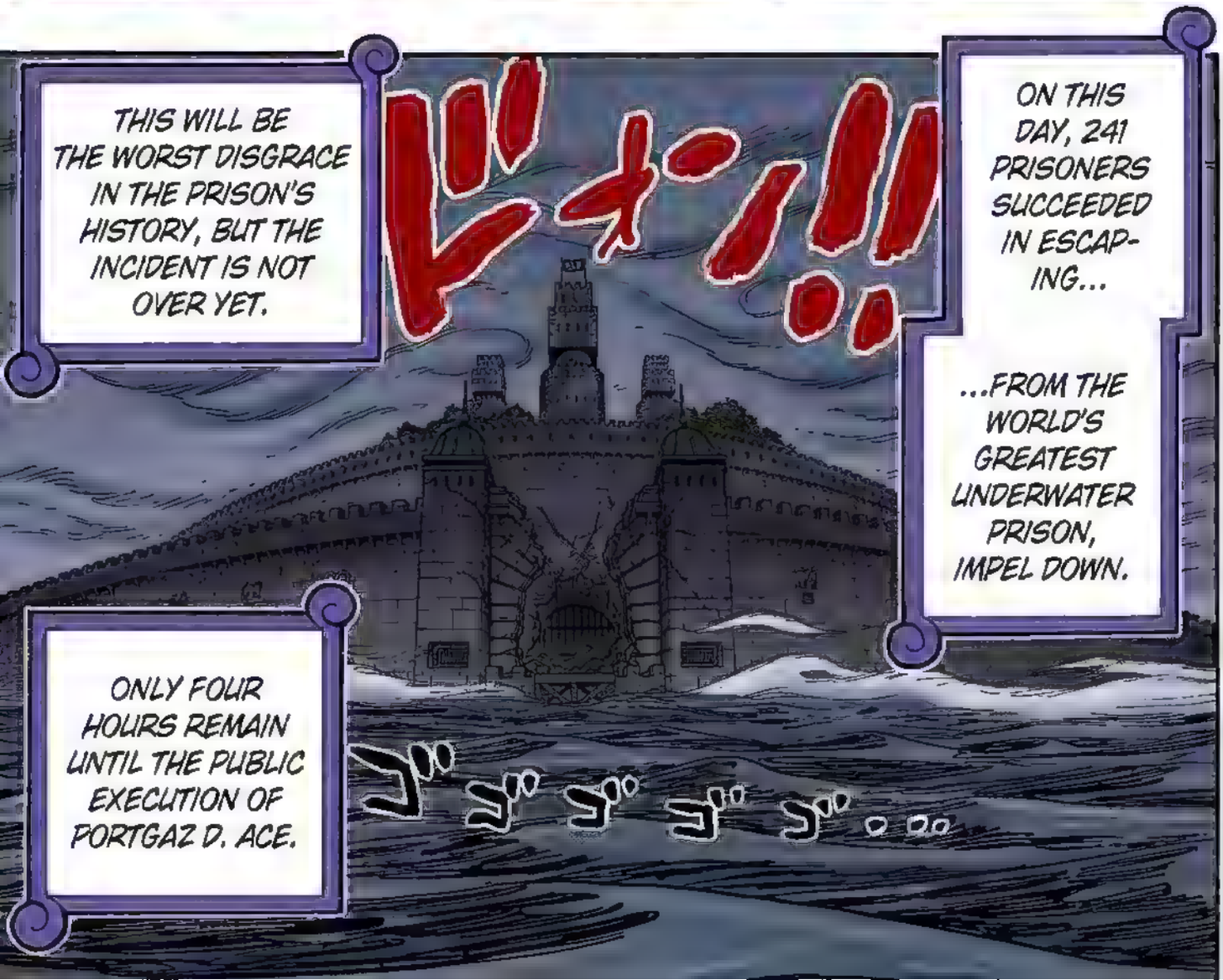

NOW THE PETALS OF THAT FLOWER...
...CAN BLOOM EVEN IN HELL.

Mr. 2 Bon Clay
OH COME MY WAY.
ONE DAY I WILL MAKE THAT FLOWER BLOOM AGAIN.
ドーン!!
...WILL BE SCATTERED UPON THE ROLLING BOSOM OF THE SEA.


BONNNN!!!
NKL


...AS SOON AS POS-SIBLE.
SATIS-FACTION.
MAY WE MEET AGAIN ...
ANY LAST WORDS ?!


THIS WILL BE THE WORST DISGRACE IN THE PRISON'S HISTORY, BUT THE INCIDENT IS NOT OVER YET.
ドォン!!
ON THIS DAY, 241 PRISONERS SUCCEEDED IN ESCAP-ING...
...FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST UNDERWATER PRISON, IMPEL DOWN.
ONLY FOUR HOURS REMAIN UNTIL THE PUBLIC EXECUTION OF PORTGAZ D. ACE.
ゴゴゴゴゴ...

BOOM!
?!
WAAH
WAAH

（大分県　よんりくさいサン）

Q：ゲームのコーナー!! 富山県はペンネーム三児のママさん!! ありがとうございやす!! さァ何ができるか塗り潰してみよう！ けっこームズカシーぞ！ ゴールすれば答えはわかるので、解答なし！

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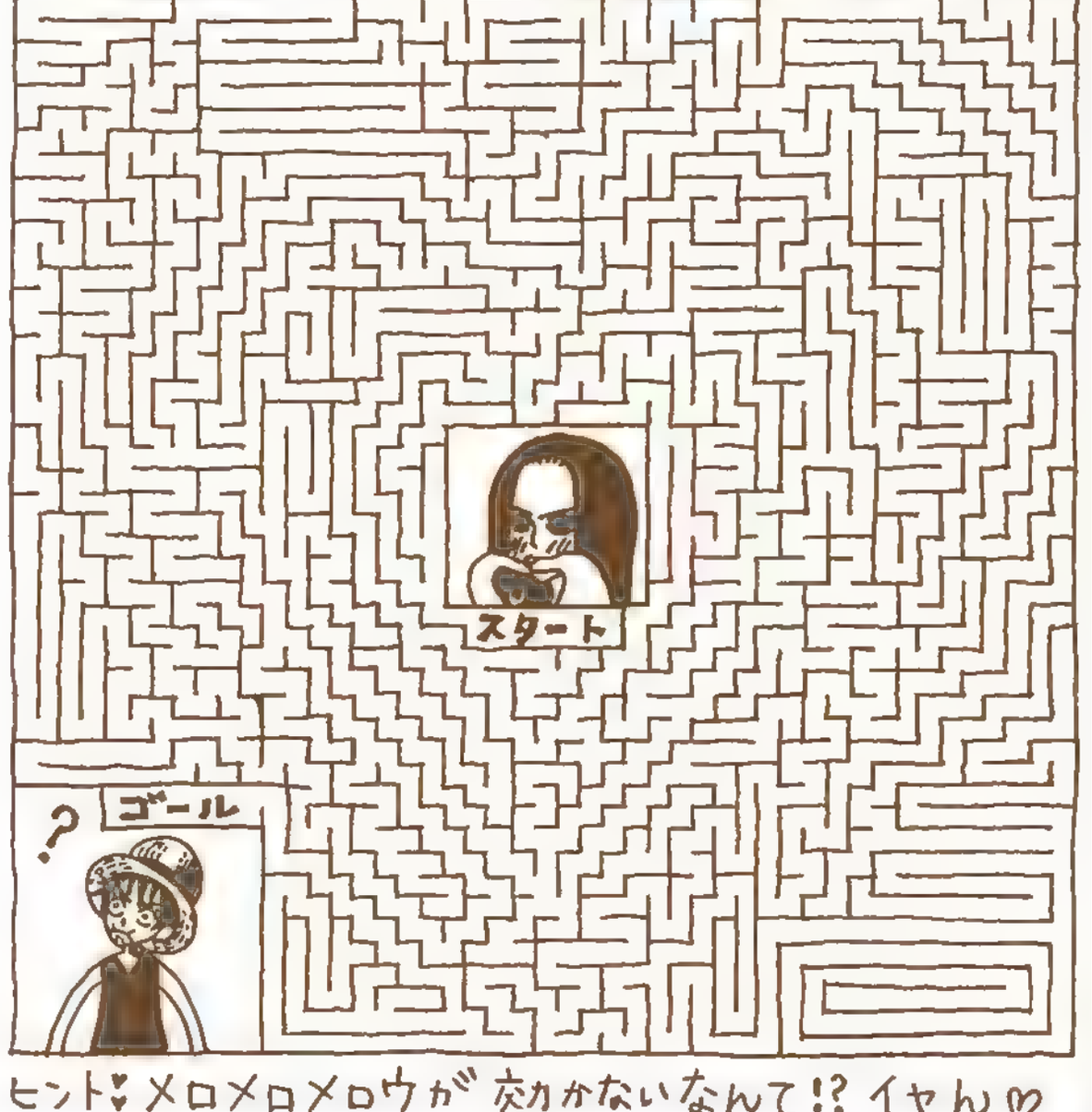

ヒント：メロメロメロウが効かないなんて!? イヤん♡

Chapter 549:
BATTLESHIP

FRANKY'S "I'M NO GOOD THIS WEEK" FINAL VOLUME:
"THE HOUSE WHERE DR. VEGAPUNK WAS BORN"

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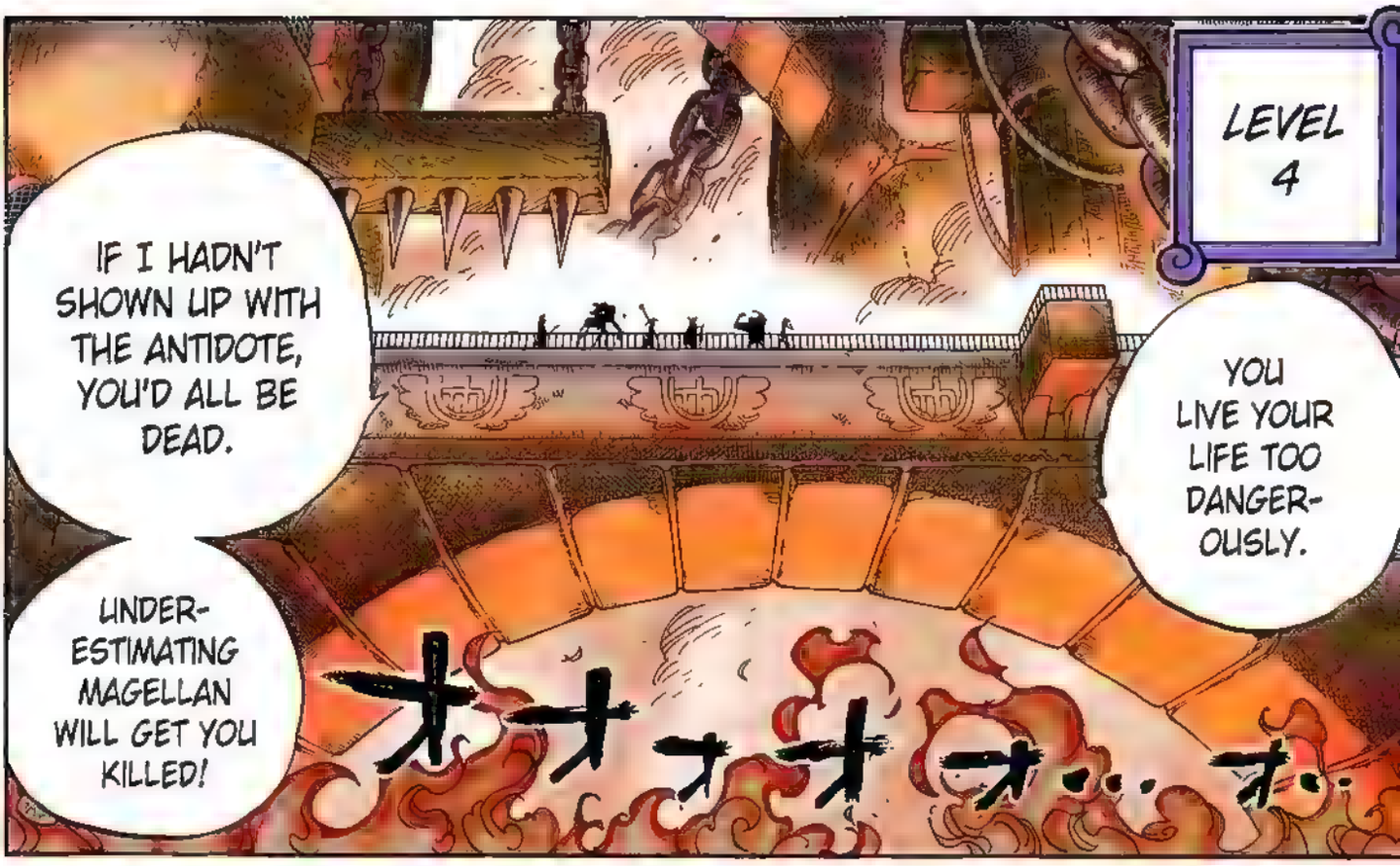
IMPEL DOWN


LEVEL 4
IF I HADN'T SHOWN UP WITH THE ANTIDOTE, YOU'D ALL BE DEAD.
UNDER-ESTIMATING MAGELLAN WILL GET YOU KILLED!
YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE TOO DANGER-OUSLY.
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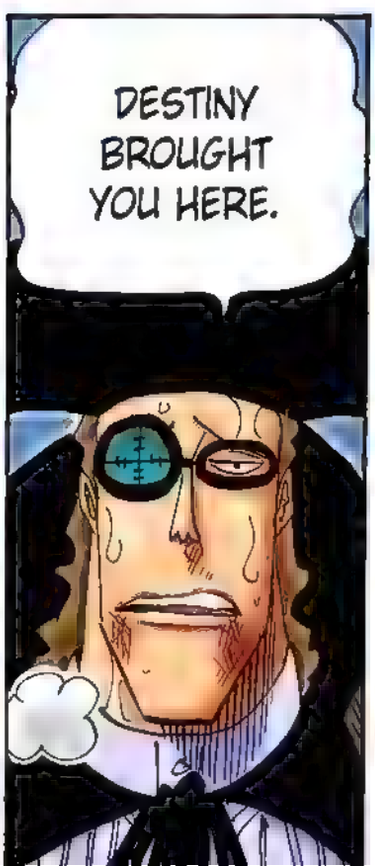
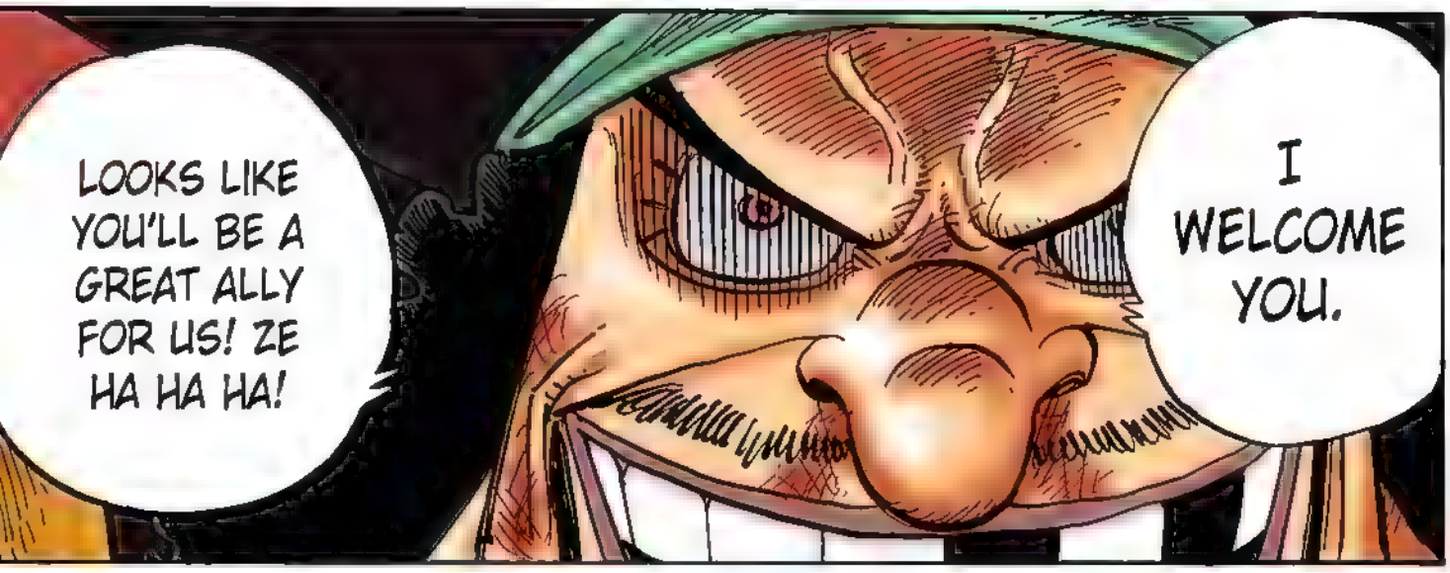
IT SEEMS LUCK...IS STILL ON OUR SIDE.
KOFF

HO HO HO... BUT I DID THINK I WAS GOING TO DIE.

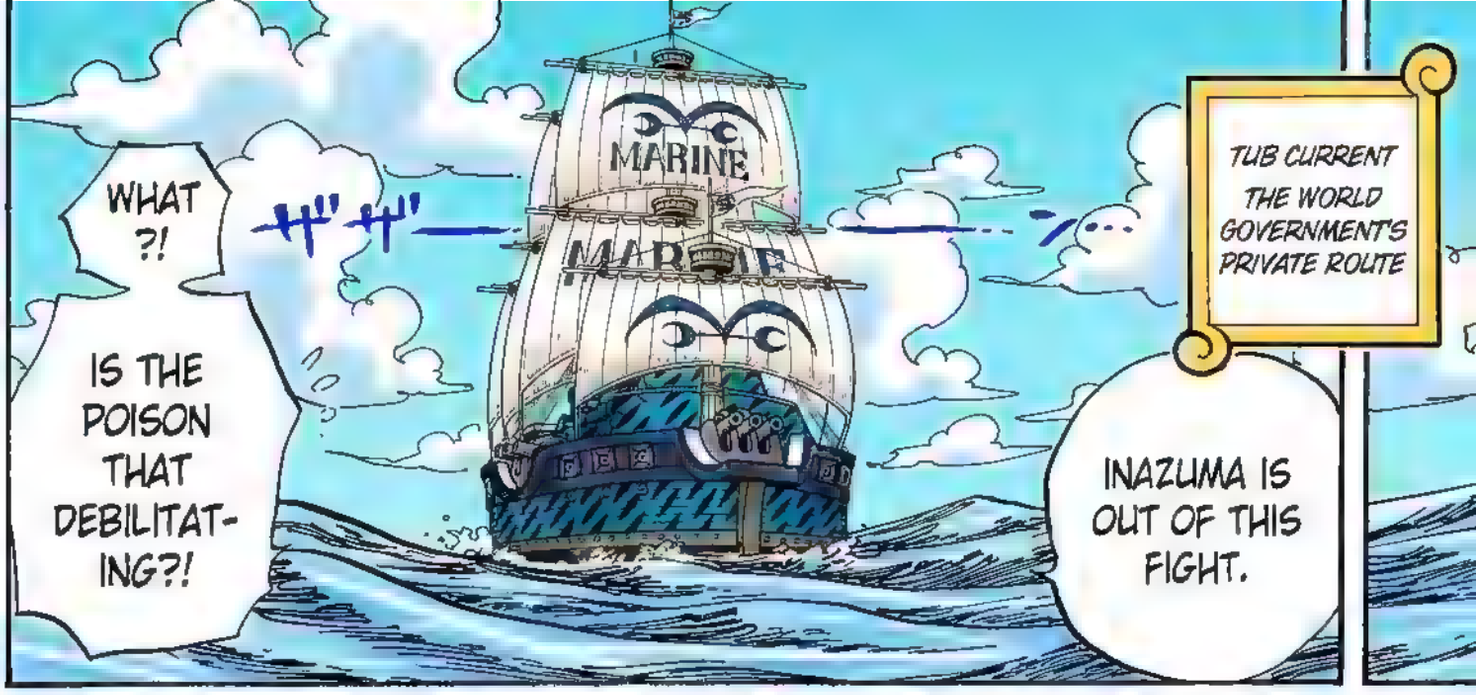

DESTINY BROUGHT YOU HERE.

HA HA HA HA HA!
BUT WE'RE STILL ALIVE!

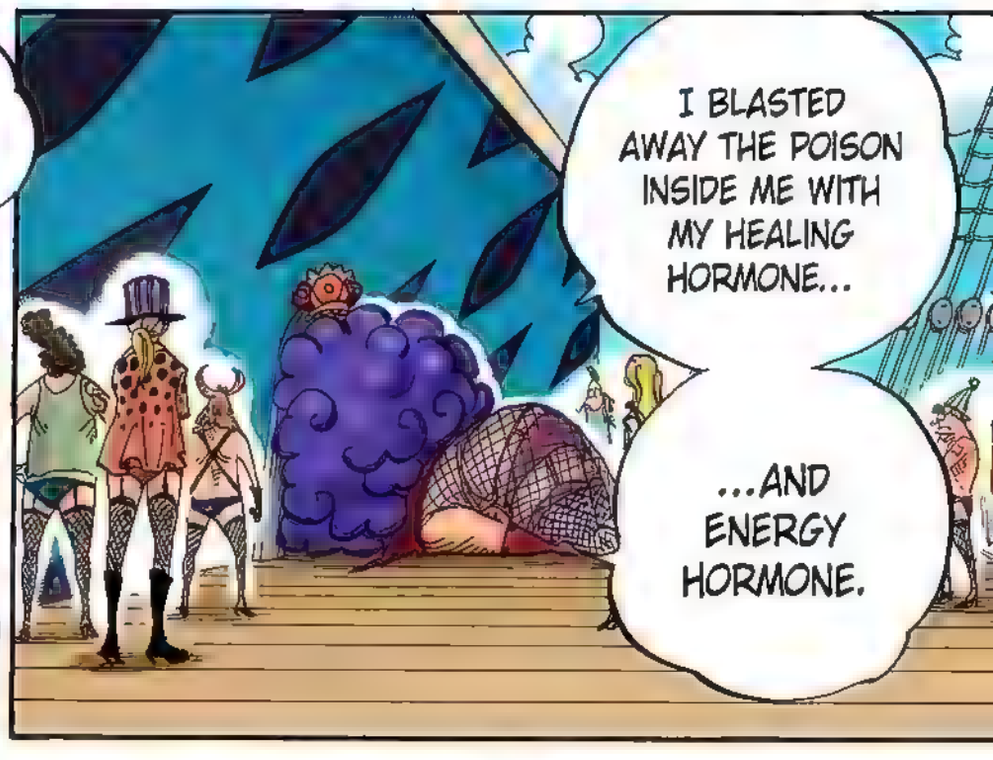
ZE HA HA HA! LET'S LIVE FOR THE MOMENT!
HEY, SHIRYU! GLAD YOU CAME TO HELP US! THANKS!
...BUT WHOEVER GETS SCARED FIRST LOSES!
LUCK MAY DECIDE WHO LIVES AND WHO DIES...


LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE A GREAT ALLY FOR US! ZE HA HA HA!
I WELCOME YOU.

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO MEET SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR ME HERE.
ドン!!!


WHAT ?!
IS THE POISON THAT DEBILITAT-ING?!
MARINE
TUB CURRENT
THE WORLD GOVERNMENT'S PRIVATE ROUTE
INAZUMA IS OUT OF THIS FIGHT.

BUT THOSE TECHNIQUES SHORTEN THE PATIENT'S LIFE AND LEAVE LASTING EFFECTS!
IT'S BETTER TO LET THEM RECUPERATE AT A SLOWER PACE.


I BLASTED AWAY THE POISON INSIDE ME WITH MY HEALING HORMONE...
...AND ENERGY HORMONE.

INAZUMA IS NEEDED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.
WE CAN'T LET HIM OVEREXERT HIMSELF NOW!
ボン
ONCE YOUR LIFE GETS SHORTENED, THOSE LOST YEARS ARE GONE FOR GOOD!
NKL

H"H"
BON!!
BIG BROTHER BON!!
I FINALLY MEET HIM AGAIN AND HE SAVED ME AGAIN.
YOU KNOW...
...HE WASN'T SUCH A BAD GUY.

DRINK UP!!
I KNOW! WE'LL HOLD A WAKE FOR MR. 2!!

LET'S HAVE A PARTY!!
HE WAS A NICE GUY, BUT SO WHAT?! HE'S DEAD!
COME ON, YOU SWABS! HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA SULK?!
WE GOTTA CELEBRATE OUR PRISON BREAK!!
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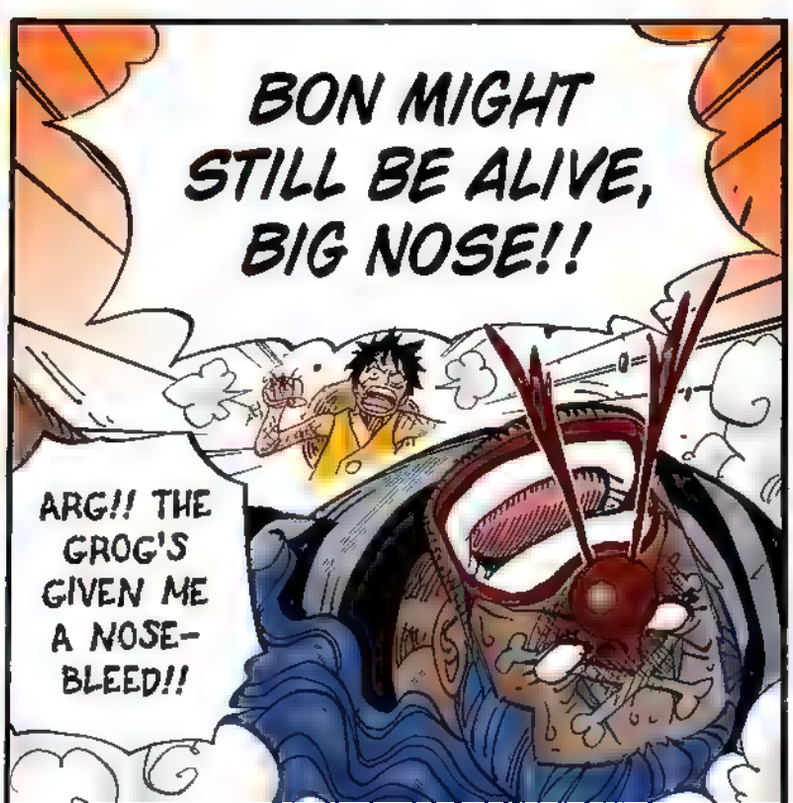
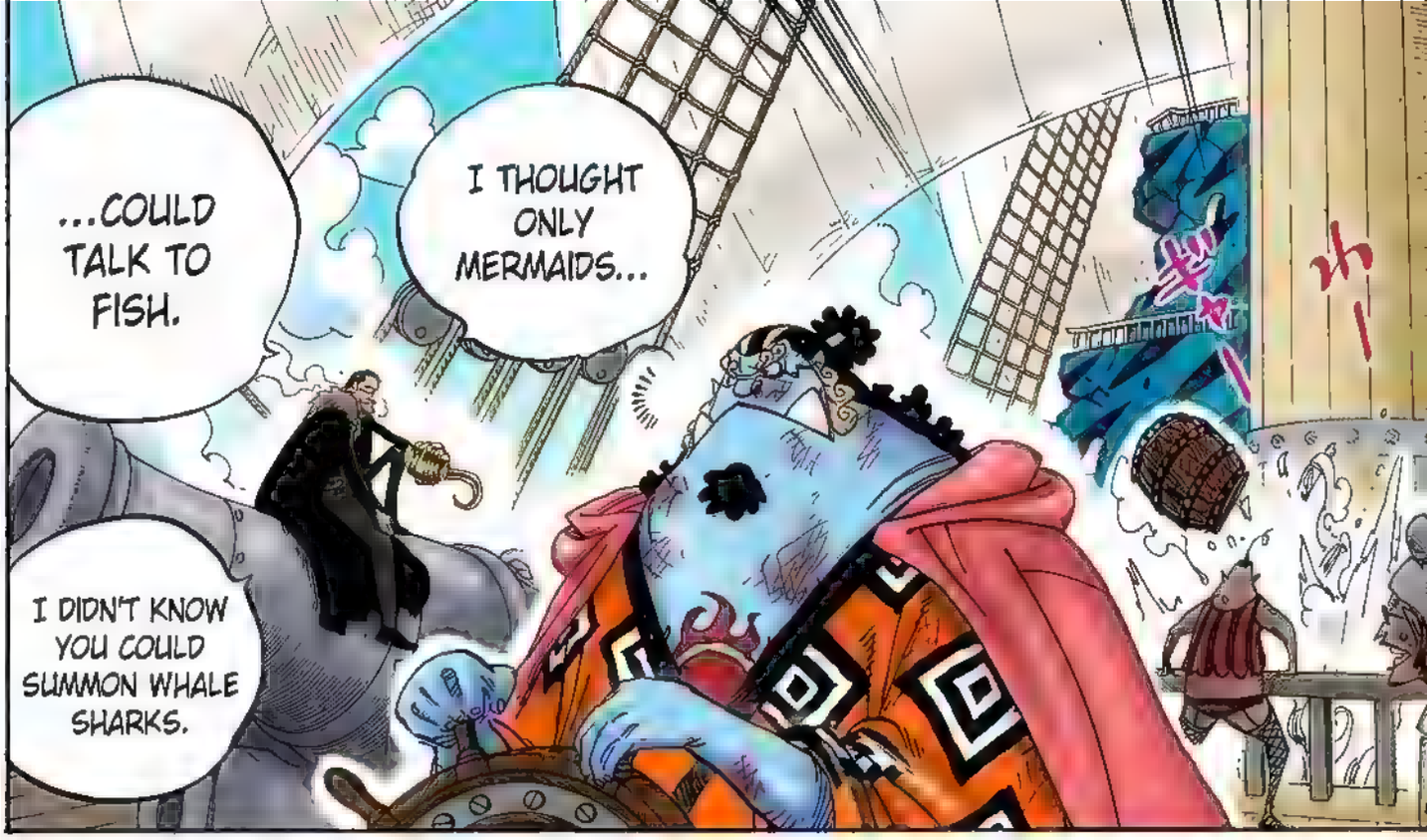
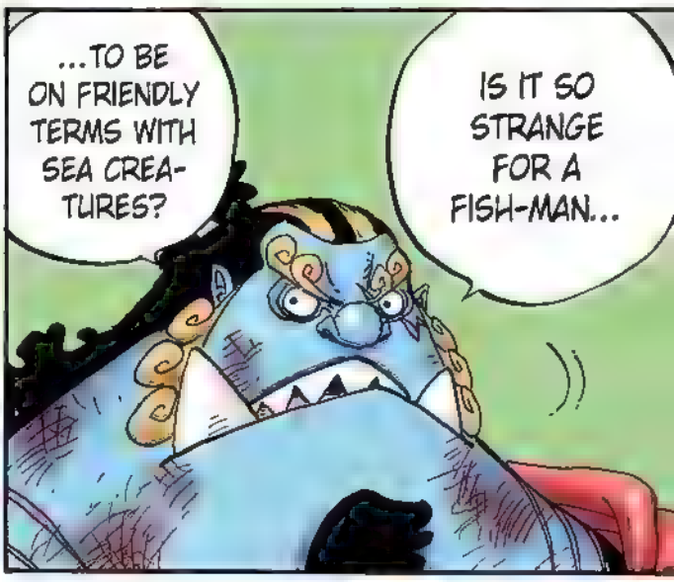
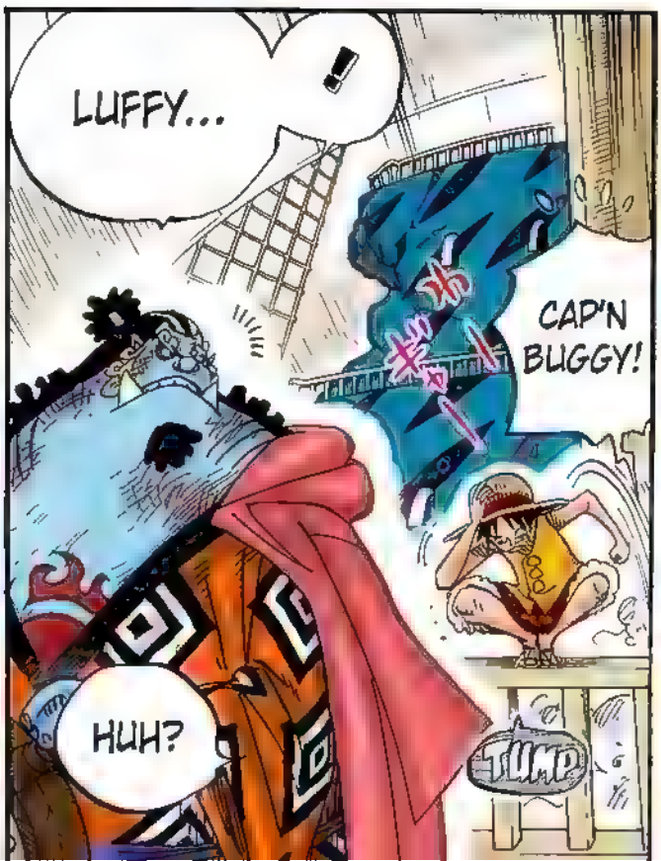
YOU GOT A BIG STUPID RED NOSE!!
HEY! WHO YOU CALLIN' "BIG NOSE"?!


BON MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE, BIG NOSE!!
ARG!! THE GROG'S GIVEN ME A NOSE-BLEED!!


...COULD TALK TO FISH.
I THOUGHT ONLY MERMAIDS...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SUMMON WHALE SHARKS.

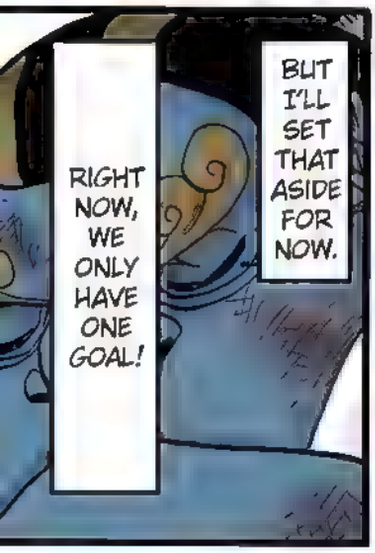
YOU MUST BE AN EXCEPTION TO YOUR BARBARIC RACE.
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR A FISH-MAN TO BE ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH ANYONE.

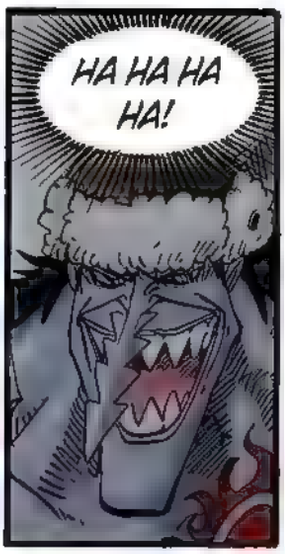

...TO BE ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH SEA CREATURES?
IS IT SO STRANGE FOR A FISH-MAN...

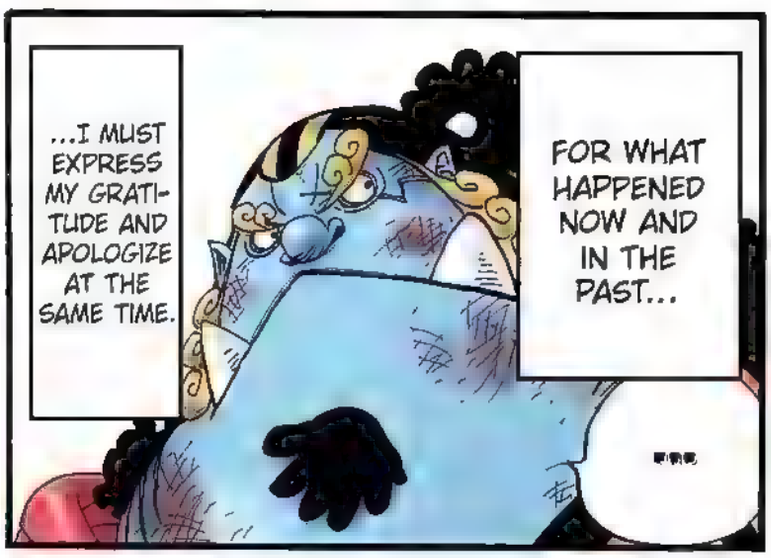

LUFFY...!
CAP'N BUGGY!
HUH?
THUMP

YOU'RE RIGHT! FISH-MEN ARE BARBARIC!
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.

I OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT FOR ALLOWING ME TO HELP WITH ACE'S RESCUE.
AW, YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME.
BESIDES, I SHOULD THANK YOU! I'M GLAD YOU'RE WITH US!
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG!


BUT I'LL SET THAT ASIDE FOR NOW.
RIGHT NOW, WE ONLY HAVE ONE GOAL!


HA HA HA HA!


...I MUST EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND APOLOGIZE AT THE SAME TIME.
FOR WHAT HAPPENED NOW AND IN THE PAST...

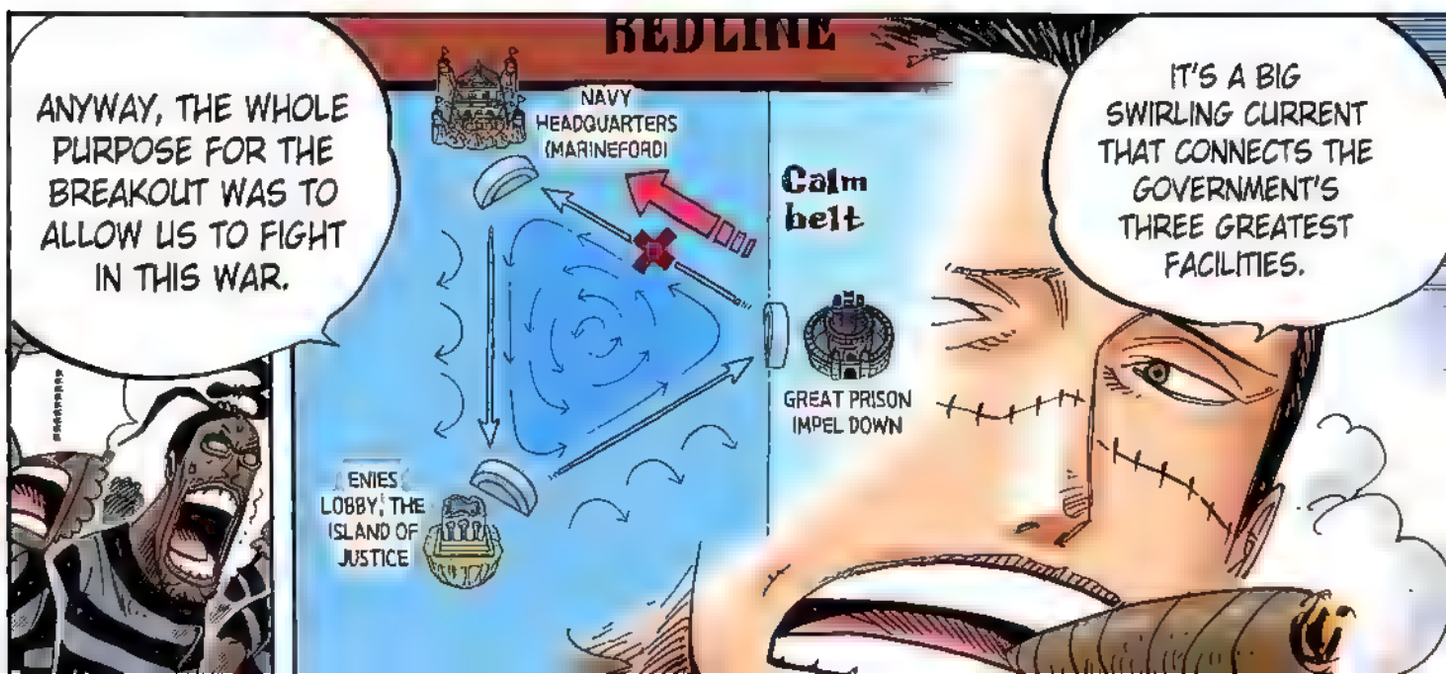
WHAT?!

I'LL CREATE AS MUCH HAVOC AS I CAN AT NAVY HEADQUARTERS!
I USED TO BE ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA, THOUGH MY TITLE HAS PROBABLY BEEN REVOKED.
JUST CALL ME JIMBEI.
LET'S FULFILL BON'S LAST WISH AND SAVE ACE!

HOLD ON! WHAT'S THIS ABOUT NAVY HEADQUARTERS?! YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS SHIP IS GOING TO NAVY HEADQUARTERS?!
WHITE-BEARD AND THE NAVY ARE ABOUT TO GO TO WAR!!
NO WONDER YOU'RE SO STRONG!!
YOU'RE ONE OF THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA?!
WASN'T IT OBVIOUS?
FORGIVE ME FOR NOT INTRODUCING MYSELF SOONER.

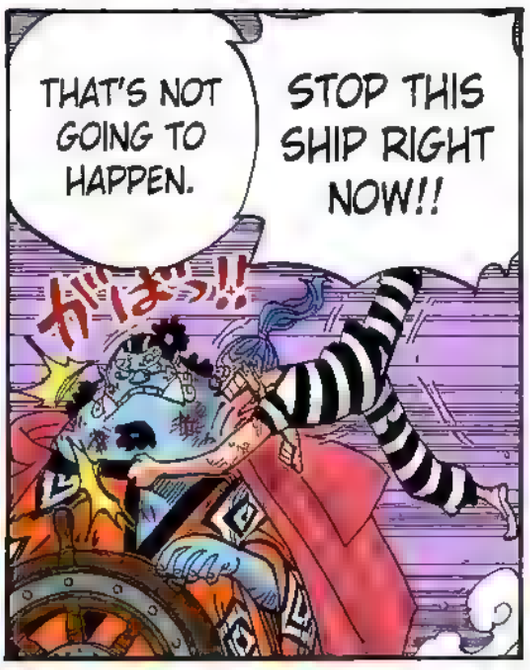
AFTER WE PASS THROUGH THE GATES OF JUSTICE, THERE ARE ONLY TWO PLACES WE CAN GO--NAVY HEADQUARTERS OR ENIES LOBBY.
WHAT ?!
NOT VERY SHARP ARE YOU?
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PRIVATE SEA ROUTE, THE TUB CURRENT.

WHAT?! NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS ?


ANYWAY, THE WHOLE PURPOSE FOR THE BREAKOUT WAS TO ALLOW US TO FIGHT IN THIS WAR.
REDLINE
NAVY HEADQUARTERS (MARINEFORD)
Calm belt
GREAT PRISON IMPEL DOWN
ENIES LOBBY, THE ISLAND OF JUSTICE
IT'S A BIG SWIRLING CURRENT THAT CONNECTS THE GOVERNMENT'S THREE GREATEST FACILITIES.

NOBODY TOLD US THAT!!
わあああ
わあああ!!

I'D RATHER GO BACK TO THE PRISON THAN GET INVOLVED IN THIS WAR!!
HOW CAN I?! I'LL DROWN!!
GET OFF IF YOU WANT.
WE KAMA LAND PEOPLE KNEW.


THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
STOP THIS SHIP RIGHT NOW!!
がばっ!!

HI. THIS IS LUFFY.
THIS IS NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS.
UM, HELLO?
KLAK!!
RING RING!!
DON'T IDENTIFY YOURSELF!! YOU'RE A PIRATE!!

THIS WAR IS NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS AND THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA VERSUS THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES!! THAT'S SCARIER THAN ANY PRISON!!
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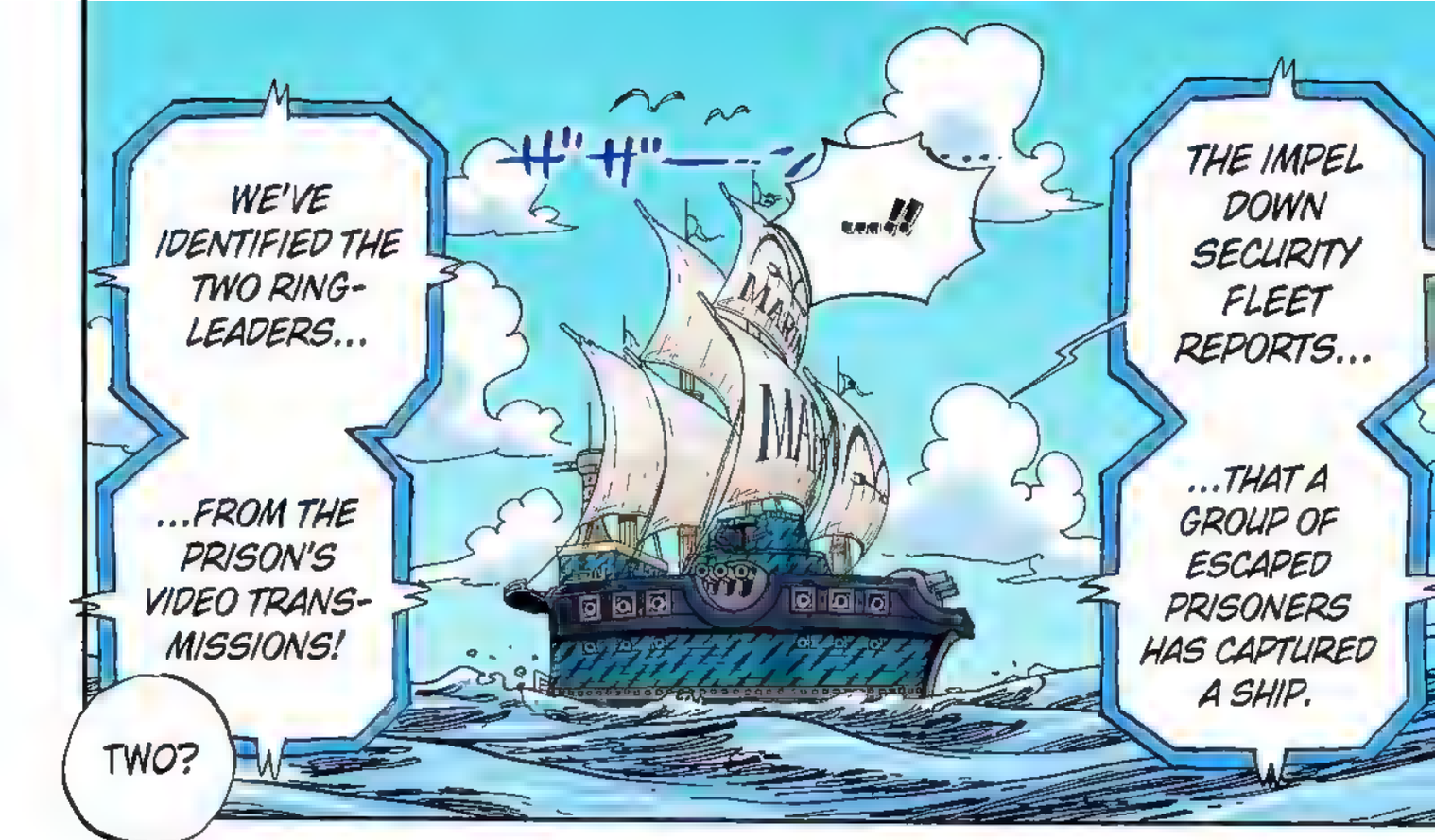
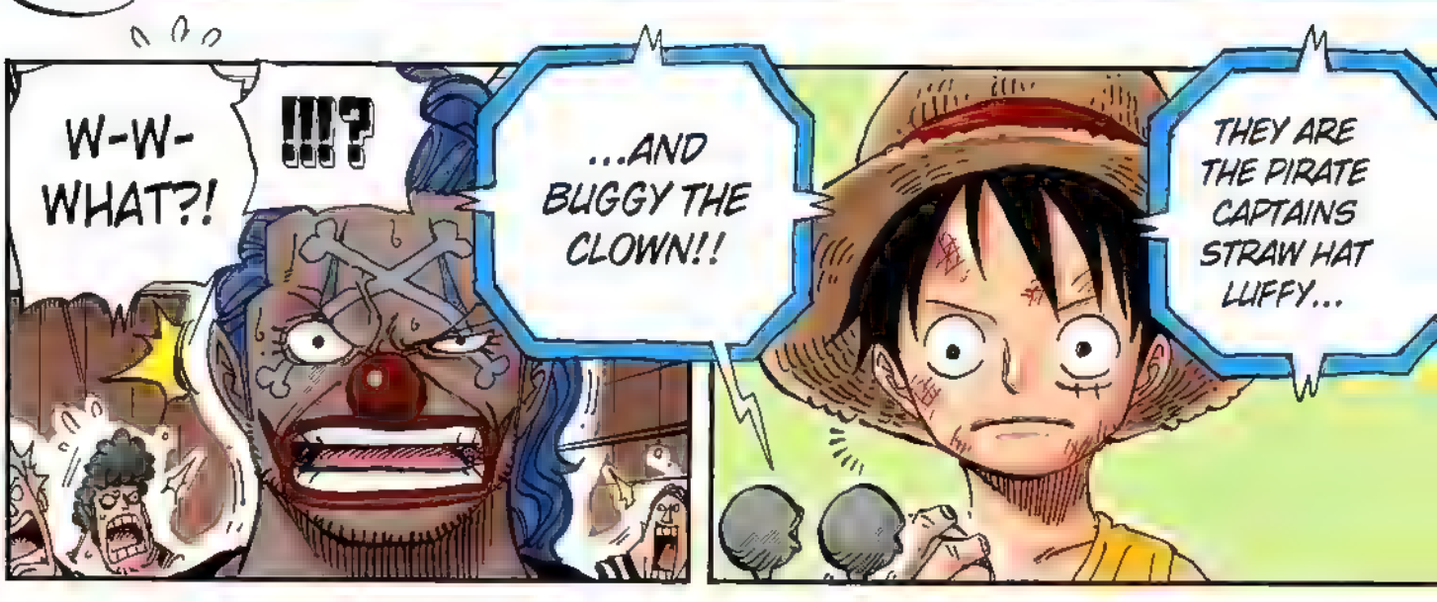

WE'VE IDENTIFIED THE TWO RING-LEADERS...
...FROM THE PRISON'S VIDEO TRANS-MISSIONS!
TWO?
...!!
THE IMPEL DOWN SECURITY FLEET REPORTS...
...THAT A GROUP OF ESCAPED PRISONERS HAS CAPTURED A SHIP.


W-W-WHAT?!
!!!?
...AND BUGGY THE CLOWN!!
THEY ARE THE PIRATE CAPTAINS STRAW HAT LUFFY...

NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS
BRING ME THE DATA.
HERE YOU ARE, SIR.

WHO ARE YOU?!
WHAT?! SERI-OUSLY?! THEY SEE CAP'N BUGGY AS A BIGGER THREAT THAN JIMBEI?!
WHY ME?!

...BUT WE'VE SINCE DISCOVERED THAT YOU ONCE SAILED WITH THE PIRATE KING, GOLD ROGER...
...ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BUGGY THE CLOWN?!
!!
どよっ!!
...
WE INITIALLY DISMISSED YOU AS AN UPSTART...
FWIP
MARINE

...OF "RED-HAIRED" SHANKS, ONE OF THE FOUR EMPERORS.
IT HAS ALSO COME TO LIGHT THAT YOU ARE THE BLOOD BROTHER...
W-WHAT?!
?!!!
WHAT?!
おおお
おおお
HOW DID THEY FIND OUT?!

WE FOUND NO CONNECTION BETWEEN YOU AND "FIRE FIST" ACE...
...BUT YOU'RE PROBABLY WORKING WITH STRAW HAT LUFFY TO RESCUE HIM.
どよどよ
...!!
ざわざわ
WE WERE SURPRISED THAT A MAN OF YOUR CALIBER HADN'T MADE MUCH TROUBLE BEFORE NOW...
...BUT AFTER THIS INCIDENT, WE WON'T UNDERESTIMATE YOU AGAIN.

UNLESS WE OPEN THE GATES OF JUSTICE HERE FOR YOU, YOU WILL NEVER REACH MARINEFORD...
...MUCH LESS ESCAPE THE TUB CURRENT!
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...!!
WE KNOW THAT JIMBEI, CROCODILE, IVANKOV AND 200 OTHER DANGEROUS FUGITIVES ARE ABOARD YOUR SHIP.
THIS IS YOUR ONLY WARNING!
HEY!! WAIT, YOU MARINE!!
!
YOU CANNOT SURVIVE!
THAT IS ALL.
...
YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN!
YOU IN THE MOOD FOR BAKED POTATOES OR SOMETHING?!
DON'T YOU MEAN "PIE," STRAW HAT?!
KLAK
WAIT, WHY ARE YOU PICKING A FIGHT WITH SOME GUY FROM NAVY HEADQUARTERS?!
ドドドド
I'M GONNA SAVE ACE!!
JUST WATCH!! IT'LL BE EASY AS POTATOES !!

AND YOU'RE SHANKS'S BLOOD BROTHER?!
OUR SAVIOR REALLY IS A GREAT PIRATE!!
THIS IS BAD! IF THEY KNOW ALL THAT, THEY'RE SURE TO COME AFTER ME!!
HOLD ON! CAP'N BUGGY?!
YOU SAILED WITH THE PIRATE KING?!
THERE ARE A FEW ROTTEN APPLES ON EVERY SHIP.
SO WHY DO YOU PLAY SO DIRTY?!
...
AND YET HE'S SO WEAK.
HE HAS AN IMPRESSIVE PAST.
AHH... THAT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES! WHERE IS THAT OLD SEA DOG NOW?!
WHAT?! YOU MET RAYLEIGH?! HOW WAS HE?!
AN OLD MAN NAMED RAYLEIGH. YOU KNOW HIM, RIGHT?
FIRST MATE?!
OH, RIGHT. THE FIRST MATE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
NOW THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT RAYLEIGH, THE DARK KING!! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!

THIS IS GREAT!! YOU WERE PART OF THAT LEGEND-ARY PIRATE CREW!!
...IF THEY THINK I'M A BIG SHOT, THEY'LL HUNT ME RELENTLESSLY.
WAIT!! HOLD ON!! WHAT YOU HEARD IS TRUE, BUT...
I KNEW YOU WERE SOMEBODY SPECIAL!
CAP'N BUGGY!!
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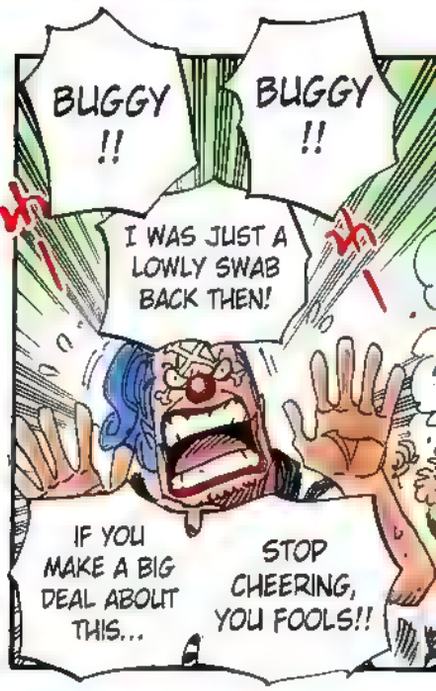
IF I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO KILL WHITE-BEARD, I'D...I'D...

I'M THEIR HERO RIGHT NOW! THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE!!
BUT IT FEELS SO GOOD!! FINE, THE NAVY'S OVERESTIMA-TING ME, BUT THIS COULD BE A GOOD THING. AND EVERYTHING THEY SAID IS TECHNICALLY TRUE!


BUGGY!!
BUGGY!!
I WAS JUST A LOWLY SWAB BACK THEN!
IF YOU MAKE A BIG DEAL ABOUT THIS...
STOP CHEERING, YOU FOOLS!!

THAT'S IT! A LOT OF THESE GUYS PROBABLY HAVE BIGGER BOUNTIES ON THEIR HEADS THAN I DO, BUT IF I PUT THEIR TALENTS TO WORK FOR ME, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!!

AND THEN I'LL SOON BE...
...KING OF THE PIRATES!!

...THE FOUR EMPER-ORS!!
...I'D BECOME ONE OF...

AND THEN WE'LL BE FREE!!
COMMAND US!! WE'LL TAKE THIS SHIP AWAY FROM THOSE BLOKES WHO WANT TO GO TO NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS!!
MUMBLE MUMBLE
WE'LL FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE, CAP'N BUGGY!!

AND WE'VE GOT CAP'N BUGGY TO LEAD US!
WE JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON!! WE DON'T WANNA GO TO NAVY HEADQUARTERS!!
WE'RE GONNA TAKE THIS SHIP FROM YOU, STRAW HAT!!
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LET'S DO THIS, CAP'N BUGGY!
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BUGGY !!
BUGGY !!
BUGGY !!
BUGGY !!
I THINK I CAN DO IT NOW!!
YES!! NO PRO-BLEM!
THIS COULD BE A BOTHER.
LET'S JUST KILL THEM ALL.

YOU UNGRATE-FUL BILGE RATS!!
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CALM DOWN, YOU IMPULSIVE FOOLS!!
WE'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS!!
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SO PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR THE WORST! THINK!! THE BIGGEST PRIZE IN THE WORLD...
...IS WITHIN OUR REACH! AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING AFTER!!
MARINE
THIS SHIP ISN'T STOPPING!! WE'RE SAILING RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THIS WAR!!
OUR DESTINY LIES STRAIGHT AHEAD!!
TODAY I WILL TAKE WHITE-BEARD'S HEAD...
...AND RULE THE WORLD!!
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IF YOU CALL YOURSELVES MEN...
...THEN FOLLOW ME TO GLORY!!
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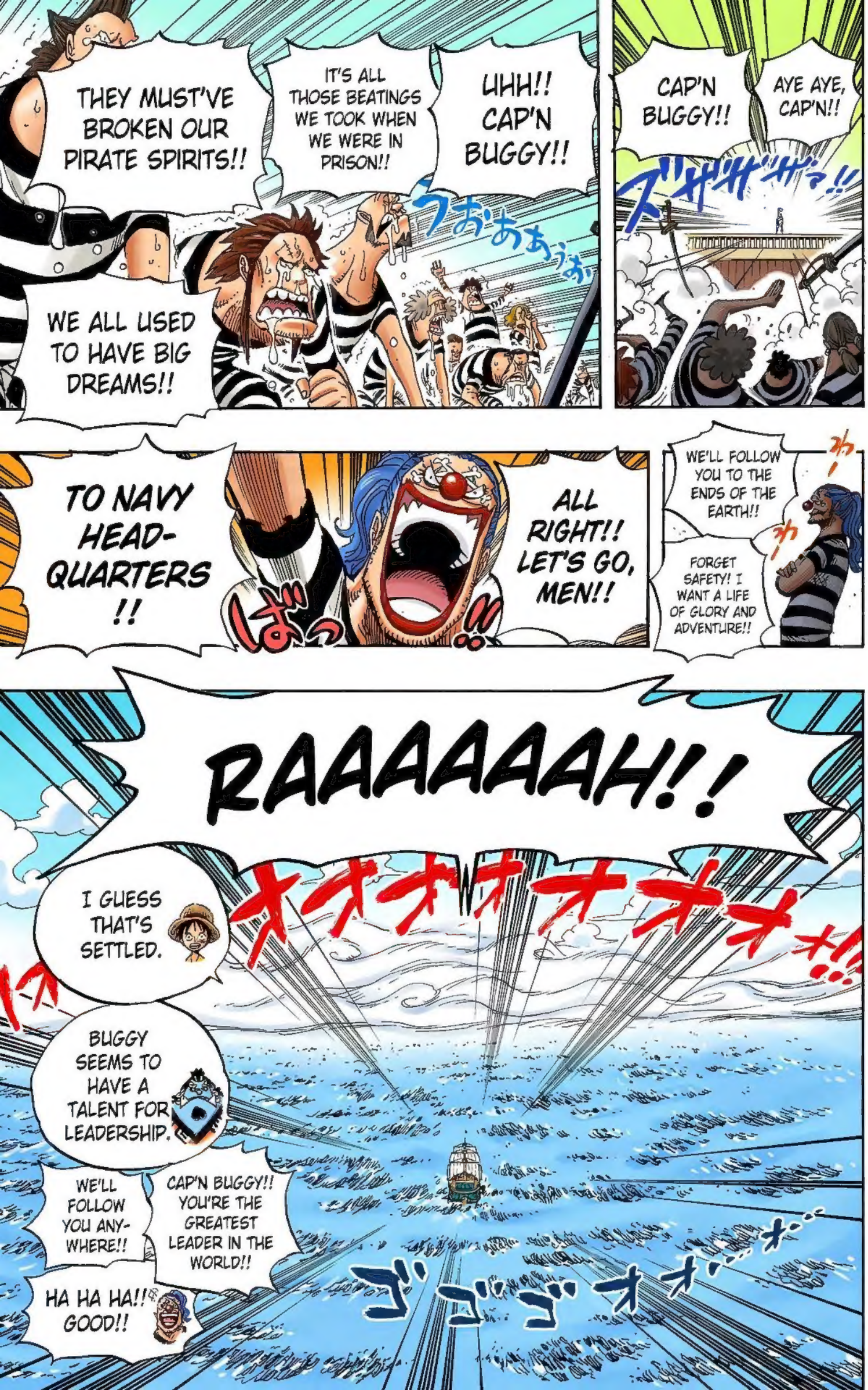
THEY MUST'VE BROKEN OUR PIRATE SPIRITS!!
IT'S ALL THOSE BEATINGS WE TOOK WHEN WE WERE IN PRISON!!
UHH!! CAP'N BUGGY!!
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WE ALL USED TO HAVE BIG DREAMS!!
CAP'N BUGGY!!
AYE AYE, CAP'N!!
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TO NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS!!
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ALL RIGHT!! LET'S GO, MEN!!
WE'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!!
FORGET SAFETY! I WANT A LIFE OF GLORY AND ADVENTURE!!
RAAAAAAH!!
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I GUESS THAT'S SETTLED.
BUGGY SEEMS TO HAVE A TALENT FOR LEADERSHIP.
WE'LL FOLLOW YOU ANY-WHERE!!
CAP'N BUGGY!! YOU'RE THE GREATEST LEADER IN THE WORLD!!
HA HA HA!! GOOD!!
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NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS NOON
THREE HOURS UNTIL THE EXECUTION.
WE WILL NOW ESCORT THE CONDEMNED TO THE EXECUTION PLATFORM!

UP THE STAIRS!
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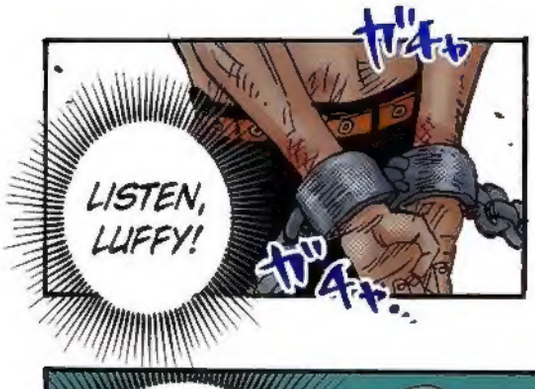
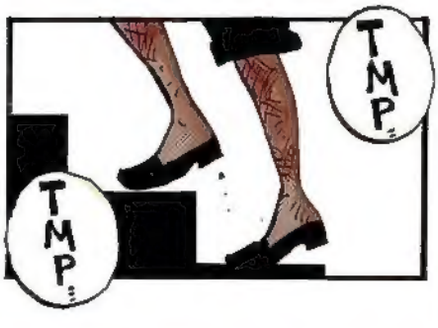

LISTEN, LUFFY!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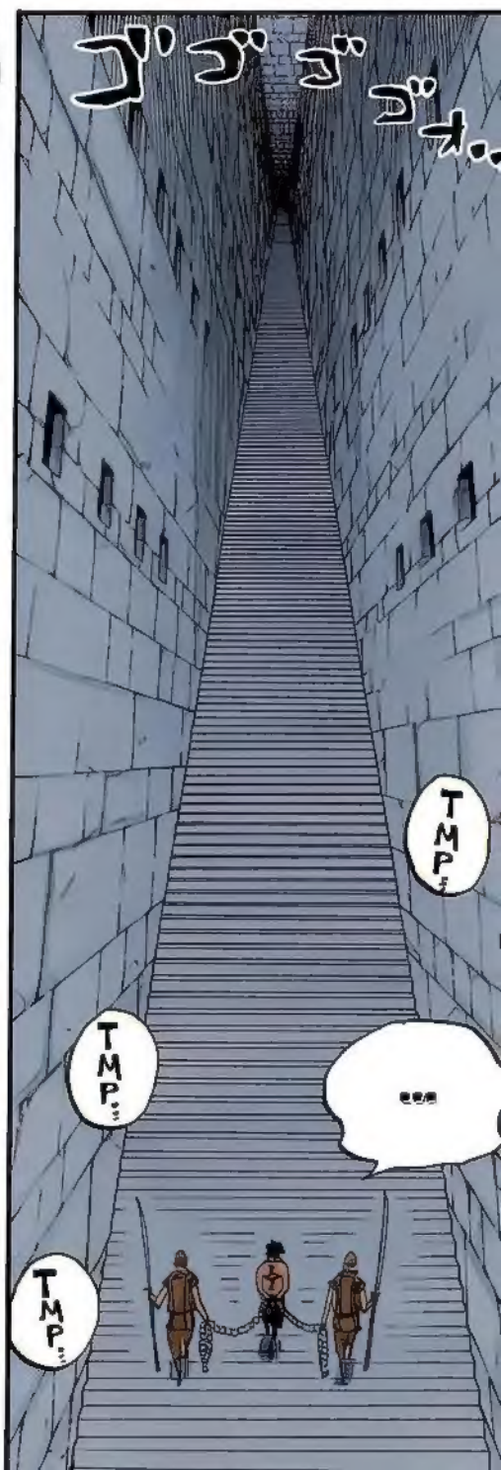
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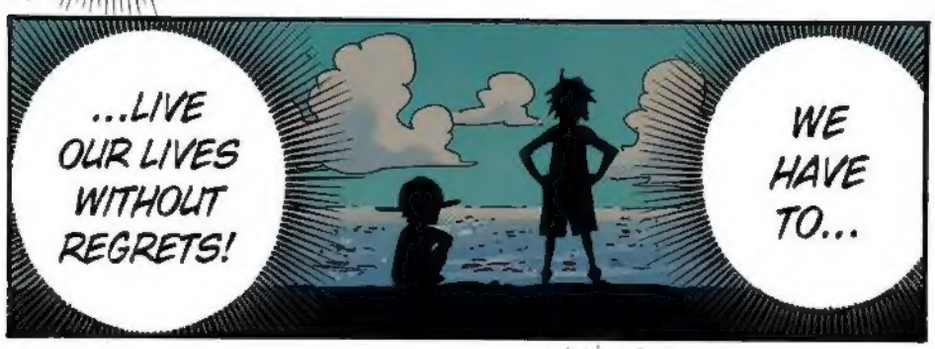
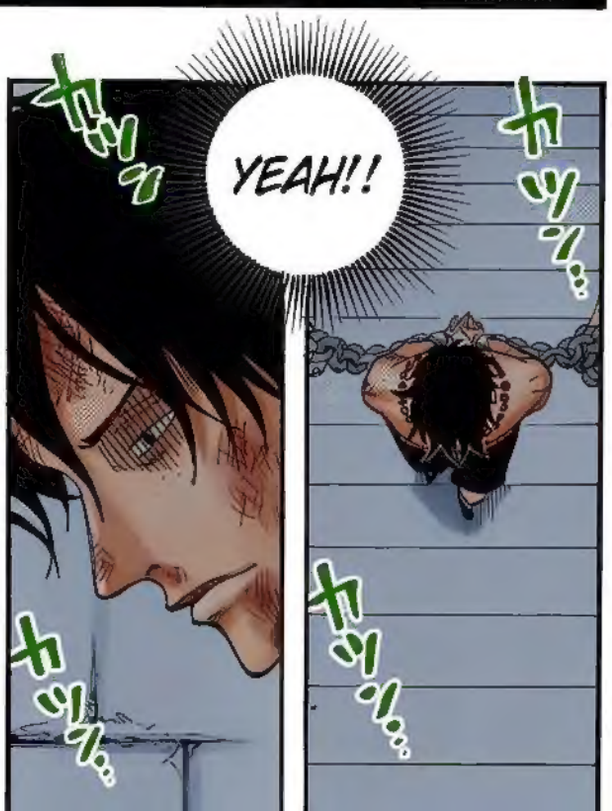
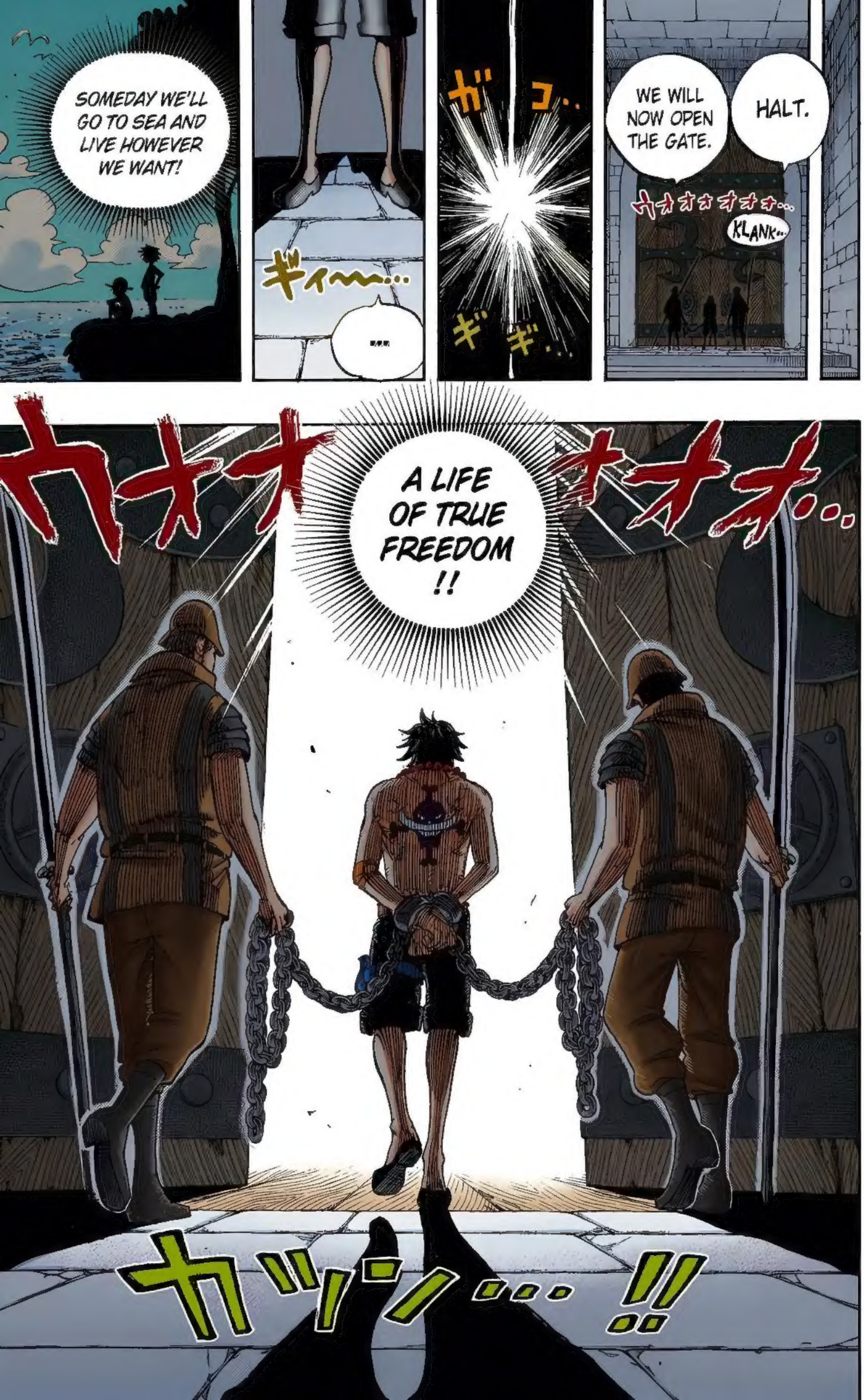

...LIVE OUR LIVES WITHOUT REGRETS!
WE HAVE TO...


YEAH!!


SOMEDAY WE'LL GO TO SEA AND LIVE HOWEVER WE WANT!
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WE WILL NOW OPEN THE GATE.
HALT.
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ウォオオオオ…
A LIFE OF TRUE FREEDOM !!
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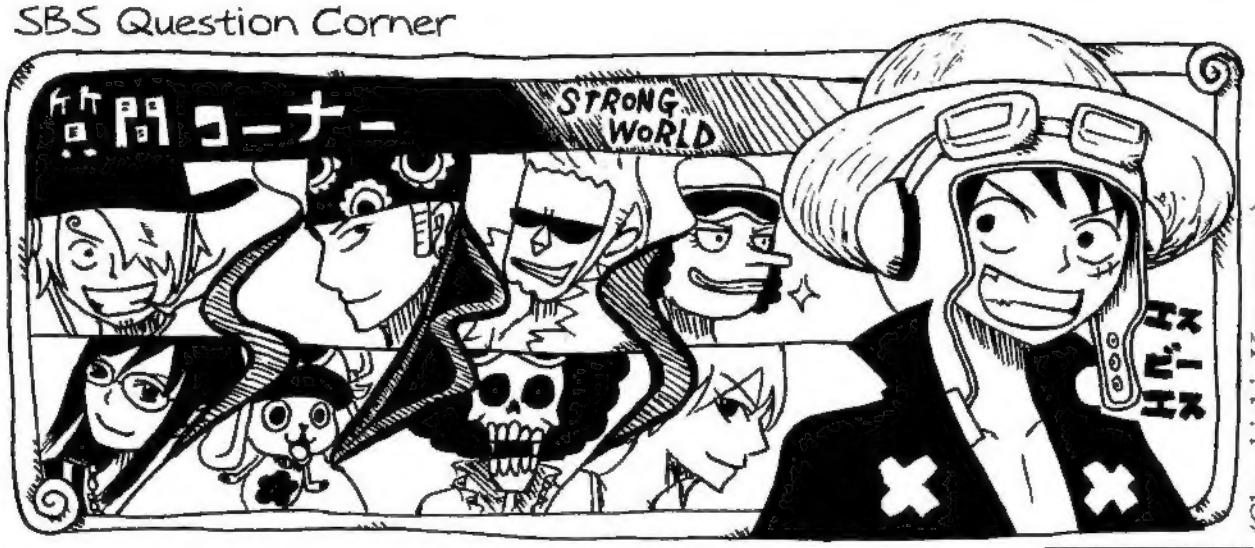

(Chonkichi, Kanagawa)

Q: What's inside Hannyabal's chin? Is it filled with dreams?

--Sappina

A: Yeah, I guess. It's filled with dreams by the name of ambition.

Q: Nice to meet you, Mr. Oda. I have a question. If *One Piece* took place in the real world, where would each of the Straw Hat Pirates be from?

--Michale Jackson's Brother

A: I didn't really put too much thought into this, but this would fit with their images.

Luffy (Brazil)

Zolo (Japan)

Nami (Sweden)

Usopp (Africa)

Sanji (France)

Chopper (Canada)

Robin (Russia)

Franky (America)

Brook (Austria)

Q: Iva's Death Wink creates some really weird sound effects. Tell me how I'm supposed to say them! ♡

--Muffy the Straw Hat

A: You sure got a sharp eye there. I gave it that particular sound effect because no ordinary sound effect could completely express what a powerful blast it is. Sometimes, I forget about it when drawing the drafts, but I always end up adding it back in. Say it with me, everybody! Blinkity Blink! Anyways, that's it for this volume's Question Corner! The voice actor Question Corner will also be taking a break this time around. See you next volume!